

*CHERBOURG ABORIGINAL SHIRE  
COUNCIL*

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**PRESENT:** Mayor Sam Murray, Cr Bert Button, Cr Rory Boney, Warren Collins, Eileen Jacobs, Sean Nicholson, Peter Fletcher, Antonia Jacobs.

**MEETING COMMENCED: 9.52am**

**BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING**

**Moved Cr Bert Button Seconded Cr Rory Boney that minutes of previous meeting held on 22 November 2011 be accepted.**

**Motion No. 862 Carried**

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT**

**Council Remuneration**

Tribunal Report have handed down the new remuneration arrangements for Qld councils. The new rates take effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2012.

New Rates are;

Mayor	\$89,147
Dept Mayor	\$51,431
Councillor	\$44,573

Approval sought to adopt the new council remuneration rates.

**Moved Cr Rory Boney Seconded Cr Bert Button that council adopt the new Councillor remuneration rates.**

**Motion No. 863 Carried**

**Disaster Management Plan**

Approval sought for Cherbourgs Disaster Management Plan.

**Moved Cr Bert Button Seconded Cr Rory Boney that Council accepts the submitted Cherbourg Disaster Management Plan.**

**Motion No. 864 Carried**

Goomeri Show Society

Seeking donations for rodeo.

Council has approved to sponsor the poddy calf ride for an appropriate rate.

**Moved Cr Rory Boney Seconded Cr Bert Button that council sponsors the Goomeri Poddy Rides.**

**Motion No. 865 Carried**

SES

Approval sought for usage of the old abattoir as Cherbourg's SES Base

Approved

**Moved Cr Rory Boney Seconded Cr Bert Button that Cherbourg's old abattoir be approved for usage as Cherbourg's SES Base.**

**Motion No. 866 Carried**

Sports Complex

The Sports Complex is currently closed due to the recent damage. Repair quotes are being obtained.

Mudjimba – 3 Fisher Street

Mudjimba will be charged \$240 per week rent.

**Moved Cr Bert Button Seconded Cr Rory Boney that Mudjimba be charged \$240 per week to rent building at 3 Fisher Street.**

**Motion No. 867 Carried**

Centrelink Building

Renewal for lease for this building is due. After assessment it is recommended that Centrelink be charged \$140 per week – or \$7280 per annum – with electricity included \$10,280 per annum.

**LOCAL GOVT & CORPORATE SERVICES**

Asset Management Policy

- QRA Flood funding
- Roads – patch now & new process in new year
- Sports complex - complete in new year
- Skeleton crew will operate during Christmas holidays

Police are to be advised when road works are begin.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

With Council employees on holidays over the Christmas break Sean will seek workers for produce farm during the holidays. He will also consider motivation incentives.

Cherbourg Fresh - Authorized personnel only are to be in the office & shop

Building - Look at contracting to speed up work

An initiative to improve production is to introduce an employee of the month award commencing January 2012.

**11.45am meeting adjourned for lunch**  
**1.00pm meeting recommenced**

**RENT REPORT**

**Moved Cr Bert Button Seconded Cr Rory Boney that the Rent Report be accepted.**

**Motion No. 868 Carried**

Agnes Dynevor/Shawn Fisher

Request to move to 4 Bulgi Street house. House inspection to be carried out on current residence before council will consider.

Connie Fewquandie

Accommodation Application.

Denied. Council policy

Lucy Jerome

CEO advise child safety re: bedroom entitlements (allocating children to people in small houses),

Elva Jerome

House being used as party house – Elva told to move back in

New Years Eve Dance

Denied – due to last years NYE dance where there were fights in hall and 4-5am finish.

Jailed Tenants

Timeframe need to be determined as to how long person can remain tenant whilst incarcerated.

Eric Gyemore - 15 Bond Street

Eric Gyemore and Lorna Blair not living in Cherbourg – are currently living in Woorabinda.

**Moved Cr Bert Button Seconded Cr Rory Boney that council reclaim house at 15 Bond Street.**

**Motion No. 869 Carried**

Kevin Saltner – 3 Broadway Street

Not living in house and not paying any rent.

Council will reclaim this house.

**SAFETY REPORT**

**Moved Cr Rory Boney Seconded Cr Bert Button that the Safety Report be accepted.**

**Motion No. 870 Carried**

**PACE REPORT**

**Moved Cr Rory Boney Seconded Cr Bert Button that the PACE Report be accepted.**

**Motion No. 871 Carried**

**Moved Cr Bert Button Seconded Cr Rory Boney that the inward /outward Corres be accepted.**

**Motion No. 872 Carried**

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Noel Fisher

Seeking reimbursement of \$478.00 for damage to his vehicle by driving on road to Murgon.

Denied.

Council will seek legal advice on this matter.

Shawn Fisher/Agnes Dynevor

Seeking transfer from current residence.

Already discussed

Connie Fewquandie

Applying for housing in Cherbourg.

Denied – Council policy – applicants must be resident in Cherbourg for 3 months before they can apply for housing.

Dept Environment & Resource Management

Home ownership leases – land valuation methodology change.

Minister for Transport & Multicultural Affairs

Safety of Qld School children initiative.

Attorney General/Minister LG/Special Minister State

Extension of time to adopt 2010-2011 Annual Report

Local Govt Remuneration & Discipline Tribunal

New Councillor remuneration arrangements for 2012.

Commission for Children & Young People & Child Guardian

Cherbourg visit by officers from Commission for Children & Young People & Child Guardian.

Dept Local Govt & Planning

Launch of the Qld Infrastructure Plan.

Minister Disability Services Mental Health & ATSI Partnership

Qld Govt 10 year plan for inclusion, Absolutely everybody : enabling “Qlders with disability.

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Advising of appointment of Mr Jim Reeves, Director-General, Dept Environment and Resource Management as Government Champion for Cherbourg.

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Solar Power

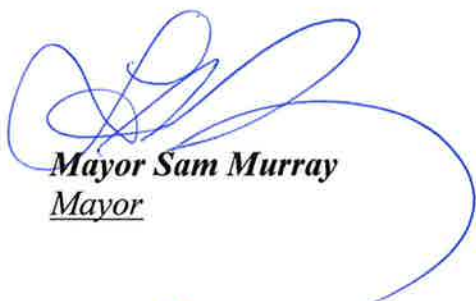
Dept Premier & Cabinet

Disaster Readiness Update – Status of Recovery

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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 15 December 2011*



**Mayor Sam Murray**  
Mayor

Date *7 / 2* /2011



**Warren Collins**  
Chief Executive Officer

Date *7 / 2* /2011