
MINUTES

***Cherbourg
Aboriginal Shire
Council***

***Held 16 & 17 June
2021***

Unconfirmed

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COUNCIL MEETING

HELD 16 & 17 JUNE 2021

Attendance

**Mayor Elvie Sandow
Deputy Mayor Tom Langton
Cr Fred Cobbo
Cr Leighton Costello
Cr Bronwyn Murray**

Apologies: Nil

**Officers: Zala
Eileen Jacobs**

Mayors Welcome

1 Mins Silence for Late Bethyl Isaacs

Meeting Commenced 9.35 am

Councillor Obligations

Prescribed Conflict of Interest

Nil

Declarable Conflict of Interest

Nil

Register of Interest

Nil

Confirmation of Minutes

Resolution

that the minutes of the council meeting held on 19 & 20 May 2021 be adopted.

Moved : Deputy Mayor Tom Langton

Seconded: Cr Fred Cobbo

**Motion No. 2137 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

Budget Report

That the 2022 Budget & Long-Term Financial Plan 2022-2031 be adopted.

Moved : Deputy Mayor Tom Langton

Seconded: Cr Leighton Costello

**Motion No. 2138 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously**

Valuation – Road/Storm/Drainage Water Sewer Major Plant & Motor Vehicles

The following Asset Valuations were presented for endorsement.

Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council Infrastructure Assets (Road, stormwater, Drainage, Water, Sewer & Major Plant & Motor Vehicle) - (Revaluation of Non Current Assets in Accordance with Australian Accounting Standards)

Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council (Land, Building and other Structure Assets)- (Revaluation of Non Current Assets in Accordance with Australian Accounting Standards)

Resolution

That Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council adopts the Asset Valuations 30 June 2021 for;

- 1. Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council Infrastructure Assets (Road, stormwater, Drainage, Water, Sewer & Major Plant & Motor Vehicle) - (Revaluation of Non Current Assets in Accordance with Australian Accounting Standards)*
- 2. Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council (Land, Building and other Structure Assets) (Revaluation of Non Current Assets in Accordance with Australian Accounting Standards)*

Moved : Cr Leighton Costello

Seconded: Cr Fred Cobbo

Motion No. 2139 Carried

For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

Report Approval

That the Chief Executive Officer Report be adopted.

Moved : Deputy Mayor Tom Langton

Seconded: Cr Leighton Costello

Motion No. 2140 Carried

For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

Enterprises

As Council Enterprises are not creating revenue for the community Economic & Community Development Manager, Sean Nicholson is to Research Revenue making enterprises that could be implemented.

That Economic & Community Development Manager researches potential enterprises that could make revenue for Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council.

Moved : Cr Bronwyn Murray

Seconded: Leighton Costello

Motion No. 2141 Carried

For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Report Approval

That the Economic & Community Development Report be adopted.

*Moved : Cr Fred Cobbo
Seconded: Cr Leighton Costello*

*Motion No. 2142 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously*

OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT REPORT

Report Approval

that the Operations Department Report be adopted.

*Moved : Deputy Mayor Tom Langton
Seconded: Cr Leighton Costello*

*Motion No. 2143 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously*

*12.20pm meeting adjourned for lunch
1.00pm meeting recommenced*

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Report Approval

That the Community Services Report be adopted.

*Moved : Cr Fred Cobbo
Seconded: Deputy Mayor Tom Langton*

*Motion No. 2144 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously*

Samantha Watson

Confirmation of Aboriginality

Resolution

That Council acknowledges that Samantha Watson is of aboriginal descent.

Moved : Cr Fred Cobbo

Seconded: Deputy Mayor Tom Langton

*Motion No. 2145 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously*

CORPORATE SERVICES

Report Approval

Resolution

That the Corporate Services Report be adopted.

Moved : Cr Fred Cobbo

Seconded: Cr Leighton Costello

*Motion No. 2146 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously*

CORRESPONDENCE

Linda Georgetown

Application for sporting funds for son Pharell to compete in the Wide Bay Boxing Titles on Saturday 12 June 2021.

