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*Cherbourg  
Aboriginal Shire  
Council*

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*Minutes*

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*Council Meeting Held  
on 15 & 16 December  
2021*

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Unconfirmed

**MINUTES**

**COUNCIL MEETING**

**HELD 15 & 16 DECEMBER 2021**

**Attendance**

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

**Apologies: Nil**

**Officers: CEO Zala  
Eileen Jacobs**

**Mayors Welcome**

**1 Mins Silence for Late Grace Stanley**

**Meeting Commenced 9.35 am**

**Councillor Obligations**

**Prescribed Conflict of Interest**

**Nil**

**Declarable Conflict of Interest**

- **Cr Leighton Costello - Corres St Joseph's Hall  
(Cr Leighton Costello is a member of the St Joseph's Catholic Parish)**
- **Cr Fred Cobbo - Corres St Joseph's Hall  
(Cr Fred Cobbo is a member of the St Joseph's Catholic Parish)**

Register of Interest

Nil

DATSIP Structure

Council does not support Thriving Communities and as it is included in the DATSIP Structure Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council will disendorse the DATSIP Structure.

DATSIP Structure

Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council resolves to disendorse the DATSIP Structure tabled at council meeting on 17 November 2021.

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

**Motion No. 2205 Carried**  
**For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously**

Confirmation of Minutes

Resolution

that the minutes of the council meeting held on 17 & 18 November 2021 be adopted.

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

**Motion No. 2206 Carried**  
**For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously**

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

Mayor tabled the Chief Executive Officer Monthly Report

Health Action Group

Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council has decided that the Health Action Group members will comprise of Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Councillors (Mayor Elvie Sandow, Deputy Mayor Tom Langton, Cr Fred Cobbo, Cr Leighton Costello, Cr Bronwyn Murray) with Frank Malone and Alex Speedy.

Resolution

**That Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council resolves that the Health Action Group comprises of Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Councillors (Mayor Elvie Sandow, Deputy Mayor Tom Langton, Cr Fred Cobbo, Cr Leighton Costello, Cr Bronwyn Murray) along with Frank Malone and Alexander Speedy.**

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

**Motion No. 2207 Carried  
For Vote: Council voted Unanimously**

Portfolios

Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council has decided to implement Council Portfolios.

Resolution

**That Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council resolves to implements the following Council Portfolios**

Health/Finance - Mayor Elvie Sandow  
Education - Cr Fred Cobbo  
Housing - Cr Bronwyn Murray  
Law and Order - Deputy Mayor Tom Langton  
Sports & Rec - Cr Leighton Costello

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

**Motion No. 2208 Carried  
For Vote: Council voted Unanimously**

COVID-19 Quarantine – Transportable Dwellings

Council has been allocated Transportable Dwellings for possible COVID-19 Quarantine. Council is considering possible sites.

Confirmation of Report

**Resolution**

**Council resolves that the minutes of the Chief Executive Officer Report be confirmed.**

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

**Motion No. 2209 Carried  
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously**

CORPORATE SERVICES

Mayor tabled Corporate Services Report

Confirmation of Report

**Resolution**

**Council resolves that the Corporate Services Report be confirmed.**

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

**Motion No. 2210 Carried  
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously**

ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Mayor tabled Economic & Community Services Report

Confirmation of Report

**Resolution**

**Council resolves that the Economic & Community Development Report be confirmed.**

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

**Motion No. 2211 Carried  
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously**

OPERATIONS REPORT

Mayor tabled Economic & Operations Dept Report

Confirmation of Report

Resolution

Council resolves that the Operations Report be confirmed.

Moved : Cr Leighton Costello  
Seconded: Cr Fred Cobbo

Motion No. 2212 Carried  
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

COMMUNITY SERVICES REPORT

Mayor tabled Community Services Report

Confirmation of Report

Resolution

Council resolves that Community Services Report be confirmed.

Moved : Cr Fred Cobbo  
Seconded: Cr Leighton Costello

Motion No. 2213 Carried  
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

12.17am meeting adjourned  
1.07pm meeting recommenced

Leave of Absence

Resolution

**Council resolves that Mayor Elvie Sandow be granted Leave of Absence due to Cultural Reasons for Council Meeting to be held on 16 December 2021.**

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

**Motion No. 2214 Carried  
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously**

CORRESPONDENCE

Clifton Proud

Update of the Paramedics Helping to Close the Literacy Gap.

