MINUTES OF THE FINANCE & POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2015 COMMENCING AT 5:00PM

PRESENT (C6-15-5)

Councillors Lilliane Brady OAM (Mayor), Peter Abbott (Deputy Mayor), Marsha Isbester, John Harrison, Tracey Kings, Jarrod Marsden, Peter Maxwell, Greg Martin, Ray Wilson, Bob Sinclair, Harley Toomey and Peter Yench. Messrs Gary Woodman (General Manager), Kym Miller (Director of Corporate and Community Services), Stephen Taylor (Director of Engineering Services) and Stephen Poulter (Acting Director of Planning and Environmental Services) and Mmes Angela Shepherd (Special Projects Officer) and Karen Warren (Executive Assistant Planning & Environmental Services).

APOLOGIES (C16-15-6)

Nil.

PUBLIC ACCESS SESSION (FILE C13-1)

Dr Deon Heynes, Cobar Primary Health Care Centre took public access in regard to required improvements at the Centre..

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (FILE C6-15-7)

Nil.

REPORT 1A – COBAR PRIMARY HEALTH CARE CENTRE IMPROVEMENTS - PUBLIC ACCESS

FILE: A10-35 AOP REFERENCE: 3.3.4.2

AUTHOR: Acting Director - Planning and Environmental Services,

Stephen Poulter

58FP.09.2015 RECOMMENDATION: That Council thank Doctor Deon Heyns for his presentation and that the information be received and noted.

Clr Martin / Clr Maxwell

CARRIED

REPORT 2A – LEASE AGREEMENTS WITH NSW OUTBACK DIVISION OF GENERAL PRACTICE FOR 24 HARCOURT STREET AND 26 HARCOURT STREET, COBAR

FILE: A10-10; A10-35 AOP REFERENCE: 3.3.4.2

AUTHOR: Land Management Officer, Heather Holder

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GENERAL MANAGER

MAYOR

59FP.09.2015 RECOMMENDATION: That Council authorise the Mayor and the General Manager to sign all relevant Lease Agreement documentation for 24 Harcourt Street and 26 Harcourt Street, Cobar under the Common Seal of Council.

Clr Abbott / Clr Yench

CARRIED

REPORT 3A – DALTON PARK HORSE COMPLEX REQUEST FOR NEW USERS LICENCE AGREEMENT

FILE: P1-4-3 AOP REFERENCE: 3.3.4.2

AUTHOR: Land Management Officer, Heather Holder

60FP.09.2015 RECOMMENDATION:

- 1. That Council acting as Trust Manager for the Dalton Park Racecourse (R630019) Reserve Trust, resolve to issue a 9 month temporary licence agreement for the period 1 October 2015 to 30 June 2016 to QS Outback.
- 2. That Council acting as Trust Manager for the Dalton Park Racecourse (R630019) Reserve Trust, resolve to affix the Trusts seal to the 9 month temporary licence agreement for the period 1 October 2015 to 30 June 2016 to QS Outback.
- 3. That Council acting as Trust Manager for the Dalton Park Racecourse (R630019) Reserve Trust, resolve to accept the licence fee for QS Outback at a pro rata amount of three quarters of the annual licence fees as set for 2015/2016 being \$390 including GST.
- 4. That Council acting as Trust Manager for the Dalton Park Racecourse (R630019) Reserve Trust, put the following special conditions on the licence agreement for QS Outback:
 - a. Liaison with Mr Prisk to ensure that there is no disturbance to his track work;
 - b. Liaison with all licensees of the shared area regarding event setting to ensure there are no clashes with use;
 - c. Liaison with all licensees regarding shared maintenance.

Clr Maxwell / Clr Marsden

CARRIED

REPORT 4A – UPDATE ON INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT FINANCES

FILE: G4-29

AOP REFERENCE: 4.4.4, 4.3.2

AUTHOR: Project Manager, David Sechtig & Project Executive Officer, Heather Holder

61FP.09.2015 RECOMMENDATION: That Council receive and note the updated financial information for the three infrastructure projects.

Clr Yench / Clr Abbott

CARRIED

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REPORT 1B – ITEMS TO BE CARRIED OVER FROM 2014/2015 BUDGET INTO 2015/2016 BUDGET

FILE: F2-3.21 AOP REFERENCE: 2.1

AUTHOR: Director of Corporate & Community Services, Kym

Miller

62FP.09.2015 RECOMMENDATION: That the schedule of carry over items and the new item requiring inclusion in the 2015/2016 be received and noted.

Clr Yench / Clr Abbott

CARRIED

REPORT 2B – BANK RECONCILIATION, CASH FLOW & LOAN FACILITY SUMMARIES AS AT 31 AUGUST 2015

FILE: B2-7 AOP REFERENCE: 3.1.1.5

AUTHOR: Manager Finance & Administration, Neil Mitchell

63FP.09.2015 RECOMMENDATION: That Council receive and note the Bank Reconciliation, Cash Flow and Loan Facility Report as at 31 August 2015.

Clr Abbott / Clr Isbester

CARRIED

64FP.09.2015 RECOMMENDATION: That an investigation be undertaken and appropriate report provided in regard to proposed paperless Council/Committee Meetings.

Clr Harrison / Clr Marsden

CARRIED

<u>REPORT 3B - RATES RECONCILIATION REPORT AS AT</u> 31 AUGUST 2015

FILE: R2-1 AOP REFERENCE: 3.1.1.6

AUTHOR: Rates Officer, Jo-Louise Brown

65FP.09.2015 RECOMMENDATION: That the Rates Reconciliation Report as at

the 31 August 2015 be received and noted.

Clr Sinclair / Clr Isbester CARRIED

REPORT 4B – GRANT FUNDING

FILE: G4-17 AOP REFERENCE: 3.1.1.4

AUTHOR: Special Projects Officer, Angela Shepherd

66FP.09.2015 RECOMMENDATION: That the information contained in the Grant Funding Report detailing grants applied for, grants announced and grants available be received and noted.

Clr Abbott / Clr Toomey

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