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PRESENT Cllr L Oldham (in the Chair), Cllrs A Pull, K O’Ryan, J Jones, J Weaver.

Also present were the Deputy General Manager Cabonne Services, Department Leader Community & Economy, Tourism, Culture & Events Coordinator, Department Leader Community Services, Executive Support Officer.

ITEM - 1 APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

RECOMMENDATION (Weaver/O’Ryan)

THAT it be noted that there were nil applications for leave of absence.

CEC 22/09 Carried

ITEM - 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

RECOMMENDATION (Pull/O’Ryan)

THAT it be noted that there were nil declarations of interest.

CEC 22/10 Carried

ITEM - 3 DECLARATIONS FOR POLITICAL DONATIONS

RECOMMENDATION (Weaver/O’Ryan)

THAT it be noted that there were nil declarations for political donations.

CEC 22/11 Carried

ITEM - 4 CABONNE ECONOMY, TOURISM AND CULTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Proceedings in Brief

Tourism, Culture and Events Coordinator advised the committee that an application was received after the time of writing the report and read out the application for the committee’s consideration.

The Deputy Mayor acknowledged and thanked all applicants for their interest in the wider Cabonne community. It was stated that the recommended applicants are based on the assessment of their eligibility against the Terms of Reference.

Cllr Weaver expressed appreciation to the previous CTAC committee and congratulated the Department Leader Community & Economy, Tourism,

Culture & Events Coordinator and the previous incumbent of the Communications & Marketing Coordinator role for their contributions towards the successful running of that committee.

RECOMMENDATION (Jones/Pull)

THAT the committee recommends that Tania Lampe, Robert Carroll, Chris May, Alf Cantrell, Ronald Hay, Claire Romeo and Leanne White are invited to be community representative members to the Community, Economy, and Culture Committee, with reserve positions offered to Jan Kerr and Sean Haynes.

CEC 22/12 Carried

ITEM - 5 EVENTS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

RECOMMENDATION (Weaver/Jones)

THAT the Community, Economy & Culture Committee endorse under its 2022/23 Event Assistance Program:

1. \$2,000 for the Orange Region Vignerons Association (ORVA).
2. \$1,000 for the Central West Disk Golf

CEC 22/13 Carried

ITEM - 6 COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 2022/23

Proceedings in Brief

Department Leader Community & Economy advised the committee that within the application guidelines for the Community Assistance Program, council have encouraged community groups to work with their progress associations in regards to utilising the Village Enhancement Fund to assist in providing the 50% co-contribution required for those applications.

RECOMMENDATION (Pull/O'Ryan)

THAT the information be noted.

CEC 22/14 Carried

ITEM - 7 COMMUNITY & ECONOMY UPDATE

Proceedings in Brief

Department Leader Community and Economy provided the committee with a verbal update on the following matters;

Destination Management Plan

It is anticipated that a draft plan will be put to the committee and council for consideration in September.

Reconnecting Regional NSW

- Awaiting to hear outcome of funding application, however permission was granted to proceed with the fire festival events at Eugowra and Cargo. Events were well attended and received.
- Cllr Jones acknowledged the work of staff surrounding these events.

- Regional Youth Holiday Break Program

Council was successful in gaining funding for NSW Holiday Break Program.

Stronger Country Communities Grant

Department Leader Community and Economy advised that the Stronger Country Communities Funding Grants has opened.

Age of Fishes

- It was advised that in conjunction with Orange360, council will be hosting the Orange360 Members Forum event at the Age of Fishes Museum on Thursday, 18 August 2022.
- It is anticipated that a report will be presented to the September committee meeting regarding the management of the Age of Fishes museum.

Cllr Weaver acknowledged the passing of John Andrews, who was the designer and architect for the Age Of Fishes building. Cllr Weaver asks that council acknowledges his passing and the benefit that Canowindra reaped from his work.

RECOMMENDATION (Weaver/Pull)

THAT the information be noted.

CEC 22/15 Carried

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

COMMUNITY SERVICES UPDATE

Department Leader Community Services provided a verbal update to the committee on the following matters;

Disability Inclusion Action Plan

It is anticipated that a draft plan with tangible actions be presented to the committee and council by end of year.

Canowindra Connection Centre

- Department Leader Community Services attended a project briefing. Good opportunity for council involvement in this project.
- Department Leader Community and Economy advised the committee that the Mayor and General Manager attended a project briefing. Council will be assisting in identifying any funding that the project may be eligible for.

ABC's Older People Homes for Teenagers

Department Leader Community Services attended briefing on this program. ABC looking to develop resources and a model for this program. Possible opportunity for council to work with relevant partners in other ways to engage youth.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 12:50pm.