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ITEM - 1 ELECTION OF COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON & DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON

Proceedings in Brief

Due to not having a quorum, the Deputy General Manager – Cabonne Services will chair the meeting. No recommendations are able to be endorsed due to the lack of quorum. This item will be deferred to next Community, Economy & Culture Committee meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Committee elect a Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson for the ensuing year.

ITEM - 2 APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Proceedings in Brief

Apologies were tendered on behalf of Councillors Jenny Weaver, Kathryn O’Ryan and Andrew Pull.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT any apologies tendered be accepted and the necessary leave of absence be granted.

ITEM - 3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Proceedings in Brief

It was noted that Councillor Andrew Pull would have declared an interest in the supplementary item, being item 8 - community assistance program - 2021 -2022 – round two, as he had provided a letter of support for a grant application included in this report.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Declarations of Interest be noted.

ITEM - 4 DECLARATIONS FOR POLITICAL DONATIONS

RECOMMENDATION

THAT any political donations be noted.

ITEM - 5 CABONNE COUNCIL ECONOMY, TOURISM AND CULTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Proceedings in Brief

General endorsement for Councillors Jamie Janes and Libby Oldham.
Report to be submitted to April Council meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Community, Economy and Culture Committee endorse the introduction of the Cabonne Council Economy, Tourism and Culture Advisory Committee; and endorse the draft Terms of Reference for the new committee.

ITEM - 6 SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

Proceedings in Brief

Endorsed by Councillors Jamie Jones and Libby Oldham. Report to be submitted to April Council meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Community, Economy & Culture Committee endorse the retention of Sponsorship Program funding for the applications as detailed in the report.

ITEM - 7 EVENTS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Proceedings in Brief

Endorsed by Councillors Jamie Jones and Libby Oldham. Report to be submitted to April Council meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Community, Economy & Culture Committee endorse under its 2021/22 Event Assistance Program:

1. \$500 for the ECCC High Tea.

ITEM - 8 COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 2021-2022 - ROUND TWO

Proceedings in Brief

Department Leader – Community & Economy to further discuss printing costs with Canowindra Pre School prior to report being submitted to April Council meeting.

As a result of a question from Councillor Jones, further discussion are to be had with MADIA regarding tree species, plan of management for maintenance and irrigation.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Community, Economy, and Culture Committee endorse applications 1 through 7 of the listed projects.

FOR NOTATION

ITEM - 1 COMMUNITY & ECONOMY UPDATE

Proceedings in Brief

The Department Leader – Community Services provided a verbal update to the committee in regards to youth services, looking at the current situation, gaps and future planning regarding increased engagement and partnership opportunities.

The Department Leader – Community & Economy advised the committee that NSW Government has announced its 'Reconnecting Regional NSW – Community Events Program'. Council would be able to apply for up to \$240,000. Applications close 24 June 2022. Report will be submitted to May Council meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the information be noted.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 12:48pm.