
Minutes

Council Meeting

Held 25 & 26 October
2017

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COUNCIL MEETING

HELD ON 25 & 26 OCTOBER 2017

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

Finance Officer: *Zala Chatursinh*
Minute Taker: *Eileen Jacobs*

Meeting Commenced: *10.00am*

Minute Approval

Moved Cr Elvie Sandow Seconded Cr James Saltner that the minutes of the previous meeting held on 18 September 2017 be accepted.

Motion No. 1743 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

10.15am Jason Baker & Matt Bock entered meeting

Jason introduced the new Council's Mechanic Matt Bock to Council.

10.25am Jason Baker & Matt Bock left meeting

10.25am Cyril Fisher entered meeting

Cyril advised council of an incident he had with a council worker in a council vehicle at IGA in Murgon. He made the following complaints

- *Council Workers using council vehicles to purchase grog in Murgon drive through*
- *Council employee towing his boat on the back of a Council Vehicle*

10.40am Cyril Fisher left meeting

CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT

Trevor Blair – Safety Officer

HR Officer recommends Council considers dismissal of Safety Officer due to lack of work being performed and continuing issues with performance and behaviour. He has previously been issued a first and final warning - she advises that there have been a few altercations and instance of disrespect and insubordination since then.

Council will defer this matter to its next Floater Meeting.

Stock Take

Council wants regular stock takes of Works Dept.

Moved Cr Elvie Sandow Seconded Cr James Saltner that regular stocktakes are to be conducted in the Works Dept.

***Motion No. 1744 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously***

Lance Hill - Incident

Lance broke a window in a council vehicle and was given a First Warning Letter? Council considered the incident to be a serious offence – and feels that Lance should be made to pay for the damage to the council vehicle.

ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY SERVICES REPORT

Moved Cr James Saltner Seconded Cr Tom Langton that the Economic & Community Services Report be accepted.

***Motion No. 1745 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously***

***11.54pm Meeting adjourned for Lunch
1.15pm Meeting recommenced***

OPERATION DEPARTMENT REPORT

Moved Cr James Saltner Seconded Cr Tom Langton that the Operations Dept Report be accepted.

**Motion No. 1746 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously**

1.20pm Leila Davidson, Cindy Button entered meeting

Leila & Cindy made a request for a disabled home for Michael & Delores Tapau. Michael is terminally ill, in a wheelchair – wants to come home.

Council will check if Michael & Delores' name is on the waiting list.

1.31pm Leila Davidson, Cindy Button left meeting

At Present Michael and Delores' name is not on the waiting list. They must complete a housing application form.

1.35pm meeting closed

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PRESENT: Cr Arnold Murra
Cr Elvie Sandow
Cr James Saltner
Cr Tom Langton
Cr Alana Purcell

Community Services Manager: Edwina Stewart
Minute Taker: Eileen Jacobs

Meeting Commenced: 10.15am

10.30am Michelle Bligh entered meeting

Michelle, a council cleaner advised that she received a letter of dismissal. She said that she was made redundant, reason given that there was no more work available. However when she was dismissed contract cleaners were brought in to clean houses.

She said that there was hardly any communication, that she does not have any closure, and that there should be more community employment.

Michelle also requested copies of her complaints.

10.45am Michelle Bligh left meeting

CORRESPONDENCE

Cultural Statement - Integrated Services Responses

Seeking endorsement of the Integrated Services Responses - Cultural Statement

Council endorses this Cultural Statement

Moved Cr Tom Langton Seconded Cr James Saltner that Council supports and endorses the Integrated Services Responses - Cultural Statement.

**Motion No. 1747 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously**

Cherbourg Youth Justice Service Centre

Advising that one of their clients has successfully completed his Restorative Justice Conference agreement.

Melissa Bligh

Requesting her name be added to her sisters tenancy of the flat at 6 Oak Avenue.

Denied – her name is not on the waiting list and her sister is not living on the community. Council will reclaim this flat.

Rodeo

- *Council's Rodeo has been scheduled for 18 November 2017*

11.09am Matt & Sue Stevens (State Police) entered meeting

Matt advised of the procedure for Noise Complaints.

- *First complaint is to monitor situation, and advise to turn down if safe*
- *Require 2nd complaint to confiscate or remove stereo if safe*

Council also referred a letter of complaint to police regarding Lillian Gray.

Matt and Sue told Council that they were seeking council approval to apply for and install CCTV in Cherbourg. They said it would make it easier to identify and prosecute offenders. A letter of support is required for them to continue the CCTV process if council approves.

Council supports and endorses CCTV funding and installation.

11.55am Matt & Sue Stevens left meeting

Housing

Council has decided on the following action due to numerous Noise Complaints received and tenants no longer living on the community;

- *Alexis Hopkins* - *(Notice to Remedy)*
- *Tamara Murray* - *(Eviction Process Underway)*
- *Shonee Georgetown* - *(Eviction Process Underway)*
- *Ruthie Currie* - *(Notice to Remedy)*
- *Percy Murray* - *(Reclaim House)*
- *6 Oak Avenue* - *(Reclaim House)*

12.00pm **meeting closed**