

SHIRE OF BRUCE ROCK

Minutes

Annual Electors Meeting held in the Shire Administration Building
Thursday 16th February 2023 10.30am

1. Declaration of Opening

The Shire President, Cr Stephen Strange opened the meeting at 10.30am, welcoming everyone present.

2. Attendance

Cr Stephen Strange
Cr Tony Crooks
Cr Ram Rajagopalan
Cr Rebecca Waye
Cr Jennifer Verhoogt
Cr Kevin Foss
Cr Phillip Negri
Cr Natalie Kilminster
Mr Darren Mollenoyux
Mrs Manisha Barthakur
Mr Julian Goldacre
Mrs Melissa Schilling
Mr Alan O'Toole (Minutes)
Mr Graham Currie
Mr John McGellin
Mr Robert Taylor
Mrs Karen Arnold
Mr Trevor Arnold
Mr Brett Waye

Apologies

Cr Brendan Waight
Mrs Karen Strange
Mrs Margaret Foss

3. Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the previous Electors Meeting held on 4th February 2022 were presented for confirmation.

Moved: Mr Brett Waye

Seconded: Mr Graham Currie

4. Business Arising from Previous Meeting Minutes

Nil

5. Receiving of Annual Report for the year ending 30 June 2021

That the Annual Report, including Audited Financial Statements for the period ending 30 June 2021 be accepted.

Moved: Mr Trevor Arnold

Seconded: Mr Brett Waye

6. General Business

The new arrangements regarding street sweeping were raised and the CEO, Mr Darren Mollenoyux, explained the history and recent events leading to the current private contractor being engaged. It was requested whether the next visits from the street sweeper be advertised well in advance, and also whether any restrictions on what it can remove (e.g. sticks) be clarified with the contractor and communicated to the community.

Another issue reported was that apparently sheep have recently been grazing on the CBH land and also straying on to the road. This will be investigated as to what is happening and why the Shire has not been alerted/consulted.

The Shire President then gave an update on developments regarding the construction of the new Supermarket including tenders for the refrigeration and furniture fit-out. The retail consultant who is assisting the Shire is also beginning the process to appoint an operator to run the Supermarket when the construction is complete.

Contrary to any rumours which may be circulating around the Shire, the doctor and pharmacist have no intentions to leave Bruce Rock. Both are very happy in their roles and have confirmed they are staying for the foreseeable future.

Closure of Meeting

The Shire President, Cr Stephen Strange, thanked the electors for their attendance and closed the meeting at 10.40am

These minutes were confirmed at a meeting on /...../.....

Signed
Cr SA Strange

Dated /...../.....