

Report of a meeting of the Community Services Committee, held in the Council Chambers, 29 Bowler Avenue, Gore, on Tuesday 21 November 2017, at 4.11pm

Present Cr P Grant (Chairman), Crs Beale, Bolger, Davis, Dickson, Gardyne, D Grant, Highsted, Phillips, Reid and Sharp.

In Attendance The Chief Executive (Mr Stephen Parry), Chief Financial Officer (Mr Luke Blackbeard), General Manager Regulatory and Planning (Dr Ian Davidson-Watts), General Manager Infrastructure (Mr Ramesh Sharma), Parks and Recreation Manager (Mr Ian Soper), Transport Manager (Mr Peter Standing), HR/Administration Manager (Susan Jones), 3 Waters Asset Manager (Mr Matt Bayliss), Communications/Promotions Manager (Sonia Gerken), District Library Manager (Ms Lorraine Weston-Webb), Building Control Manager (Mr Russell Paterson), Planning Consultant (Mr Keith Hovell), Events and Promotions Coordinator (Ms Emma Carle) and Animal Control Officer (Mr David McKewen)

Apology His Worship the Mayor apologised for absence.

1. REPORT FROM PARKS AND RECREATION MANAGER

The Council perused a report from the Parks and Recreation Manager. The Manager noted the recent celebration of 30 years of service completed by Vicki McKinnel. The Chief Executive concurred and said Vicki did a great job in the main street gardens.

Cr Reid had visitors from Perth recently who were very impressed with the presentation of the garden plots.

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Cr D Grant, seconded by Cr Reid, THAT the report be received.

2. REPORT OF GORE LIBRARIES – OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 2017

The Council perused a report from the Library Manager.

The Manager advised a former Library Manager had advised her the library roof had been replaced in the 1990s which made the current roof that had presented so many problems about 20 years old.

Cr Beale suggested a coat of paint over some of the asbestos areas may assist.

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Cr Dickson, seconded by Cr Gardyne, THAT the report be received.

3. REPORT FROM AQUATIC SERVICES MANAGER

The Council perused a report from the Aquatic Services Manager. Patronage numbers for the aquatic centre and the indoor event centre had also been circulated.

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Cr Davis, seconded by Cr Highsted, THAT the report be received.

4. REPORT FROM DISTRICT ARTS AND HERITAGE CURATOR – OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 2017

The Council perused a report from the District Arts and Heritage Curator.

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Cr Bolger, seconded by Cr D Grant, THAT the report received.

5. REPORT FROM COMMUNICATIONS/PROMOTIONS MANAGER

The Council perused a report from the Communications/Promotions Manager.

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Cr Sharp, seconded by Cr Davis, THAT the report be received.

6. REPORT FROM GORE VISITOR CENTRE SENIOR CONSULTANT

The Council perused a report from the Gore Visitor Centre senior Consultant.

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Cr Bolger, seconded by Cr Gardyne, THAT the report be received.

7. REPORT FROM EVENTS AND PROMOTIONS COORDINATOR

The Council perused a report from the Events and Promotions Coordinator.

The Coordinator advised the organiser of the recent Motoring Mad show had been very complimentary about the assistance received from the Council. The event had been successful.

The Chief Executive said the Community Awards had been a very successful event with a number of changes having been implemented this year by the Coordinator which had been well received.

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Cr Gardyne, seconded by Cr Reid, THAT the report be received.

Cr P Grant thanked the staff for their efforts over the year and extended season's greetings to all.

The meeting concluded at 4.27pm