



*Agenda for the Shire of Corrigin Annual Electors Meeting to be held in the Corrigin Community Resource Centre, 55 Larke Crescent, Corrigin on Monday 3 February 2020 at 6.30pm.*

## MINUTES

### 1. OPENING

The President, Cr Des Hickey opened the meeting at 6.30pm.

### 2. ATTENDANCE

Shire President  
Deputy Shire President  
Councillors

Cr D Hickey  
Cr M Weguelin  
Cr R Gilmore  
Cr S Jacobs

Chief Executive Officer  
Executive Support Officer  
Electors

N A Manton  
K L Biglin  
B Seimons  
C Larke  
R Gannaway  
R Campbell (6.34pm)  
A McAndrew  
E Jespersen  
S McPherson  
L Baker  
R Owen (6.34pm)

### 3. APOLOGIES

Cr M Dickinson  
Cr S Coppen

### 4. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

**Moved: Cr Weguelin    Seconded: Cr Gilmore**

*That the minutes of the Shire of Corrigin Annual Electors Meeting held on Tuesday 5 February 2019 be confirmed as a true and accurate record.*

**Carried**

### 5. PRESIDENTS REPORT

The President, Cr Hickey, gave an overview of the President's Report.

**Moved: C Larke    Seconded: Cr Weguelin**

*That the President's Report for the year ended 30 June 2019 be received.*

**Carried**

## **6. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT**

The Chief Executive Officer, Mrs Natalie Manton, provided an overview of the Chief Executive Officer's Report.

**Moved: Cr Jacobs      Seconded: L Baker**

*That the Chief Executive Officer's Report for the year ended 30 June 2019 be received.*

**Carried**

## **7. ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT 2018/2019 AND AUDITORS REPORT**

The Chief Executive Officer, Mrs Natalie Manton, tabled the Annual Financial Report 2018/2019 and Auditors Report.

**Moved: B Seimons      Seconded: L Baker**

*That the Annual Financial Report 2018/2019 and Auditors Report for the Year Ended 30 June 2019 be received.*

**Carried**

## **8. GENERAL BUSINESS**

The following questions were raised by members of the public attending the meeting.

### **Town Hall**

R Gannaway asked about the repairs to the Town Hall. The CEO outlined the progress to date on the repairs to the town hall ceiling.

### **Power Outages**

B Seimons asked about numerous power outages, telephone outages and misunderstanding of fire bans and total movement bans.

The CEO explained that the issues had been reported to Telstra and Western Power. The main struggle with resolving the issue is getting past the call centre to speak to someone more senior. Telstra and Western Power have been invited to attend next week's Local Emergency Management meeting to explain.

### **Backup for the Communications Tower**

R Campbell asked if there was a back-up for the communications tower. Telstra have advised the CEO that back-up generators are available and to make use of alternative communications sources. The CEO will keep communicating with Telstra and Western Power and continue to advocate for better back-up batteries, solar panels or automatic generators.

### **Granite Rise**

C Larke asked about what can be done to make more appealing to buyers. The CEO noted ideas to plant trees and native plants.

### **Speed Signs on the S bends on Bruce Rock – Corrigin Road and the Brookton Hwy**

A McAndrew expressed concern over the approaching speed limits into town with the high volume of road trains going through Corrigin. It was suggested that the 80kmph sign coming into town from the Bruce Rock – Corrigin road be changed to 60kmph. Also the 90kmph sign and the 60kmph sign coming into town from Kondinin be moved back before the S bend approaching town. Mr McAndrew suggestion would mean where

the Bruce Rock – Corrigin Road and Brookton Hwy meet, the speed limit would be 60kmph and would be safer.

The CEO will contact Main Road for assessment.

### **Road Verge at the entrance to Corrigin**

A McAndrew asked what is being done to the wild oats and dead trees on the entry into Corrigin from Bruce Rock Road. The CEO will submit a works request to have this area cleaned up.

The President acknowledged the McAndrew's family and the Tidy Towns Committee for their commitment to keeping the roads and town clean and rubbish free.

### **White Posts**

A McAndrew commented that Corrigin is lacking white posts on roads in the shire and asked what can be done about this. Concerns about new roads lacking the white lines. The CEO acknowledged that Corrigin has never had a large amount of white posts, likely due to the large volume of oversize loads coming through but will consider this for future reference. The Shire of Corrigin have four blackspot grants to assist in the upcoming roadworks and will ensure that the job be finished with white lines.

### **Kulin – Kondinin Road**

R Campbell requested that the shire advocate to Main Roads to encourage them to spend money on the Kulin – Kondinin Road.

### **Disability Friendly Town**

C Larke commended the Shire of Corrigin for their efforts on making the town disability friendly. There will be further discussions on how to improve the disability access to the oval.

### **Freeman of Shire Award**

L Baker thanked the President and Councillors for presenting her with the Freeman of the Shire award.

### **Honour Boards**

A McAndrew asked about the Honour boards at in the CREC and Town Hall. The CEO advised that new plaques have been ordered to update the boards in the hall. Concept plans and prices for new boards are being designed to hopefully be installed into the CREC soon. The design ideas will be presented to the Sport and Recreation Committee on the next agenda.

### **Waste Water at Tank Hill**

R Campbell asked if the shire aware of the water being wasted at tank hill. The CEO advised that the shire was not aware.

Cr Weguelin advised that he spoke to the Water Corp who said that due to the hot weather, the water entering the tank was too hot for the water that was already in it which stopped the chlorine from mixing. The CEO suggested that the Water Corp may have been acting under the Health Act to dump the water.

### **Aged Care**

R Owen asked about service providers and access to aged care plans. Ruth expressed concern with the ageing population and suggested that

the Shire become a service provider. The CEO has investigated the idea of becoming a service provider and at this stage it is not an option that is being progressed. The preference would be to encourage existing service providers to extend their services in Corrigin. The CEO has spoken to Baptist Care and other providers about training requirements for care assistants.

**Rotary Park and toilets**

S McPherson asked about the progress on the upgrade to Rotary Park and toilets. The CEO advised that funding was set aside in the budget to develop a concept plan but this has yet to commence.

Robin Campbell presented a statement of appreciation to the Councillors for their time and listening to the communities concerns.

**9. MEETING CLOSURE**

There being no further business, the President thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 7.53pm.