
Minutes

Cherbourg Aboriginal
Shire Council

15 & 16 February

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COUNCIL MEETING

HELD ON 15 & 16 FEBRUARY 2017

PRESENT: *Mayor Arnold Murray*
Cr Elvie Sandow
Cr Alana Purcell
Cr Tom Langton

Chief Executive Officer: *Warren Collins*
Minute Taker: *Eileen Jacobs*

Minutes Silence - Late Eric Clevens & Zaccheaus Docherty

MEETING COMMENCED: 10.00am

10.10am *Cr James Saltner entered meeting*

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Moved Cr Elvie Sandow Seconded that the minutes of the previous council meeting held on 18 & 19 January 2017 be accepted.

Motion No. 1682 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

Rehab Building

There is interest in this building by Mudjimba (Women's Shelter).

Building Our Regional Round 2 Supplementary Round Detailed Application

Council supports submission of the detailed application for the following projects;

1. Cherbourg Material Recovery Facility Upgrade Stage 2

The Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council is committed to delivering the project and approves the financial contributions of \$21,985.00

The Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council is committed to the management & costs associated with the ongoing operation & maintenance of the infrastructure.

Moved Cr Tom Langton, Seconded Cr James Saltner

**Motion No. 1683 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously**

Building Our Regional Round 2 Supplementary Round Detailed Application

Council supports submission of the detailed application for the following projects;

1. Cherbourg Historical Precinct Revitalisation Project

Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council is committed to delivering the project and approves the financial contribution of \$5000.00

The Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council is committed to the management & costs associated with the ongoing operation & maintenance of the infrastructure.

Moved Cr Tom Langton, Seconded Cr James Saltner

**Motion No. 1684 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously**

Building Our Regions Round 3

Council endorsement and support is required for the following project;

1. Cherbourg Material Recovery Facility Upgrade Stage 2

Moved Cr Tom Langton Seconded Cr Elvie Sandow that Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council endorses and supports the Cherbourg Recovery Facility infrastructure Stage 2

**Motion No. 1685 Carried.
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously**

Building Our Regions Round 3

Council endorsement and support is required for the following project;

1. Cherbourg Historical Precinct Revitalisation Project

Moved Cr Tom Langton Seconded Cr James Saltner that Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council endorses and supports the Cherbourg Historical Precinct Revitalisation Project.

**Motion No. 1686 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously**

Building Our Regional Round 3

Council endorsement and support is required for the following project;

1. Cherbourg Material Recovery Facility Infrastructure Stage 3

Moved Cr Tom Langton Seconded Cr Alana Purcell that Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council endorses and supports the Cherbourg Recovery Facility Infrastructure Stage 3.

**Motion No. 1687 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously**

Ramp – Gwen Fisher

A ramp at Bligh Street will cost \$40,000. The ramp will be 16m two ways.

Further discussion on alternatives are required.

Moved Cr Elvie Sandow Seconded Cr Tom Langton that the Chief Executive Officer Report be accepted.

**Motion No. 1688 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously**

CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT

Moved Cr James Saltner Seconded Cr Tom Langton that the Corporate Services Report be accepted.

**Motion No. 1689 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously**

ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Skills for Education & Employment (SEE)

Seeking approval to use the abattoir for this program.

Approved

Moved Seconded that the Economic & Community Development Report be accepted.

**Motion No. 1690 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously**

11.24am meeting adjourned for morning tea

11.49am meeting recommenced

OPERATIONS DEPT REPORT

Moved Cr Elvie Sandow Seconded Cr Alana Purcell that the Operations Dept Report be accepted.

*Motion No. 1691 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously*

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Moved Cr James Saltner Seconded Cr Elvie Sandow that the Community Services Report be accepted.

*Motion No. 1692 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously*

CORRESPONDENCE

Graham Douglas

Graham is seeking council financial assistance to pay part of his mothers funeral costs.

He is to be advised to negotiate a payment plan with the relevant funeral director.

Natural Resource and Mines

Advising that the 2 year Freehold Pilot Program project has ended on 31 December 2016.

Qld Mental Health Commission

Advising Suicide and Mental Health Prevention Day 10 September 2017 and Qld Mental Health Week 8-14 October 2017.

Service Charges

Council has decided to impose Services Charges on the Ration Shed.

Moved Cr Elvie Sandow Seconded Cr Tom Langton that Council charges the Ration Shed Service Charges.

