



# PARKES SHIRE COUNCIL

## LATE AGENDA

ON TUESDAY 7 DECEMBER 2004

Notice is hereby given that an Ordinary Meeting of Parkes Shire Council will be held at the Council Administration Centre, 2 Cecile Street, Parkes. Commencing at 1:30 pm for the purpose of considering the items included on the Agenda

**GENERAL MANAGER:** Alan McCormack



# Ordinary Meeting Agenda

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## **7 COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

### **7.1 Report by Cr Y P Hutton - Parkes and District Historical Society**

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#### **Executive Summary**

A facilitator met with the Society on 20 November 2004. A Strategic Plan will be implemented early next year.

The Management Committee would like to meet Council on the site.

#### **Background Information**

Nil.

#### **Legislative, Policy & Management Planning Implications**

Nil.

#### **Budget & Financial Aspects**

Nil.

#### **Recommendation**

That the information be noted.

#### **Report**

The Historical Society meeting with the facilitator on the 20 November set the rules for the next meeting in December and for the Society's Strategic Plan to be implemented early next year. Sixteen members attended and there were apologies from twenty three other members. A decision was made that all members who weren't able to attend would be sent a resume of the items discussed and that they be given the opportunity to make comments and bring them to the next meeting. This has been done with some comments already received.

The members also decided that they would like the powerpoint presentation that Jenny Kingham is working on for the Council's meeting be presented to the Society's meeting. The members present could then discuss and have input into the exhibition and design brief now that there is only going to be two galleries instead of four.

The invitation to Councillors to meet and have afternoon tea with the Management Committee and the new museum was also discussed. It is felt that the Councillors do not have sufficient knowledge of museums, how the collection can be housed in the new museum, the site, what is on the site, the storage problems and the antique farm machinery museum site where it commences and where it ends and the problems of public liability insurance with regard to the ditch and the staircase into the moat and the theft problems with the fencing and gates continually being left open.

## **12 DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS' REPORT**

### **12.8 Trundle Amateur Swimming Club - Request for Sponsorship**

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#### **Executive Summary**

The Trundle Amateur Swimming Club has requested that Council sponsor the purchase of five new lane ropes. The Club are seeking a grant but anticipate that would only meet part of the \$3,500 required.

An acknowledgement has been sent advising the Club to also seek the support of the Trundle Community Consultative Committee.

#### **Background Information**

Council has not in the past provided sponsorship for swimming club equipment. However, funds have been drawn from Town Improvement Vote allocations to assist with some projects.

#### **Legislative, Policy & Management Planning Implications**

Nil.

#### **Budget & Financial Aspects**

There is approximately \$20,000 yet to be allocated from the Trundle Town Improvement Vote.

#### **Recommendation**

That the Trundle Amateur Swimming Club be advised that Council will make up the funding shortfall from the Trundle Town Improvement Vote subject to the concurrence of the Trundle Community Consultative Committee.

#### **Attachments**

1. Letter from the Trundle Amateur Swimming Club.

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**TRUNDLE AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB**  
*c/- "Darrivell"*  
Trundle NSW 2875

*The General Manager  
Parkes Shire Council  
2 Cecile Street  
PARKES NSW 2870*

*18 November 2004*

*Dear Sir*

**RE: SPONSORSHIP**

*I am writing to you on behalf of the Committee and members of the Trundle Amateur Swimming Club.*

*We are a strong and active Club with a present membership of 60 persons. Our Club meets every Friday and conducts a local carnival every year. The pool is also in constant use through the summer months with both schools active in swimming sports and learn to swim activities.*

*We are seeking your assistance in the form of sponsorship, in an endeavour to undertake some vital and necessary repairs to the town's pool.*

*We need to purchase five new lane ropes which will cost the Club approximately \$3,500.00. We are presently seeking a grant but this will only help to meet part of the costs, if successful. Without these ropes the town stands a very real chance of losing this vital public facility because we will be unable to conduct the weekly Club activities, not to mention the carnivals which are successfully held in Trundle.*

*We appreciate the drought is causing great difficulty to most persons and businesses in the community and surrounding districts, but we hope you will look upon our request favourably.*

*Thank you for your kind consideration of this matter.*

*With kind regards,*

*Yours sincerely*  
TRUNDLE AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB

  
Jennifer Jones  
Secretary

## **12.9 Request From the Trundle Community Consultative Committee for Beautification of the Trundle Main Street**

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### **Executive Summary**

The Trundle Community Consultative Committee (sub committee for the beautification of the main street) have requested that Council beautify the eastern side of the Trundle Main Street the same as was done in Parkes. Estimates have been prepared for the replacement of the kerb and gutter, and footpath in a similar style to the works carried out in Parkes.

