# BATLOW DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE ZOOM MEETING 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020 MEETING COMMENCED: 5.00 pm



**PRESENT:** A Dickinson, R Billing, T Billing, N Shaw, P Holton (SVC), C Agate, C Smit (SVC), D Wiltshire, T McDonald. Dr J McGirr, B David, H Tietze, K McLaren.

APOLOGIES: Nil

## MINUTES:

It was RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Batlow Development League (BDL) meeting held on 5th August, 2020 be accepted as read.

Moved: D Wiltshire/Seconded: H Tietze/Passed Unanimously

## TREASURER'S REPORT:

It was RESOLVED that the Treasurer's Report of the BDL accounts to 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2020 be accepted

Moved: C Agate/Seconded: N Shaw/Passed Unanimously

# CORRESPONDENCE:

- Council Papers
- Letter from Mayor J Hayes dated 10 August 2020
- SVC council committee health check workshop invite 11 August 2020

# **BUSINESS ARISING**

Nil.

# REPORTS

# C Smit

- · Overview of function of 355 committees
- Rates review has closed and information is being collated
- Volunteer grants are now open

## P Holton

A power point presentation re: council committee framework was shown. Questions were asked in relation to who can talk to media, and the Batlow Literary Institute management. It was decided that BDL will meet with sub committees to discuss the pros and cons of remaining a S355 committee.

## Dr Joe McGirr

The EPA for old packhouse building is still being followed up.

The recent forum was very successful. The results of the survey will be out this week.

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Smaller forums to need to be held to prioritise which projects are most urgent. Perhaps start with smaller projects and then go to bigger ones such as sealing the road to Blowering Dam and Talbingo. A recovery committee would be advantageous in getting these projects moving.

## **General Business**

A 40 kph zone to go on Batlow Road. Signage at each entry into Batlow will be erected. Yellowin Road will become a drive to condition zone.

A request has been received from SVC for a letter from BDL advocating and supporting the Brindabella Road upgrade.

## Motion:

R Billing to send a letter stating BDLs backing of Brindabella Road project.

Moved N Shaw/Seconded: H Tietze/Passed Unanimously

R Billing will seek a meeting with Forestry Corporation re tourism project prospects within the forests. Council and Forestry are working on various options now that the Sugar Pine walk has been destroyed.

Meeting closed at 6.58 pm

Next Meeting: 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2020 at 5.00pm by Zoom

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