**Motion No. 1693 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously**

Review Rent Rate for Radio Station

Council will also review the Rent Rate for 4UM Radio Station.

12.17pm **meeting adjourned for lunch**

1.00pm **meeting recommenced**

1.00pm **Cloreen Bone, Dale Bone, Kiara Watson entered meeting**

Cloreen advised that Dale wanted a place of her own, she has 1 child and had applied last year for accommodation.

Council will check the waiting list.

1.10pm **Cloreen Bone, Dale Bone, Kiara Watson left meeting**

2.00pm **Gaye O'Sullivan (Manager Youth Justice) entered meeting**

Gaye gave council an update of Youth Justice Program. They are now based at Jumbunna, are receiving a high number of referrals. Restorative Justice (Justice Conferencing) will continue. Will also be implementing programs such as Elders cooking, Vegie garden, flowers. At the moment there is nothing for girls. 17yr old are now treated as children which will mean restructuring.

2.23pm **Gaye O'Sullivan (Manager Youth Justice)**

2.24pm **meeting closed**

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COUNCIL MEETING

HELD ON 16 FEBRUARY 2017

PRESENT: *Mayor Arnold Murray*
Cr Elvie Sandow
Cr Alana Purcell
Cr Tom Langton
Cr James Saltner

Chief Executive Officer: **Zala C**
Minute Taker: **Eileen Jacobs**

Mayor Arnold Murray declared interest and left meeting

10.33am *Trevor Blair entered meeting*

Trevor advised that he has received a letter that he was being disrespectful to the Mayor.

He informed council of an incident involving the Mayor and himself regarding the release of a council bus. Trevor is in charge of buses and requires official documentation (Receipt) before releasing buses. He said he was following procedure, when he asked the Mayor for a receipt for the bus. He said the Mayor was disrespectful to him - had sworn at him first.

Council told Trevor to continue with the current bus policy (a receipt must be produced before he releases a bus).

10.39am *Trevor Blair left meeting*

10.51am Kristal & Tricia Douglas, Sandra Morgan entered meeting

Kristal and Dion Morgan are in a flat in Barambah Avenue awaiting council decision as to whether they can remain there.

Kristal advised that she is looking for a house for herself and her children. She is aware that she owes arrears and is willing to pay extra on the arrears.

Both Tricia and Sandra advised that they are worried about their grandchildren.

Kristal was told that as she has arrears she will not be allocated a house as per council policy.

11.25am Kristal Douglas walked out of meeting

Sandra told council that if given accommodation that it had to be in either Kristal or Dion Morgan's name, not joint.

11.27am Tricia Douglas and Sandra Morgan left meeting

After discussion Council decided that Dion Morgan and Kristal Douglas must vacate the Barambah Avenue Street Flat.

11.30am Daena Berkhout entered meeting

Daena is a volunteer with a Bachelor Degree in Human Services and Criminology & Criminal Justice and a Masters Degree in Forensic Mental Health. Daena has worked on various projects in Africa and has delivered programs in the Northern Territory with positive results. She wants to make a positive contribution to communities through high impact projects. She has recently moved to the area and is seeking community assistance to identify some potential problems that may be solved with a co-designed project that she would implement in a volunteer capacity, using her networks to deliver a positive outcome.

11.40am Jason Frecklington, Koby, Gordon entered meeting

Council acknowledged the good work that Trainees Koby & Gordon exhibited during the bailing process and at the farm. Jason advised that he was very appreciative of the commitment that these two have shown and that they had real potential. They have received good support from Council and Shaftsbury.

Council will show their appreciation to Koby and Gordon by giving each a \$100 gift card.

11.50am Jason Frecklington, Koby, Gordon left meeting

11.50am **Antonia Jacobs (Housing Officer) entered meeting**

Council advised Antonia of its decision in regard to Dion Morgan & Kristal Dougals.

Tenancy Agreements

Council has agreed that all future Tenancy Agreements will be for 6 months and then reviewed. Also regular house inspections are to be carried out.

Moved Cr Elvie Sandow Seconded Cr Tom Langton that all future Tenancy Agreements will be for a period of 6 months and then reviewed. Regular house inspections are to be carried out as well.

**Motion No. 1694 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously**

Councillor Conduct

Cr Elvie Sandow reminded Councillors that they are under scrutiny, that they must set an example and act professionally.

12.10pm **meeting closed**