

MINUTES OF THE BALRANALD BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE, HELD ON 4TH OF DECEMBER 2019 IN BALRANALD LIBRARY COMMENCING AT 5PM.

PRESENT: Margie Van Zanten, Mary Grisdale, Angela Harben, Karen Norfolk, Jill Bath, Carol Holmes Senior Executive Assistant and Gerdi Rand Executive Assistant.

APOLOGIES: Ray Davy Director Infrastructure & Development, Clint Joliffe

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

MARKET STREE REVITALISATIONS

- It is advised by the arborist that the weather conditions what Balranald is experiencing at this time of the year are not suitable to plant young trees at the Market street. Trees are not mature enough for plantation during the summer.

ACTION: Committee agreed that planting the trees will take place during the March 2020.

LONE PINE TREE

- Jill advised that the Lone Pine Tree roots might damage the new pavement and might block the drainage. Margie advised that tree needs to be left for now. Angela, Margie and Mary advised that it is reasonable to wait and watch what to do with the Lone Pine tree. Community wants to see the tree being kept and Beautification committee supports the community's opinion until the tree is not posing any hazard for the people or towns infrastructural systems.

ACTION: Committee agreed to leave the Lone Pine tree, wait and watch for now on and not to remove it.

BLUE TREE PROJECT

- Committee agreed to paint the tree adjacent to the Memorial Wall in the Lawn cemetery.
- Committee proposed to paint couple of trees next to the highway as well.

ACTION: Committee paints the tree adjacent on the wall. Carol and Gerdi will organize the letters RUOK

PVC PIPES AND ANTS

The ants are still blocking the holes of the PVC pipes at Lawn Cemetery sprinkles.

ACTION: No action plan at this meeting

ROSES FOR BALRANALD CEMETERY

- There were misunderstanding at the previous meetings that roses are already ordered.

ACTION: Roses are now ordered by Carol at 04.12.19.

GOLF COURSE

Golf course water needs to be checked for the possible leakages. Golf course is using too much water.

ACTION: No action plan at this meeting

TOILET FOR CEMETERY

- Toilet at the cemetery needs to be closed, that the snakes wouldn't have the possibility to get in there.
- The palm tree is trimmed.

ACTION: The Committee have previously been advised if no grants become available the provisions of a toilet at cemetery will be considered for 2020/2021 budget.

NEW BUSINESS

GRASS MAINTENANCE BEHIND THE ST. JOSEPHS SCHOOL

- Snake has been spotted behind the St. Joseph's School in a grass next to the Harben Street.

ACTION: Council to organize trimming the grass behind the school.

CLOSURE: There being no further business. The discussion closed at 5:30PM.