

***Mission Statement:***

***To support and develop a sustainable, thriving and resilient community  
through leadership and partnership***

**HELD:** Tuesday 8 November 2011

**LOCATION:** Kergunyah Hall

**NUMBER OF RESIDENTS: 10**

<b>Councillors</b>	<b>Council officers</b>	<b>Community members</b>
Cr Ali Pockley - Mayor	CEO Brendan McGrath	Ann Jarvis
Cr Bernard Gaffney – Deputy Mayor	Roberta Baker, Manager Communications	Lindsay Jarvis
Cr Larry Goldsworthy	David Koren, Manager Community Planning	Sandy Wallace
Cr Barb Murdoch	Brad Dinsdale, Manager Project Delivery	Graeme Allsop
Cr Peter Graham OAM	Scott Landells, Community Strengthening Officer	Jenny Larkin
Cr Peter Croucher		Barbara Wallace
		Noelene Wallace
		Noelene Goyen
		Don Nevin
		Geoff Reid

ITEM NO	ITEM	ACTION
1.0	<b>Welcome</b>	
2.0	<p><b>Apologies – Cr Vic Issell</b></p> <p><b>Community Strengthening Project update - Scott Landells</b>            This project has been running for two years gradually being rolled out across the Shire as each town develops its own Community Plan with ideas generated from residents. Projects have been initiated from the community in Bruarong, Chiltern, Barnawartha, and Kiewa-Tangambalanga where a community newspaper has been set up. Chiltern recently held their second Open Day to promote the town and the benefits of living in a country setting. The Community Strengthening team are currently working with residents of Sandy Creek. Some plans overlap, as communities are not self-contained. A Volunteer Expo is being held this Sunday at Rutherglen, the second year in a row. Two members of the Kergunyah community are attending. Work on Kergunyah's Community Plan will begin early in 2012.</p> <p><b>Kergunyah Road intersection – Brad Dinsdale</b>            This issue was initially raised at a community forum in 2009, and there have many meetings between Council and VicRoads. In January VicRoads approved a decrease in the speed zone at the intersection from 100kph to 80kph to improve sight distances. Signs now in place.            Comment – speed is still an issue on Simpson Road.            Brad – we will follow up on this with Vic Roads with a view to asking to have the 80kph zone extended further.</p> <p>Cr Larry Goldsworthy commented that at the recent Municipal Association of Victoria annual conference Indigo Shire Council put forward a motion calling on the State Government to reintroduce Grey Spot funding.</p> <p>Anne Jarvis – the 80kph signs is wonderful, thank you, thank you. You can't imagine how wonderful this is for our community and the safety of residents. We had earlier asked for the sign to be lowered at the intersection and VicRoads was going to do something about it.</p> <p>Comment – it is up to the community to make a few more phone calls to VicRoads ourselves.            Anne Jarvis – it still remains a dangerous intersection that would cost a lot of money to fix.            My understanding is that the intersection is next on the Council's priority list after the Beechworth-Chiltern Road intersection. Please keep that high on your priority list as you pass that on to VicRoads for when they have the</p>	<p><b>Brad Dinsdale</b></p>



Zumba classes. Monday night is free – funded from Highway to Health program. People aged 35 to 80+ come for fitness and social aspect. Need some help to work out a way to keep the program going. Need some guidance in how we can do this,

David Koren –staff are looking into possible options. 20-30 attendees at classes, and yoga classes, and with that level of interest it is possible to make it sustainable in its own right. Will talk to you after this meeting and work with the local community to see what we can do.

Graham Allsop – indicated the new curtains in the hall, which were funded through community grants.

**David Koren**