

**CHERBOURG ABORIGINAL SHIRE
COUNCIL**

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PRESENT: Mayor Sam Murray, Cr Rory Boney, Cr Duncan Cobbo, Cr Gordon Wragge,
Warren Collins, Eileen Jacobs

MEETING COMMENCED: 9.35am

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Moved Cr Gordon Wragge Seconded Cr Duncan Cobbo that the minutes of the Council meeting held on 28 & 30 June 2011 be accepted.

Motion No. 796 Carried

MAYORS REPORT

Moved Cr Gordon Wragge Seconded Cr Rory Boney that the Mayors Report be accepted.

Motion No. 797 Carried

9.43am Cr Bert Button entered meeting

Relocatable Houses

2 Relocatable houses (Bell Street / ~~Marshall Street~~) have been transported to Cherbourg.

Council decided that these two houses be allocated to Liscene Warner/Fred Aubrey and Minnie Isaacs.

Moved Cr Bert Button Seconded Cr Rory Boney that the relocatable houses in Bell Street & ~~Marshall Street~~ be allocated to Liscene Warner/Fred Aubrey and Minnie Isaacs.

Motion No. 798 Carried

Robert Nixon

Robert Nixon has relinquished tenancy of the house at 2 Cobbo Street. Council has decided that this house be allocated to Charles Nixon.

Moved Cr Gordon Wragge Seconded Cr Duncan Cobbo that house at 2 Cobbo Street be allocated to Charles Nixon if he declines, house be allocated to Carmen Hopkins .

Motion No. 799 Carried

Security Patrol

With a spate of fires, vandalism occurring in the community, council will consider further options of trained security patrols/community police.

Motor Bikes

Unlicensed motor bike riding is becoming a problem around the community. State police to be advised of this practice.

Pool Fences

All households to be notified of pool legislations - Refer to Andrew Beckett

Qld Sentencing Committee

Mayor attended meeting with reps from Qld Sentencing Committee regarding sentencing & non parole periods.

BOLD Project

Mayor will present written material on Thursday for council consideration.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

Moved Cr Gordon Wragge Seconded Cr Rory Boney that the Chief Executive Officer Report be accepted.

Motion No. 800 Carried

Long Term Community Plan

Council's Long Term Community Plan was presented for council approval.

Moved Cr Duncan Cobbo Seconded Cr Bert Button that Council's Long Term Community Plan be approved.

Motion No. 801 Carried

Manager Local Govt Services

We have had 12 enquiries but no applications for this position. Position will have to be re-advertised with possibly of an increase in salary to attract some good people.

Debt Recovery Services

Council will employ a Debt Recovery Service to recover outstanding monies owed by ex-tenants.

Moved Cr Gordon Wragge Seconded Cr Bert Button that Council employs a debt recovery service to recover monies owed by ex-tenants.

Motion No. 802 Carried

Horse & Dogs Registrations

As an incentive council will offer a discount amount of 50% until end of October 2011 for all dog/cat horse registrations.

Moved Cr Gordon Wragge Seconded Cr Duncan Cobbo that council offer a Dog/Cat, Horse Registration discount of 50% until the end of October 2011.

Motion No. 803 Carried

CWA Building

Discussion with Ration Shed Staff to take place regarding their intentions in relation to the old CWA Building.

Water Treatment Plant

Work is being carried out on the Flouride Treatment Plant for the proposed injection of Flouride into our water supply.

Bunya Trees

The area behind Beemar Yumba will be the new site to plant Bunya Trees.

Proposed Social Housing Capital Works Plan

Council approval sought for the submitted proposed Social Housing Capital Works Plan.

Moved Cr Gordon Wragge Seconded Cr Rory Boney that council approves the Proposed Social Housing Capital Works plan for CASC.

Motion No. 804 Carried

Swap

Request for Lorraine Murray and Sara Reynolds to swap houses.

Moved Cr Bert Button Seconded Cr Duncan Cobbo that Lorraine Murray (8 Bulgi Street) and Sarah Reynolds (9Bulgi Street) be approved to swap houses.

Motion No. 805 Carried

ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT REPORT

Moved Cr Gordon Wragge Seconded Cr Bert Button that the Enterprise Development Report be accepted.

Motion No. 806 Carried

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Moved Cr Bert Button, Seconded Cr Duncan Cobbo that the Community Services Report be accepted.

Motion No. 807 Carried

11.00am meeting adjourned for morning tea
11.30am meeting recommenced

COMMUNITY SAFETY PROMOTIONS

Moved Cr Rory Boney Seconded Cr Duncan Cobbo that the Community Safety Promotion Report be accepted.

Motion No. 808 Carried

CORRESPONDENCE

Moved Cr Rory Boney Seconded Cr Duncan Cobbo that the inward and outward correspondence be accepted.

Motion No. 809 Carried

Premier Qld

Calling for Australian of the Year nominations.

