



**MINUTES
FOR
the Annual Meeting of Electors
Wednesday 10 May 2023**

**Shire Council Chambers
Lot 66 Railway Street,
Trayning**

Commencement: at 6.00pm.



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Signed



Leanne Parola
Chief Executive Officer

PREFACE

When the Chief Executive Officer approves these Minutes for distribution, they are in essence “Unconfirmed” until the following Annual Electors Meeting, where the Minutes will be confirmed subject to any amendments made.

The “Confirmed” Minutes are then signed off by the Presiding Person.

UNCONFIRMED MINUTES

These minutes were approved for distribution on 19 May 2023.

Leanne Parola
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

CONFIRMED MINUTES

These minutes were confirmed at a meeting held on

Signed:.....

Note: The Presiding Member at the meeting at which the minutes were confirmed is the person who signs above.

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AGENDA

Annual Electors Meeting
Held at the Shire Council Chambers, Railway Street, Trayning
Wednesday 10 May 2023 commencing at 6.00pm.

1 DECLARATION OF OPENING

The President, Cr MA Brown, opened the meeting at 6:02 pm, welcoming all Councillors, Officers present.

2 RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

President: Cr MA Brown
Councillors: Cr GF Waters (Deputy President)
Cr PM Barnes
Cr ME Leslie

Chief Executive Officer: Mrs L Parola
Manager of Corporate Services: Ms B Taylor

Public: Mr G Cram
Mr S Chamarette
Mrs V Knott
Mr K Reiger

Apologies: Cr ML McHugh
Cr CL Marchant
Mrs S Waters
Mr W Knott

3 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

A copy of the Minutes of the meeting held on 16 March 2022 was attached to the Agenda.

Voting Requirements
Simple majority

Moved Cr ME Leslie

Seconded Cr PM Barnes

That the minutes of the Annual Electors Meeting held on 16 March 2022, as circulated, be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.

Carried

4 ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2022

Comment:

The Annual Report, incorporating President's and CEO's Reports as required, was adopted, advertised and made available for public information as required by the Local Government Act and Regulations.

Voting Requirements:
Simple majority

Officer Recommendation

Moved Cr PM Barnes	Seconded Cr ME Leslie
That the Annual Report for the Financial Year ended 30 June 2022, as circulated, be received.	
Carried	

5 GENERAL BUSINESS as per Administration Regulations r.15

Steve Chamerette

Question 1 (for Cr Barnes – Shire representative of the EWBS Group).

Could you detail the work conducted by the two licensed pest technicians employed by the EWBS Group for the Shire?

Response - Cr Barnes

I do not think we are getting our value for money and as a Council we have discussed trying to get off the biosecurity group but all have conflicts of interest being farmers ourselves. We do not have a quorum to be able to do that.

Question 2

In your opinion are the farmers of Trayning getting value for money through our membership of the EWBS Group.

Response - Cr Barnes

They are doing good work, but Nungarin and Trayning do not get a look in with the doggers.

Steve Chamerette

Mr Chamarette suggested that the Shire should form its own Biosecurity Group for rabbits, foxes and cats and asked Council to look into it.

Response - Cr Brown

The Shire and Councillors have visited this in the past and we did inform the Group and members of the Government that we were going to remove ourselves from the group. However once you are in you are in, and regardless of whether we are members or not, we are still within the area and will still be charged the fees.

Steve Chamarette

We should approach the state administrative tribunal to be removed.

Response - Cr Brown

I will have our staff look into it further.

Keith Reiger

Biosecurity is in the next budget. If you are not getting value for money then now is the time to look at it.

Cr Brown

Response - The Government will still charge the landholders regardless of whether we are members or not.

Cr Waters

Skeleton Weed is a big issue at the moment.

Valda Knott

Question 1

The pigeons are a concern at the Town Hall. What is being done?

Response - Cr Brown

Staff have been looking at methods to eradicate the problem.

Keith Reiger

I did notice they are moving between the Hall and the Catholic Church at the moment.

George Cram

Question 1

The 5-road intersection on Letchford Road / Doodlakine Kununoppin have people over shooting it and ending up in the ditch. Could some runs be put in each side to push the water out?

Response - Cr Brown

Staff will look into it.

Keith Reiger

Question 1

A lot of houses are changing hands at the moment.
What do we do to get the new people on the electoral roll to encourage them to have their say and participate in the community?

Response - Cr Waters

When you change your address with the WAEC, you are automatically put on your Local Government roll.

Valda Knott

Thanked the Shire for all the works being done in the three town sites including the Town Teams.

6 CLOSURE

There being no further business to discuss, the President thanked everyone for their attendance and declared the meeting closed at 6.22 pm.