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What happened at the Council Meeting in February?

A summary of issues considered at the Council meeting held on 2 February 2016 in Corryong is provided below:

Netball Courts Funding Application – Two clubs have expressed an interest in having their projects submitted in the 2016/17 Country Football Netball Program. The program is provided by Sport and Recreation Victoria who facilitate the Country Football Netball Program to provide funding for football and netball facilities throughout Victoria.

With the 2016/17 funding round closing on 11 February 2016 Council resolved to submit the application made by Rowen Park Committee of Management (for the Tallangatta Netball Club). If successful a grant of \$38,900 would be made to the club to install one new netball court at the Sports Complex.

Council then resolved to list the Mitta United application (for two netball courts at Eskdale) as its next priority when funding becomes available again.

Tallangatta Integrated Community Centre (TICC) - In March 2016 Council will open the Tallangatta Early Years Learning Centre in the newly constructed Tallangatta Integrated Community Centre. The service will offer Long Day Care, After School Care and a funded Kindergarten program.

Previously Council was considering having this service delivered by an external organisation, but has now resolved to provide the service 'in-house'. A further budget allocation is now required to furnish the early years centre and Council resolved to allocate \$35,000. This will enable the establishment of a quality learning environment for young children using the services in the TICC. These services will strengthen our community and contribute to making Towong Shire the ideal place to live.

Town Maintenance Contracts – Council recently sought tenders for the Town Maintenance contracts. Council will discuss this item at the 1 March 2016 Ordinary meeting.

The above information is a summary only of the Council Meeting business. Copies of Council Minutes are available from Council's website www.towong.vic.gov.au, Council Offices and all townships within the Shire (either the Post Office or local store). Should further information be required please contact Diana Snaith on 02 6071 5100.

The next ordinary Council Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 1 March 2016 at the Tallangatta Council Office commencing at 10.00 am with Open Forum.

Council Meetings are public meetings and all are welcome to attend.