

Mission Statement:

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

HELD: Tuesday 10 May at 6.30pm

LOCATION: Tangambalanga Community Hall

NUMBER OF RESIDENTS: 16

Councillors	Senior Staff	Community members
Ali Pockley - Mayor	Mark Florence: General Manager Sustainable Communities	Graham Cameron
Vic Issell	Roberta Baker: Manager Communications	Gordon Storer
Peter Croucher	Greg Pinkerton: General Manager Corporate Services	Jean Barber
Larry Goldsworthy	Brad Dinsdale: Manager Project Delivery	Ray Sewell
Barbara Murdoch		Jeff Jamison
		Margaret Cameron
		Paul Hadley
		Aaron Wallace
		Penny Bebbington
		Don Nevin
		Damian Ley
		Graeme Allsop
		Ann Jarvis

		Lindsay Jarvis
		Pam Davis-Jones

ITEM NO	ITEM	ACTION
1.0	Welcome	
2.0	Apologies – Cr Bernard Gaffney, Cr Peter Graham	
3.0	<p>Community Strengthening Project – Update</p> <p>Mark Florence mentioned some of the ideas that have come from the community so far in Kiewa-Tangambalanga, including improved access to the Kiewa River. Parklands Albury-Wodonga have taken this on. There will be a meeting, starting at the Kiewa store at 2pm on Sunday 29 May to walk along the river and look at access points. Other ideas put forward include more off-road cycling and walking trails (Council is looking at how links can be made with the High Country and Murray to Mountains rail trails); a community newspaper (a working group has been formed); walking trail along the Hume Weir and a fun run.</p> <p>A draft Community Plan will be released in a few weeks, which will go to Council for endorsement and back to the community for adoption.</p> <p>Cr Peter Croucher asked for feedback on the idea of having a page of Tangambalanga news as an insert in the fortnightly <i>Tallangatta Herald</i> newspaper.</p>	Community Strengthening Project team members
4.0	<p>Council Plan</p> <p>Councillors and staff have reviewed and updated this document, which the community helped develop in 2009. It is out for public comment until 16 May, and will come back to the June 14 council meeting for adoption by Council, and then be sent to the Minister.</p> <p>Lindsay Jarvis raised the issue of Wangaratta’s Rural Land Use Strategy and what stage Indigo’s was up to. Mark Florence said Indigo was in the process of distilling feedback and preparing a document to take back to the community for further discussions.</p> <p>Cr Pockley said Council had earlier that evening adopted its draft budget for 2011/12 and it will go out for public</p>	

	comment for 28 days from Saturday 14 May. Copies will be available at the 2 shops, on the website, at Council offices and Cr Croucher will also have a copy.	
5.0	<p>2030 Long-term vision</p> <p>Mark Florence explained that one of the actions in the Council Plan last year was for Council to develop a long-term view of what the shire could be like in 2030. Every Council is doing this. Traditionally this takes the form of a paper report at the end of the process. Council is looking at something more innovative and it may include asking people to put down their ideas in story form, in music, in art, via exhibitions. There will also be opportunities for people to be part of conversations. Council will be talking to community elders, as their wisdom is important, and to young people as well. This project is different to the Community Strengthening Project which focuses on towns and specific ideas for their immediate and mid-term future. The 2030 project looks at the shire as a whole, and it will be rolled out over the next few months.</p>	
6.0	<p>Shade sails and kerb replacement and other work</p> <p>Brad Dinsdale provided an update on Capital Works projects. A new shade sail will be installed over the playground at Banksia Park, planned for June. Kerb replacement work is ongoing and \$120,000 is in the draft 2011/12 budget for kerb on East Kiewa Road. There will be some asphalt regulation work done on Huon Road, Gundowring Road and Boyds Road. The skate park final design is almost complete, waiting on agreement on exact location of the skate bow from the Committee of Management.</p> <p>Roy Sewell asked that someone look at Huon Road, as recent work did not stop some flooding. Brad Dinsdale and Cr Croucher will inspect.</p>	Brad Dinsdale
7.0	<p>Kiewa Valley Road, Yackandandah Creek bridge</p> <p>Mark Florence said Council had been trying to arrange a meeting with the Minister for Roads Mr Mulder, without success. Have engaged support of local member Bill Tilley, but still no success. Murray Goulburn and Falls Creek Management will be invited to be part of any meeting.</p> <p>Cr Pockley said she had met with Deputy Premier and Minister for Regional Development Peter Ryan and the Planning Minister Matthew Guy. She said they are keen to progress this issue.</p> <p>There followed some general discussion about cattle on the road, and speed zones, especially once the</p>	

8.0	Your say	
	<p>Comment made that three lights at Banksia Park were not working and trees not pruned. Brad Dinsdale said an arborist was tagging all street trees to assess their condition and noting what work needed to be done.</p> <p>Comment made that grey water released from caravans onto the ground in Yackandandah Caravan Park goes into the creek. Mark Florence to follow up.</p> <p>Comment made that on Kiewa East Road speed limit could be increased to 100kph, ie 80kph one way, 100kph the other direction. Brad Dinsdale said VicRoads would not allow it because it would create confusion.</p> <p>Cr Croucher asked about the Telstra tower - it is expected to be on line by the end of August.</p> <p>Aaron Wallace asked Council to slash the grass along the road between Kiewa and Tangambalanga more often than once a year. The fire brigade tried to cut the grass with push mowers but it was too hard. Brad Dinsdale said the frequency of mowing was a budget item and urged people to make a submission.</p>	<p>Mark Florence</p>