

**MINUTES OF THE BLAND SHIRE COMMUNITY REFERENCE GROUP MEETING
HELD IN THE BLAND SHIRE COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON TUESDAY 8 OCTOBER
2019 COMMENCING AT 6.30PM**

Present:

Amanda Stitt, Marina Uys, Cr Brian Monaghan (Mayor), Cr Liz McGlynn (Deputy Mayor), Cr Murray Thomas, Cr Rodney Crowe, Cr Kerry Keatley, Cr Penny English, Cr Bruce Baker, Ray Smith (General Manager), Craig Sutton (Community Relations Officer), Rebecca McDonell (Community Development Officer).

WELCOME

Mayor Brian Monaghan welcomed everyone to the meeting at 6.34pm.

APOLOGIES

Cr Tony Lord, Cr Jan Wyse

BUSINESS ARISING

1. Country Hope Public Artwork

Rebecca McDonell advised that the "HOPE" sign will be unveiled on Saturday 9 November at McCann Park. A number of events and promotions are being planned by Country Hope surrounding the opening.

2. 3D Murals

Rebecca McDonell advised that artists from Zest International will be in the Bland Shire on 29-31 October to paint 3D murals in West Wyalong and Mirrool.

NEW BUSINESS

3. Future of Community Health Buildings

Ray Smith advised that the Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network has confirmed its intention to relocate Community Health from the current Council owned Main Street site to the Wyalong and District Hospital.

Mr Smith said Council welcomed suggestions from the community for the future use of the building for further investigation.

GENERAL BUSINESS

4. Chainsaw Art

Amanda Stitt remarked that the recently completed chainsaw art in McCann Park is fabulous. It was also suggested that Council investigate installing a CCTV camera in the area to deter vandals.

5. Cooinda Park caravan parking

Amanda Stitt said that a number of caravans are parking right on the edge of the new barbecue shelter at Cooinda Park and suggested a no parking sign and/or bollards or barriers be installed.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

No Community Reference Group meeting is held in December. The next Community Reference Group meeting will be held on Tuesday 11 February 2020 at the Bland Shire Council Chambers at 6.30pm.

CLOSE

There being no further business the meeting closed at 6.47 pm.