

1. Confirmation of minutes

RECOMMENDATION

That the Minutes of the Community, Cultural and Economic Development Committee meeting held on 24 March 2009, as circulated, be taken as read and confirmed.

2. Apologies

RECOMMENDATION

That the apologies from Crs (to be named at the meeting) be accepted for their inability to attend the meeting.

3. Future Direction for Narira Committee

The Narira Committee has been operating a community housing model, on Council's behalf, in Cobargo for the past 25 years. New directions from the NSW Departments of Housing and Local Government and Council's own committee review necessitate changes to the management of the facility.

Group Manager, Community and Relationships

RECOMMENDATION

That Council call for expressions of interest from local Accredited Community Housing providers to lease and manage the Narira Village facility and that the Mayor and General Manager be given authority to execute the documents.

4. Development of an Ageing Strategy

The Bega Valley Shire population is ageing and it is timely that Council develop a strategy so it is best placed to manage the challenges and opportunities of an ageing population.

Group Manager, Community and Relationships

RECOMMENDATION

1. That Council support the development of an Ageing Strategy.
2. That Council support the concept of a forum on ageing as the first step in the development of this strategy.

3. That identified funds in the community services be revoted to seed fund the development of the Ageing Strategy.