Approved \$200

Bronwyn Murray

Cr Bronwyn Murray declared interest & left meeting

Sporting Funds

Application for Sporting funds for the following girls who will be participating the Wide Bay Trials;

- *Keturah Murray*
- *Ashleigh Day*
- *Aquilla Malone*

Council Approved \$200 for each of above girls to compete in the Wide Bay Girls Rugby League Trials.

Matt Donaldson QPS

- *Advice that he will be transferred to Brisbane for next 3 months and providing Cherbourg QPS update*

Jo Campbell - Silverling

- *Requesting accommodation for Silverling Girls Group Program. Council to consider appropriate venues for this program.*

Dept Premier & Cabinet

- *Advising that Rachel Hunter is the new Director-General (Qld Dept Premier & Cabinet)*

LGAQ

- *Advice that LGAQ President Greg Hallum is Retiring and that Alison Smith has been appointed the Associations next Chief Executive Officer.*

Human Rights Commission

- *Inquiry into Racial Vilification Laws & Hate Crimes*

Dept Seniors Disability & DATSIP

- *Local thriving Community Joint Co-ordinating Committee Communique – Noted. 2*

Health Service Manager Cherbourg

- *Seeking permission to Roll Out (Covid -19) Pfzier Vaccine at the Cherbourg Sports Complex.*

Council believes that other arrangements have been made for the Roll Out of the Pfzier Vaccine.

Office for Women & Violence Prevention

Clarissa Hastie

Clarissa has informed Council that Cherbourg will not be a case study location for the evaluation of the DFV disability plan, which was due to commence in July.

Craicchs

Invitation – to the opening of the Wakka Wakka Park Yarning Circle

Isaac Regional Council

Seeking council endorsement of Isaac Regional Council ALGA National General assembly for Local Govt 2021- Conference Motion 44 & 63.

- **Motion 44 – Stronger Rural Health Strategy – Is It Hitting the Mark?**

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Motion 63 - Action to Address Regional Inequality

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- *Commonwealth departments and agencies;*
- *State and local Governments;*
- *Regional associations; and*
- *Community Organisations*

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That Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council endorses Isaac Regional Council's ALG National General Assembly for Local government 2021 – Conference Motions 44 & 63 .

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Moved: Cr Fred Cobbo
Seconded: Deputy Mayor Tom Langton

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CRAICCHS

Advising that Eureka Landscapes would like to enter the Yarning Circle in the Construction Awards.

Approved

2.25pm Debbie Dixon Searle & Cameron Young are from the Office Liquor Gaming Regulation- Dept Justice & Attorney General entered meeting

Debbie explained the Permit and or Liquor Licencing Options in Discrete Communities and the AMP. Cameron spoke of his role in DJAG.

3.15pm Debbie Dixon Searle & Cameron Young are from the Office Liquor Gaming Regulation- Dept Justice & Attorney General left meeting

3.15pm Meeting Closed

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*9.10am Amanda Hutchinson
Peter Boland
Bonnie
Darren Lonergan
Jackson Cobbo
Daniel Weazel*

Discussion focussed on Animal Management, public safety and the Vet Program which will be operating on the community in October 2021 pending COVID-19.

*9.30am Left Meeting
Amanda Hutchinson
Peter Boland
Bonnie
Darren Lonergan
Jackson Cobbo
Daniel Weazel*

9.30am Tanya Malthouse (Teams Meeting)

Tanya spoke of NIAA Funding, Priorities, Employment Economic Outcomes, and the possibility of holding an Employment Program Delivery Workshop.

9.57am Tanya Malthouse (Teams Meeting closed)

10.00am Nancy Bamaga, Kate Woods, Michael Regional Arts Service Network (teams Meeting)

Nancy & Katie advised of the Regional Arts Service Network and the art services that they provide. They will be visiting Cherbourg in the future to promote the service and encouraged Artist to contact them for any assistance.

10.27am Nancy Bamaga, Kate Woods, Michael Regional Arts Service Network (closed teams Meeting)

10.30am Entered Meeting Sri Narasimhan - Qld Audit Office
Jillian Richards - KPMG
Lachlan - KPMG

Sri oversees QAO audits for Indigenous Councils and explained the audit processes. He then presented an overview of Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council audit.

12.05pm Left Meeting Sri Narasimhan - Qld Audit Office
Jillian Richards - KPMG
Lachlan - KPMG

12.05pm meeting closed