

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BALRANALD BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE HELD ON 8TH JUNE 2016, COMMENCING AT 2:00PM

PRESENT: Cr Steven O'Halloran, Greg Camin, Mary Grisdale, Jill Bath, Karen Norfolk and DID John Stevenson.

APOLOGIES: Cr Elaine Campbell, Vicki Burke, Gaye Renfrey and Marg Vanzanten.

A bus tour of town streets and median islands took place in lieu of the meeting. The purpose of the tour was to revisit Councils street tree planting practices and identify priorities for further planting.

1. Submissions from G Renfrey & V Burke were received and noted as appropriate plantings for near power wires and water mains and will be considered as options in the above planting programs.
2. It was considered appropriate to extend the Western Australian Red Flowering Gum in Bank Street medians.
3. Church St – the Committee will commit to the further planting of Chinese Elm to the vacant medians between Bank St & We St, further it is appropriate that We St to Moa St plantings be placed on the nature strip outside the new race course fence. Agreed by consensus.
4. Moa St – Church St to Cemetery, Crepe Myrtle may need the odd one replacing but generally appear healthy. DID to action.
5. Ballandella St – Generally agreed that random natives in the median islands be progressively replaced with an avenue of appropriate planting from the species listings in 1. above. Parks & Garden staff to communicate with Committee for consensus.
6. Noted that trees at the southern end of Court St adjacent to MPS require fertilizer or replant. DID to action and liaise with MPS garden staff.
7. Several other areas of town were inspected generally noting that where no formal kerb line exists street beautification be put on hold.

The tour ended at 3:55pm.

Next Meeting: Wednesday 6th July 2016 – meet at Council Chambers at 7pm.

Recommendation: that the report be noted.