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**MINUTES OF THE RURAL ROADS ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MEETING HELD AT MOUNT HOPE COMMUNITY HALL ON  
14 FEBRUARY 2017 COMMENCING AT 11:14AM**

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**PRESENT**

Mayor Lilliane Brady OAM (Cobar Shire Council), Deputy Mayor Peter Abbott (Cobar Shire Council), Councillor Janine Lea-Barrett (Cobar Shire Council), Councillor Chris Lehmann (Cobar Shire Council), Councillor Julie Payne (Cobar Shire Council), Peter Vlatko (Cobar Shire Council), Stephen Taylor (Cobar Shire Council), Maurice Bell (Cobar Shire Council), Adrienne Pierini (Cobar Shire Council), George Millear (Tiltagoona), Phillip Hague (Tara Station), Keith Norris (Coan Down) and Peter and Karen Maxwell (Dine Downs).

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the apologies received from Bob Sinclair (Cobar Shire Council) and Andrew Farnsworth be accepted.

*Janine Lea-Barrett/Peter Abbott*

**CARRIED**

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**ITEM 1 - CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES**

**FILE: R5-36**

**Author: *Director of Engineering Services, Stephen Taylor***

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Committee adopt the Minutes of the Rural Roads Advisory Committee Meeting held on Thursday 24 November 2016 as a true and accurate reflection of the proceedings of that Meeting.

*Janine Lea-Barrett/Peter Abbott*

**CARRIED**

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**MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

**RECOMMENDATION:** That Cobar Shire Council seek support of the Western Division of Councils for alternate funding of grids/public gates on rural roads.

*Peter Maxwell/Phillip Hague*

**CARRIED**

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**ITEM 2 – RURAL ROADS ADVISORY COMMITTEE – STATUS REPORT**

**FILE: R5-36**

**AUTHOR: *Director of Engineering Services, Stephen Taylor***

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Committee receive and note the information contained in the Status Report.

*Peter Maxwell/Phillip Hague*

**CARRIED**

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**ITEM 3 - EXPENDITURE REPORT**

**FILE: R5-36**

**Author: *Director of Engineering Services, Stephen Taylor***

- **Grain Road:**
  - Peter Maxwell sought clarification of the allocation for this year: \$45,000 allocation is from the intersection with SR21 south.

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- **SR20**
    - Phillip Hague indicated he is very happy with the current system in place for Shire Road 20.
  - **Shire Road Allocations**
    - Peter Maxwell asked if Shire Road allocations will be spent by the end of the financial year: Stephen Taylor indicated that it is more important to spend the allocation of Resource for Region funds first. Balance of shire road funds will be spent on winning and crushing gravel in pits.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the information contained in the Capital Works Expenditure Report be received and noted.

*Peter Maxwell/Peter Abbott*

**CARRIED**

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## **GENERAL BUSINESS**

### **1. Phillip Hague:**

- Clarification of culture – are crews just going from point a to point b or are they identifying hazards as they see them and repairing them.

### **2. George Milliar:**

- Indicated that there is a section of the 52 Mile Road that has not seen a grader in 2 years:
- The Armco Pipe collapsed just above the Tiltagoona Homestead. There is a guide post put in the road;

### **3. Fifty Two Mile Road:**

- Explore funding for tourist road. Lilliane Brady is hoping to source funding.

### **4. Keith Norris:**

- At Mount Hope there is a culvert halfway up the hill sticking out;
- Pipe behind fire shed pulled. The water is turned off.

### **5. Peter Vlatko:**

- Community plans are in the process of being updated. See website for survey;
- Public consultation on plans will commence after approval by Council.

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## **FUTURE MEETING**

The next Rural Roads Advisory Committee Meeting will be held on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2017, commencing at 11.00am at Berangabah Station.

**THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING CLOSED AT 12:50PM**