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**MINUTES OF THE RURAL ROADS ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MEETING HELD AT COBAR SHIRE COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON WEDNESDAY 7  
NOVEMBER 2012 COMMENCING AT 2.08PM.**

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**PRESENT**

Councillor Lilliane Brady OAM (Mayor Cobar Shire Council), Gary Woodman (General Manager, Cobar Shire Council), Stephen Taylor (Director of Engineering Services, Cobar Shire Council), Peter Morgan (Works Manager, Cobar Shire Council), Ken Evans, Keith Norris, Sue Prendergast (Ex Assist/Engineering Services, Cobar Shire Council).

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**APOLOGIES**

**RRC.11. 2012 RECOMMENDATION:** That the apologies be received and accepted from Councillor Bob Sinclair (Cobar Shire Council), Michael McInerney, David Greer, Cheryn Greer, Pauline Oliver, Barry Oliver, Paul Oliver, Andrew Farnsworth.

Resignation letter was accepted from David and Cheryn Greer due to ongoing commitments they are unable to continue on the Rural Roads Advisory Committee.

*Ken Evans/Mayor Brady*

**CARRIED**

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**CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

**RRC.11.2012 RECOMMENDATION:** That the minutes of the Rural Roads Advisory Committee held on 1 August 2012, at Tilpa Community Hall, were passed as a true and correct record of the proceeding, of that meeting.

*Ken Evans/Mayor Brady*

**CARRIED**

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**MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

**RRC.11.2012** Stephen Taylor advised Ken Evans on his offer for Council to extract gravel from his property. The removal of extractive material from Crown land is an activity that needs to be authorised by the grant of a Crown Lands Licence issued under the provisions of the *Crown Lands Act 1989*, prior to any extraction activities taking place. The consent of the registered holder of the Lease does not lawfully authorise the extraction of material from Crown land as the grant of the Lease does not confer any right to remove material from the leased land.

Keith Norris inquired into the status of the Regional Road Block funding and Gary Woodman explained that he is not getting any feedback from Kevin Humphries office on this matter.

Gary Woodman explained that a \$5,000 grant from NRMA has been granted to Council to produce a short video highlighting the appalling conditions of our Road

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Network and the safety issues involved. A discussion group will be held at Council on 8 November 2012 to collate ideas for the video.

The ongoing issue of funding for our roads, or lack of it, was raised again and Stephen Taylor suggested that \$500,000 would show a small improvement in the Regional Roads and Council could get more graveling and re-sheeting done.

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**GENERAL BUSINESS**

Keith Norris inquired into the possibility of him filling pot holes on his road (SR 18) with gravel and Gary Woodman explained that he could not do this due to safety and other WHS issues.

Cobar Shire Council are holding their 22 November 2012 Council Meeting in Euabalong and as part of the meeting, all Councillors will be doing an inspection of roads beginning with Kidman Way South, Grain Road (SR 20), Euabalong West and upon return they will tour Tipping Way (MR411), Manuka (SR14), Boodooba (SR13B), and back to Cobar on Lerida Road (13A).

The 2013 dates for Rural Roads Advisory Committee Meetings are as follows;

- February 6, 2013 – Mt Hope
  - May 1, 2013 – Wool Track – Berangabah
  - August 7, 2013 – Tilpa
  - November 6, 2013 – Cobar.
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**STATUS REPORT**

**RRC.11. 2012    Item 30 – Removed.**

**NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is to be held 6 February 2013 at Mt Hope Community Hall at 10.00am.

**THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING CLOSED AT 2.28PM.**

**CONFIRMED .....**

**MINUTE NO .....**

**MAYOR .....**