



**Community Reference Group  
MINUTES for 17<sup>th</sup> March 2011**

**12.00 noon at CME Boardroom, 147 Egan Street Kalgoorlie**

**1. ATTENDANCE:**

**CRG Members:**

Anne Petz  
Tony Stephenson  
Kevin Smallhorn  
Jim Watson  
Deborah Botica  
Murray Joyce  
Guy Brownlee  
Kathleen Bentley

**KCGM Members:**

Peta Jurgens  
Graeme Smith  
Russell Cole  
Tim Berryman

**Invited Guests**

Karen Wheeler – DEC  
Charles Douglas – DOH  
Danielle Robertson - KGVC  
Hugh Gallagher – KBCCI  
Ron Mosby – KBCCI  
Linda Crook - CME  
Fiona Wescott - DEC

**2. APOLOGIES:**

Morrie Goodz, Max Bentley, Pam Baskind – DoP, Jim Boucaut – DMP, Bill Robinson, Holly Phillips, Tamera Sharp, Bob Povey.

**3. WELCOME GUESTS**

**4. MINUTES**

Minutes of the meeting held 10<sup>th</sup> February 2011 were moved and endorsed.

**5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES**

No business arising from the minutes.

**6. AGENDA ITEMS**

**General Manager's Update – (Russell Cole)**

- RC advised that February was a good month.
- The mining department was well ahead for February's budget.
- Open Pits
  - Pit Ore Grade was good, this was 2.3grams as opposed to 2.1g
  - RC advised that the stock pile was reduced down from 30,000 tonne's to 13,000 tonne's
  - Shipments are also going well
- Mt Charlotte
  - Mt Charlotte did well, they are still ahead
- KRMA
  - 964 SHOT's were completed for the month of February
  - RC advised that I February he had spent a lot of time with our JV's discussing safety on various mine sites.
  - Over the next few months time will be spent with each person discussing what they believe are the biggest risks.

**Central Corridor Drilling Update – (Tim Berryman)**

- TB provided an update on the drill rig at Williamstown, completing exploration and research
- The district still does not have an up to date geological model of the area or Golden Mile. The exploration drilling and research performed by an external company will provide information to update the geological model
- The drilling is completed in dayshift only with strict measures in place to ensure the noise emissions are kept to a minimum.

**Environment (Graeme Smith)**

- Approvals
  - The Mining Proposal for the Gidji TSF Extension has been recommended for approval by the DMP. Expect final approval by the end of April 2011.
- Environmental Performance
  - Blast monitoring results for Vibration and Overpressure all were well within the required standards. A great result.

- One dust incident above the NEPM standard for February. KCGM were not dumping in the area near where the monitor is located. Matter under review.
  - DEC has proposed changes to the Air Blast limits. Of particular note for KCGM is the proposal to reduce the Overpressure limits by 5db. KCGM Environment staff attended an information session held by the DEC on 14 March to review the impact of this change. KCGM expects to provide a submission to the DEC on the proposed changes by the 23 May.
- The Environmental Noise Bund has been completed. KCGM looking to commence rehabilitation in Qtr 2 2011.

## **Community Relations – (Peta Jurgens)**

### **Sponsorships**

- Relay for Life – Further information requested
- Kalgoorlie Boulder Chamber of Commerce – Approved \$2,970 for 3 years
- Many Rivers Microfinance – Further information Requested
- Ashley Morrison Media – Declined, does not met guidelines
- Kalgoorlie Boulder Cemetery Board – Approved Donation of x2 rocks
- Kalgoorlie Primary School – Approved \$1,500 towards merchandise
- Goldfields Aged Pensioners Welfare Assoc. – Approved \$5,000
- Skilled Goldfields Giants – Approved \$3,150
- SMYL Community Services – Approved \$5,000
- Boulder Promotions and Development Assoc. – Approved \$5,000
- Goldfields Children’s Charity Ball – Approved, Shop Item
- Christchurch Earthquake Appeal – Declined, Not local
- Dessert Dust Up – Declined
- Kalgoorlie RSL- Approved \$1,000
- Kalgoorlie Boulder Community Fair - Declined

### **Community Relations**

- There were 37 PIL’s In February, 13 were complaints.
- Sales in the shop were \$3,261.85 with a profit of \$1,133.50
- Number of visitors in the shop – 722 visitors, this is lower than normal due to the shop being closed from 23<sup>rd</sup> February to 9<sup>th</sup> March due to staff shortages.
- Boulder Market Day Tours in February had to be cancelled due to inclement weather.

### **CR Activities**

- PJ advised that we had some staff changes in February
- Clean Up Australia Day went extremely well, lots of rubbish was collected
- PIL Refining is underway
- Cross Departmental activities (HR Advertising & Cyanide Code Recertification Preparations)
- TAC is under way
- Intranet/SharePoint Redevelopment Project- is currently on track and going well
- JV Reporting for Publications

## **7. GENERAL BUSINESS**

Danielle from KBVC advised on how KCGM supported KBVC and that they are now a sustainable and financial business. She advised that KCGM sponsored them for \$20k in 2010 to purchase a coffee machine and print a town map for any business in town. They have recognised KCGM on the map. This year the funding will be used for updating and rebuilding of the website for KBVC by a local designer. KBVC is very thankful for the support from KCGM.

## 8. ACTIONS LIST

Action	Person Responsible	Notes
Community Fair – send a letter requesting a report on how the fair went	HP	HP - waiting on the Community Fair to come back to us, no letter was received. Decided not to sponsor 2011 fair due to lack of communication and feedback from the fair.
SIA	HP	Refresh of the CRG Committee, need to put a proposal forward, look at expanding committee Look at taking a group photo next meeting.

## 9. CLOSE

10. **NEXT MEETING:** 21<sup>st</sup> April 2011 at the CME Boardroom, 147 Egan Street Kalgoorlie.