St Joseph's Catholic Parish

**Cr Leighton Costello declared interest as he is a part of the local Catholic Parish  
Cr Fred Cobbo declared interest as he is a part of the local Catholic Parish**

Request for Catholic Hall to be handed back to St Joseph's Catholic Parish.

Council will meet with Parish Priest Bryan J. Pipins to discuss further.

Preston Law –( Maroske-Lease- Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council )

Early termination of the Maroske Lease has now become an option. Council is agreeable to the reduction/termination of the Maroske Lease term to 31 October 2022 (with no Options) This will enable council to include the land in future planning and projects.

Resolution

**Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council resolves to terminate the Maroske Lease as of 31 October 2022.**

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

**Motion No. 2215 Carried  
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously**

Wide Bay Burnett RRTG

Invitation to join Wide Bay Burnett Regional Roads and Transport Group

Ration Shed

Request for Council to Partnership with Ration Shed Organisation.

Resolution

**Council resolves to deny a partnership with the Cherbourg Ration Shed as Council's core business is Local Government.**

**Moved: Deputy Mayor Tom Langton**

**Seconded: Cr Fred Cobbo**

**Motion No. 2216 Carried  
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously**

Indigenous Businesses In – Cherbourg

Report

Hazel Kelly- Gundoo Day Care Early Years Place

Gundoo Day Care is seeking permission to hold weekly BBQ/Sausage Sizzle at the Yarning Circle.

Approved

Old Govt – Disaster Management

Briefing Paper 1: 2021-2022

**Mayor Elvie Sandow declared Council Meeting Closed at 2.17pm**



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Cr Fred Cobbo  
Cr Leighton Costello  
Cr Bronwyn Murray*

*Apologies: Mayor Elvie Sandow*

*Officers: CEO Zala  
Eileen Jacobs*

*Welcome by Deputy Mayor Tom Langton*

*9.45 am Deputy Mayor Tom Langton opened meeting*

*9.45am Acting Police Inspector Scott Stahlhut entered meeting*

- API gave a brief update of Inspector of Police position and General Policing matters in Cherbourg.*

*9.55am API Scott Stahlhut left meeting*

*9.55am Lucy Kelly (DATSIP) entered meeting*

- Lucy advised Council that she is now assigned to the Justice Reinvestment Program and sought Council feedback*

*10.17am Lucy Kelly (DATSIP) left Meeting*

**10.17am**      *Kate Hine & Robert Ceder Disability Contact Outreach Program entered meeting*

*Kate & Robert advised of the Disability Program and services that they provide.*

**10.35am**      *Kate Hine & Robert Ceder left meeting*

**10.39am**      *Wakka Wakka Traditional Owners Florence Watson, Cindy Button, Michael Bond, entered meeting*

*Cindy Button performed welcome to Country*

*Concerns raised by the group were*

- *water rights*
- *Suggested parcels of land to be added to DOGIT (support in infrastructure – ie camping huts etc)*
- *Repairs to No. 7 Road*
- *Repairs to Weir Road*
- *Water Park*

**11.15am**      *Patricia Bond entered meeting*

*Traditional Owners advised that;*

- *Funds could be sought from the Stanwell Community Development Fund for various projects.*
- *Traditional Owners are working in good faith, they want respect from Council and to be notified of projects etc.*

*The Traditional Owners also requests Council's support and to negotiate with the Traditional Owners*

**Resolution**

*Council resolves to negotiate with local Traditional Owners;*

- *Michael Bond*
- *Patricia Bond*
- *Florence Watson*
- *Cindy Button*

**Moved:**      *Cr Leighton Costello*

**Seconded:**      *Cr Bronwyn Murray*

**For Vote:**      *Cr Leighton Costello  
Cr Bronwyn Murray  
Deputy Mayor Tom Langton*

**Motion No. 2217**

*Against: Nil*

*Abstained: Cr Fred Cobbo (Declarable Interest - as Cr Fred Cobbo is a Traditional Owner)*

*The TO's also requested Sitting Fees and requested Council support the Wakka Wakka Determination Celebrations once declared.*

*There was a suggestion for Traditional Owners and Council to meet for the next 2 months.*

*12.00pm Wakka Wakka Traditional Owners left meeting*

*Next Council Meeting*

*The next Council Meeting is scheduled for 18 & 19 January 2022.*

*Deputy Mayor Tom Langton declared council meeting closed at 12.05pm*