Community meeting Monday 21st March 80m at Underbool Linga Hall

Summary of meeting follows:

11 in attendance, 2 apologies

Fran presented overview of what has been achieved in our Community during 2015 – well done to all the hard working volunteers of this community who have been involved

Issues raised were

* Is the construction of the toilet in Outen Park going ahead? *At present unfortunately no, but further discussion with MRCC in process*
* Concerns re continuity of General Store/Hotel. *Will be approaching Shop sub-committee to investigate*
* Road issues: South Rd, south end of Westh St needs bitumen, dangerous intersections at Mossop/Cotter Streets and Underbool-Patchewollock Rd/Mallee.  *Concerns will be passed on to road advisory committee to pursue*
* Grants available for projects? *These come up at various times – need to identify your project and then explore appropriate funding – Cassey may be able to point you in the right direction*
* Cleaning of toilets at Recreation Ground.  *Have discussions with Recreation Reserve committee to clearly identify issues/concerns and pursue resolution*
* Underbool Linga Hall – concern for its long term viability. *Help to find appropriate grants for maintenance issues, suggest work on breakdown of roles into more manageable jobs so that tasks are not so overwhelming*
* Underbool Early Learning Centre has achieved substantial grants to enable expansion of the current centre – *building to be done this year –exciting news*
* New doctor has commenced at Ouyen clinic -  *great news for community and future services*
* Highway shed projects – *delayed due to legal complications outside of our community control but pursuing resolution*
* Concreting jobs at pool & CFA delayed – *may require community working bees to get these done*
* Outen Park fencing for safety -  *grant applications will need to be worked on and submitted*
* Anzac Day 2016 – *poor community response/interest expressed and being a long weekend with many away, it has regretfully been decided to not organise an event this year*