



Agenda for the Shire of Corrigin Annual Electors Meeting to be held in the Corrigin Community Resource Centre, 55 Larke Crescent, Corrigin on Tuesday 2 February 2021 at 6.30pm.

MINUTES

1. OPENING

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

2. ATTENDANCE

Shire President	Cr D Hickey
Deputy Shire President	Cr M Weguelin
Councillors	Cr R Gilmore
	Cr S Jacobs
	Cr S Coppen

Chief Executive Officer	N A Manton
Executive Support Officer	K L Biglin
Electors	R Campbell
	L Baker
	R Owen
	N Forbes

3. APOLOGIES

Cr M Dickinson
Cr J Mason
E Jespersen

4. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Moved: Cr Weguelin **Seconded: Cr Jacobs**

That the minutes of the Shire of Corrigin Annual Electors Meeting held on Monday 3 February 2020 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: L Baker **Seconded: Cr Coppen**

That the President's Report for the year ended 30 June 2020 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: N Forbes Seconded: Cr Weguelin

That the Chief Executive Officer's Report for the year ended 30 June 2020 be received.

Carried

7. ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT 2019/2020 AND AUDITORS REPORT

The Chief Executive Officer, Mrs Natalie Manton, tabled the Annual Financial Report 2019/2020 and Auditors Report.

Moved: L Baker Seconded: Cr Gilmore

That the Annual Financial Report 2019/2020 and Auditors Report for the Year Ended 30 June 2020 be received.

Carried

8. GENERAL BUSINESS

Members of the public attending the meeting raised the following questions.

Thank you to the Shire Staff and Town Maintenance Crew

N Forbes congratulated and thanked the shire staff and the town maintenance crew on their efforts in keeping the town clean and tidy. Mrs Forbes mentioned comments coming from visitors to the town who commented very positively on how impressed they were with the town's presentation and the facilities available to the public.

The President and CEO thanked Mrs Forbes for her comments.

Sustainable Plants

R Campbell expressed concern over the plants that the shire had recently planted and made mention that the shire has planted non-local and non-sustainable plants.

The CEO responded that the parks and gardens staff had encountered difficulty sourcing local native plants particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic as nursery supplies were very low.

Water Management

R Owen commended the community as a whole, in their handling of the current economic situations arising in today's society. Ms Owen had some concerns over water management and underground water for a sustainable future. Requested a Hydrological Report to be conducted.

CEO responded that there were piezometers already located in Corrigin to monitor the water table and that the suggestion of student's monitoring the water level would be worth considering.

Aged Care

R Owen asked about service providers and access to aged care plans. Ms Owen 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. The preference would be to encourage existing service providers to extend their services in Corrigin. The CEO has spoken to Baptist Care, Silver Chain and other providers about training requirements for care assistants as there are strict criteria's involved and encouraged them to find ways to get more people qualified.

The CEO and Cr Jacobs attend monthly Senior Citizens Committee Meetings and will continue to monitor the situation to identify any critical shortages of aged care services.

Water Pollution

R Campbell asked a question about the source of the water coming into the Loch Ness and railway reserve dam and whether it was treated waste water.

The CEO confirmed that treated waste water does go into the Loch Ness dam and the overflow is piped to the Boyd Street Dam where it is chlorinated before being used on the town oval. The CEO indicated that rainfall runoff flowed into the Railway Dam and will seek clarification from the Environmental Health Officer as to whether waste water is piped into that dam as well.

Speed Limit on Bruce Rock Corrigin Intersection

Cr Gilmore asked the CEO to explain the response received from Main Road for the request to change the speed limits on the approach to the intersection of the Bruce Road and Kunjin Street/ Brookton Highway.

The CEO received correspondence from Main Roads in December 2020 advising that the current speed data did not support a change to the current speed zone. It is not recommended to extend the existing 60kmh speed zone.

The CEO has written back to Main Roads to clarify that the speed from on the approach from Kulin has also been reviewed and to be possibly reconsidered as it is still viewed as a hazard.

Culvert and Road Markers

R Campbell asked how often are culvert and road markers checked?

The President mentioned the shires new Road Maintenance Policy came into effect in 2020 and gives guidance on how roads should be maintained including culvert and road markers. The Policy requires the works crew to check markers each time they are finished maintenance on a road. The CEO will continue to promote this policy.

9. MEETING CLOSURE

There being no further business, the President thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 7.24pm.