

MINUTES OF THE BALRANALD SHIRE EUSTON BEAUTIFICATION & TOURISM MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT THE MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING, EUSTON ON TUESDAY 3rd JUNE 2014 COMMENCING AT 9.10AM

PRESENT: Cr Ken Barnes (Chair), Cr Leigh Byron, Mr Barry Watts, Mrs Maureen Pupillo, Mrs Bev Harbinson and John Stevenson DID.

APOLOGIES: Mrs Vicki Barnes and Mrs Edna Price.

Business Arising from the Minutes:

1. The Committee commented that a Lake Benanee news article had appeared in the Hay Grazier newspaper. Chair Ken and Maureen P. also asked if it could be provided in the Robinvale Sentinel.
2. Cr Byron advised there was still a stray dog problem in the town area. DID to approach staff. DID to also address a nuisance at 21 Nixon Street.
3. DID advised the Committee that an attempt to clean Courthouse brickwork has been commenced with one trial patch. The Committee discussed options to clean brickwork. DID to pursue the matter as subject for a later meeting.
4. DID to provide a further meeting with possible Courthouse heritage colour scheme.

New Business:

Chairman Ken introduced the next stage of the Medley Park for discussion. Aspects involved: a history storyboard incorporating an early period town map (1900-1920) at the entrance, laser cut steel river trade history panel at the wharf area, and punt history storyboard to be established in the vicinity of the former punt location (river front reserve). Exact nature of each board text, images and lay out, to be discussed at the July meeting.

DID tabled a quote for the laser cut steel panel and indicated that Council staff are presently in discussion with parties capable of quoting on the story boards when the content is confirmed. Barry W. to provide images to the July meeting.

General Discussion:

- Chair Ken indicated that Medley Park gardens should incorporate low shrub type natives and ground cover.
- Maureen P. indicated that Berrett Park neighbours wish to have a part in the parks redevelopment. DID to approach the “Docklands” housing estate residents regarding Berrett Park assistance with improvements.
- Bev H. advised of discussions with Euston Station re the historic homestead and its potential as a local attraction. Bev to advise of future Historical Society site meeting on this subject. DID to attend.
- Barry W. and Cr Byron indicated on some street intersection maintenance required. DID to attend.
- DID to investigate hospital signage at Murray Valley Highway intersection, replacement of stolen Brett Rd sign, repair of damage or vandalism and theft of signs to walkway under Murray River approach bridge. DID to attend.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 10.30am.

Next Meeting to be held at 9am on 1st July 2014 at **Euston Courthouse**.

N.B: Meeting may take two hours.

Recommendation that the report be noted.