Noted

LGAQ

LGAQ Updates

Noted

Dept Premier & Attorney General Minister LG & Specil Minister of State

Pool Safety Laws

Noted

LGAO

Annual Survey

Noted

Murgon State High School

Requesting accommodation at the Emu Farm for the Annex Program.

Approved

Council will consider a rental arrangement with the Murgon State High School.

Moved Cr Duncan Cobbo Seconded Cr Bert Button council enter into a rental arrangement with Murgon State High School for the Emu Farm building (Annex Program).

Motion No. 810 Carried

Minister Govt Services Building Industry &

Community Memorials Restoration Program

Noted

Local Govt Planning

Requesting Council's participation in the 50:50 Vision – Councils for Gender Equity Program.

Noted

Minister Education & Industrial Relations

Requesting Council nominate its Show Holiday.

Council nominates August 2012 as its Show Holiday.

Kylie Rolley

Kylie has supplied a draft map of Cherbourg Planning Scheme.

They are seeking information on Places of Historical Importance, Cultural Heritage and Zoning Heritage Buildings and are wanting information from as many people as possible.

As they are consultants Council will suggest that they pay someone with local knowledge to assist with liaising to gather relevant information. The draft map will also be made public for community comment.

12.41pm meeting adjourned for lunch
2.04pm meeting recommenced

Court House

Plans of court house renovations submitted for council perusal.

Moved Cr Bert Button Seconded Cr Gordon Wragge that Council's court house be named after the late Alan Douglas.

Motion No. 811 Carried

2.33pm Clowry Kennell entered meeting

Clowry updated council on the Indigenous Justice Strategy Meeting, Community Safety Plan. A meeting will be organized with Dept Community driving the program. Clowry has offered himself as Coordinator.

A housing meeting with ATSI Housing and relevant council staff is also to be arranged to discuss Policies, home ownership, rent increase etc.

3.27pm meeting closed

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MEETING COMMENCED: 9.30am

9.30am Ken Bone entered meeting

Ken made a request for council waive his maintenance debt of \$3843 as it was the result of an accident. His vehicle was faulty and (car shot forward into house causing the damage).

9.49am Ken Bone left meeting

After discussion council decided to write off Ken Bone's maintenance debt of \$3843.

Moved Cr Gordon Wragge Seconded Cr Bert Button that Council write off Ken Bone's maintenance debt of \$3843.

Motion No. 812 Carried

Council discussed Qbuild work – who was signing off on it, tenant damage, wear and tear etc.

10.00am Katina Leedie entered meeting

Katina advised that she along with Bronwyn French and Nigel Daisy were interested in establishing a youth group in Cherbourg. This initiative is in the early planning stage. The group envisages offering leadership, mentoring, youth workshops to the youth of Cherbourg. They will be consulting with other community organizations as well but at this stage the group is seeking council endorsement.

Council supports this initiative.

10.25am Katina Leedie left meeting

10.30am meeting adjourned for morning tea

11.30am meeting recommenced

11.30am Sharon Brown, Gabrielle Keating , Ross Wilson entered meeting

Ross gave a presentation of QGC-Coal Seam Gas's Strategy for Indigenous Employment Training and Business Development .

12.35pm Sharon Brown, Gabrielle Keating, Ross Wilson left meeting

1.00pm meeting adjourned for lunch

2.00pm meeting recommenced

Irene Fisher & Barb entered meeting

Advised that South Burnett Health has been incorporated into the Darling Downs District. And of changes in the health structure – integrated health services.

Council issues - unused dialysis chairs at hospital and no qualified staff to operate them. Health Action Group, 10 point health action plan.

2.30pm Irene Fisher & Barb left meeting

2.32pm Matthew Armstrong (Child Safety), Suzanne Jerome (Partners in Foster Care)

Matthew and Suzanne gave brief outline of Foster Care/Kinship Care. Seeking Council support for foster care for Murri children. They wish to promote foster care in the community with the aim to encourage strong families to support and become foster parents.

Seeking approval to hold a foster care information session in the community. Also seeking advice in which their services could be improved.

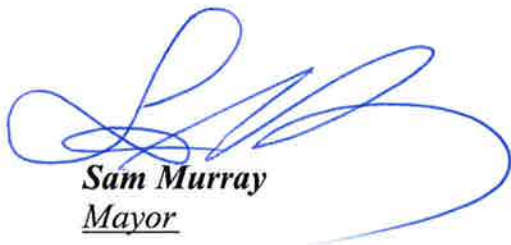
3.08pm Matthew Armstrong, Suzanne Jerome left meeting

3.08pm meeting closed

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MINUTE APPROVAL

We certify these Minutes as being a true and correct record of the Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council Meeting held on 26 & 28 July 2011.



Sam Murray
Mayor

Date *06 / 09* /2011



Warren Collins
Council Clerk

Date *06 / 09* /2011