
Minutes

Cherbourg Aboriginal
Shire Council

Held 16 & 17 May 2018

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COUNCIL MEETING

HELD ON 16 & 17 MAY 2018

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

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

Meeting Commenced: 10.00am

1 Minutes Silence: For Late Shane Johnson

Minute Approval

Moved Cr James Saltner Seconded Cr Tom Langton that the minutes of the previous meeting held on 18 & 19 April 2018 be adopted.

Motion No. 1784 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS REPORT

Subdividing DOGIT

Resolution

The Council is the Local Government Authority for the Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire and the Trustee of the Cherbourg Deed of Grant in Trust (DOGIT). As the Local government Authority and Trustee for DOGIT the Council has the responsibility of deciding what is in the best interest of the community and we consider that subdividing the DOGIT into separable lots will facilitate improved land administration and create opportunities for further dealing with the DOGIT.

- 1. Council as Local Government authority and Trustee of the DOGIT resolves to work with the Remote Indigenous Land and Infrastructure Program Office (RILIPO) to subdivide the Cherbourg DOGIT as shown on SP303247.*
- 2. Council also resolves to support any land administration actions incidental to and necessary to facilitate lodgement and registration of SP303247.*

Moved by:- Cr Elvie Sandow
Seconded by:- Cr Alana Purcell

Motion No. 1785 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

Cheryl Creed

Application for sponsorship to showcase her designs at the Mercedes-Benz Fashion Show in Brisbane 26 August 2018.

Denied – no funds available

CORPORATE SERVICES REPORT

Policies

A date is to be set to workshop council policies.

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

Motion No. 1786 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

11.00am Deb & Qld Uni Students entered meeting

Uni students assisting with local laws.

Deb advised that the uni students will hold a stall at the Fun Run on 20 May 2018 –Local Laws. In the 2nd Semester the students will also be making a video.

11.15am Deb & Qld Uni Students left meeting

ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEV REPORT

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

**Motion No. 1787 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously**

OPERATIONS MANAGERS REPORT

Moved Cr Tom Langton Seconded Cr Alana Purcell that the Operations Manager's Report be accepted.

**Motion No. 1788 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously**

11.53am Michelle Bligh entered meeting

Cr Arnold Murray advised that this is the last time that council will meet with her regarding this matter. Cr James Saltner advised all complaints to be in writing.

*Michelle - will put complaints in writing
She questioned when mediation was to take place*

Michelle will be advised when a date has been set for mediation.

12.00Pm Michelle Bligh left meeting

12.00pm Meeting Adjourned for Lunch

12.29pm Meeting Recommenced

12.29am Housing Officer Antonia Jacobs entered meeting

Antonia gave a brief Housing Update.

12.40pm Housing Officer Antonia Jacobs left meeting

COMMUNITY SERVICES MANAGER REPORT

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

*Motion No. 1789 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously*

CORRESPONDENCE

Lee Porter- Mural Artist

Has painted murals in Murgon and has had interest in painting aboriginal art on some other walls in Murgon. Has supplied costs involved if Council is interested.

For further discussion

1.00pm meeting closed

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Chief Executive Officer: *Warren Collins*
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Meeting Commenced: 10.21am

10.22pm *Michael - Murgon Ambulance entered meeting*

Michael advised that the current arrangement with ambulance transport into Cherbourg at night is reliant of the availability of the Police to escort them. There are delays when the police are not available.

He was seeking advice on how to make the ambulance transport service at night into Cherbourg safer and quicker. Councillors offered to be escorts into the community. Michael also advised that an Indigenous program through QAS was available.

10.42am *Michael - Murgon Ambulance left meeting*

10.42am *Sandra Morgan, Eric Law, Matthew Waingett, Mark Newman (Ration Shed)*

Eric advised that the Ration Shed was currently undertaking a Memorial Project – to mark the Spanish Flu Event that swept through Barambah 100yrs ago. They were seeking support for the project and seeking information and permission to search through the old & new cemeteries to locate the mass graves of the victims.

Council supports the project. Chief Executive Officer gave them a cemetery map that showed the sites of the graves.

11.27am *Sandra Morgan, Eric Law, Matthew Waingett, Mark Newman*

11.40pm **Operation Manager - Jason Baker entered meeting**

Council advised Jason of the following allegations

- *His refusal to attend council meeting*
- *Swearing about council in Construction Building*
- *Commencing work late*

Jason Baker's response

- *He did report at office for council meeting at 11.30am (Stayed until 11.50am)*
- *He did not swear about Cr Elvie Sandow or Mayor Arnold Murray*
- *Was working at home for 1½ hrs at night – scoping for a project at present*
- *Does good work for Council*
- *Uncomfortable in meeting without Chief Executive Officer present as per legislation*

Cr James Saltner reminded Jason Baker that Council is his employer and to work outside of normal work hours requires supervisor approval.

11.59am **Jason Baker left Office**

12.00pm *meeting adjourned for lunch*
1.00pm *meeting recommenced*

1.00pm **Matt Donaldson OIC Cherbourg Police entered meeting**

Matt updated Council of the current stolen cars situation. They are still investigating at present. He advised that the Police escort the ambulances into Cherbourg when they are available and give intel when they are not.

1.30pm **Matt Donaldson OIC Cherbourg Police left office**

1.30pm **Andrew Horn entered meeting**

Andrew presented the proposed Cherbourg Social Enterprise Model - for council perusal.

2.07pm **Andrew Horn left meeting**

2.07pm **meeting closed**