### **Background Information**

The TCCC wrote requesting the beautification works on the eastern side of the Trundle main street and that it not be funded from the Trundle Town Improvement Vote. They believe that the works in Parkes didn't come from the Parkes Town Improvement Vote. The TCCC have been advised in reply that estimates were being prepared and also that the works in Parkes initially commence as a result of grants received (roundabouts and bus stop).

The TCCC were also advised to seek funding through the Main Street/Small Towns Programs from the NSW Department of State and Regional Development, and that Council's Economic Development Manager could assist with preparation of the applications.

### **Legislative, Policy & Management Planning Implications**

Nil.

### **Budget & Financial Aspects**

The estimate for the requested works is \$120,000. There is about \$20,000 unallocated in the Trundle Town Improvement Vote at present. It is considered that the project is dependent on grant funds being received if it is to proceed quickly, otherwise it would need to be spread over a number of years similar to the Parkes' program.

Other funding sources, such as the Major Infrastructure Long Term Plan for Roads, Kerb and Gutter, and Footpaths, could be utilised where possible over a number of years.

### **Recommendation**

That the Trundle Community Consultative Committee (sub committee for the beautification of the main street) be advised that funding for the project could only be provided over several years and would need to be sourced partly from the Trundle Town Improvement Vote and the Major Infrastructure Long Term Plan where possible, and they continue to pursue other funding sources such as the Main Street/Small Towns Programs

### **Attachments**

1. Letters from the Trundle Community Consultative Committee (sub committee for the beautification of the main street).
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24 August 2004

Mr Alan McCormack  
General Manager  
Parkes Shire Council  
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Dear Mr McCormack

I am writing on behalf of the Trundle CCC sub-committee concerned with beautification of the main street of Trundle, as a follow-up of my letter dated 13 May 2004. (Copy attached)

We were hoping the council may be able to give us a more definite answer to the need to replace our main street footpath with something safer and more attractive, in keeping with our big sister, Parkes. Pavers was suggested, but I believe something like stencil-crete would also be suitable.


It is pleasing to read about the main street improvements planned for Parkes, as the Shire is embracing its progressive status.

We sincerely hope that the Shire Council recognises its smaller towns as potential tourist and growth centres as well. With some gardens and structure, Trundle's main street could be spectacularly beautiful, as it already has plenty of charm to build on with its wide street and lovely old hotel.

Unfortunately, our TIF allocation will not be enough to beautify Trundle's main street. We need our Shire Council to allocate some of its dollars toward Trundle's beautification, the footpath being a good start. It would be a shame to let Trundle descend into such disrepair as to never be a viable proposition to beautify.

Thank you again for your consideration.

Yours sincerely



Sandra Stevenson  
On behalf of the CCC Sub-Committee for the improvement of the Trundle main street.

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13 May 2004

Mr Alan McCormack  
General Manager  
Parkes Shire Council  
PO Box 337  
PARKES NSW 2870

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Dear Mr McCormack

I am writing on behalf of a group of Trundle citizens who are concerned about the state of the footpath in the main shopping area of Trundle.

I have enclosed some photographs to illustrate the dangerous and ugly condition of the footpath.

We all know of several incidences of people tripping and even falling because of the irregularity of the path. Just recently I witnessed a pregnant woman fall to the ground when she tripped on a raised part of the footpath just outside my shop. Fortunately she was not injured.

We request that our Council replace the entire footpath in the main shopping area on the Eastern side of Forbes St, preferably with paving as has been done so beautifully in Parkes.

We also request that the cost of this not come from our TIF, as there will be nothing left for anything else, even if it would be enough.

I understand the Parkes paving did not have to come from Parkes' TIF, I'm sure the Council agrees that it does have a responsibility to its smaller towns.

We would like to thank you for your consideration and we look forward to a positive reply.

Yours sincerely

Sandra Stevenson  
On behalf of the CCC Sub-Committee for the improvement of the Trundle main street.

## **16 CONSIDERATION OF CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS ITEMS**

### **16.6 Sale of the Mobil Oil Australia Refuelling Facilities at Parkes Airport**

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#### **Reason for Confidentiality**

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- (c) information that would, if disclosed, confer a commercial advantage on a person with whom the council is conducting (or proposes to conduct) business.

### **16.7 South Parkes Industrial Estate - Lot 2 DP1073363 Ackroyd Street, Parkes**

**Prepared By: Director of Corporate Service**

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