
MINUTES

*Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire
Council*

Held 23 & 24 November 2022

Unconfirmed

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COUNCIL MEETING

HELD 23 & 24 NOVEMBER 2022

Attendance

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

*Officers: Chief Executive Officer- Zala
Minute Taker - Eileen Jacobs
Council Advisor - Brett De Chastel*

Meeting Commenced 9.30am

9.30am Mayors Welcome

Sorry Business

*1 Minute Silence was held for the Late Alfred Sullivan
Honor Cleary
Cephia Roma*

Councillor Obligations

Prescribed Conflict of Interest

Nil

Declarable Conflict of Interest

Nil

Register of Interest

Nil

Basketball Court Project - Committee

A Basketball Court Project Committee has been formed and Michael Grundon has sought a representative from the Council to provide input into the Basketball Court Project. Cr Leighton Costello has volunteered to be council's representative.

Resolution

Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council resolves to nominated Cr Leighton Costello as council representative on the Basketball Court Project Committee.

Moved: Deputy Mayor Tom Langton

Seconded: Cr Bronwyn Murray

***Motion No. 2251 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously***

Confirmation of Minutes

Resolution

Council resolves that the minutes of the previous council meeting held on 26 & 27 October 2022 be adopted.

Moved: Deputy Mayor Tom Langton

Seconded: Cr Fred Cobbo

***Motion No. 2252 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously***

CEO REPORT

The CEO Report was Tabled

Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council Annual Report

The Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council Annual Report 2021-2022 was presented.

Resolution

Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council resolves to adopt the Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council Annual Report 2021-2022.

Moved: Cr Fred Cobbo
Seconded: Deputy Mayor Tom Langton

Motion No. 2253 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

Meeting Dates

The 2023 Council Meeting Dates were presented for adoption.

Resolution

Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council resolves to adopt the 2023 Council Meeting Dates with the exception of the October Meeting Date which will be deferred by 1 Week.

Moved: Cr Leighton Costello
Seconded: Cr Bronwyn Murray

Motion No. 2254 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

Telstra Tower

Recommendation

CEO recommends the New Telstra Tower for better Telecommunication coverage be installed at the Rear of the Radio Station – inside the fence.

Authorise CEO to negotiate an appropriate lease.

Resolution

Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council as the Local Government Authority and Trustee of the Cherbourg DOGIT resolves to approve the

- 1. installation of the New Telstra Tower at the rear of the Cherbourg Radio Station*
- 2. CEO to negotiate an appropriate lease with Telstra*

Moved: Cr Leighton Costello
Seconded: Cr Fred Cobbo

Motion No. 2255 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council Operational Plan 2022/2023

Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council Operational Plan 2022/2023 was presented for adopted.

Resolution

Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council resolves to adopt the Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council Operational Plan 2022/2023.

Moved: Deputy Mayor Tom Langton
Seconded: Cr Fred Cobbo

**Motion No. 2256 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously**

Report Approval

Resolution

Council resolves to adopt the Chief Executive Officer's Report.

Moved: Cr Bronwyn Murray
Seconded: Deputy Mayor Tom Langton

**Motion No. 2257 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously**

OPERATIONS DEPT

The Operations Dept Report was tabled.

Report Approval

Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council resolves to adopt the Operations Department Report.

Moved: Cr Bronwyn Murray
Seconded: Deputy Mayor Tom Langton

**Motion No. 2258 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously**

11.00am Cr Fred Cobbo left meeting

CORPORATE SERVICES

Corporate Services Report Tabled

Cemetery Staffing Policy

The new Cemetery Staffing Policy was tabled for adoption.

Resolution

Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council resolves to adopt the new Cemetery Staffing Policy.

Moved: Deputy Mayor Tom Langton
Seconded: Cr Bronwyn Murray

*Motion No. 2259 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously*

Report Approval

Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council resolves to adopt the Corporate Services Report.

Moved: Cr Leighton Costello
Seconded: Deputy Mayor Tom Langton

*Motion No. 2260 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously*

ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Economic & Community Development Report was Tabled

Report Approval

Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council resolves to adopt the Economic & Community Development Report.

Moved: Cr Bronwyn Murray
Seconded: Deputy Mayor Tom Langton

*Motion No. 2261 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously*

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Community Services was tabled

Report Approval

Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council resolves to adopt the Community Services Report.

Moved: Deputy Mayor Tom Langton
Seconded: Cr Leighton Costello

*Motion No. 2262 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously*

CORRESPONDENCE

Fred Cobbo

Requesting a 2hr exemption from the council meeting on 23 November 2022.

Approved

Get Up Stand Up Show Up

Proposal seeking assistance for Joe Geia to conduct a music tour of Qld Aboriginal Communities.

Denied as support funding has been exhausted.

Melody Malone

11.57am Mayor Elvie Sandow declared conflict of Interest and left meeting

Melody is seeking financial assistance for her son to undertake a School Based Apprenticeship in Carpentry/Building & Construction

Council requires more information and costs involved.

Lucy Davis – Salvation Army

Lucy is requesting space to commence a 'Mens Wellbeing' program and has applied to lease the hall at Bert Button Lookout.

Approved – to be reviewed after 6 month.

Resolution

Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council resolves to lease the Bert Button Lookout Hall to the Salvation Army at \$100 per week, to be reviewed after 6 months.

Moved: Cr Bronwyn Murray

Seconded: Cr Leighton Costello

**Motion No. 2263 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously**

Fujitsu, Dept Communities Housing & Digital Economy, Advance Old & CASC

Advice – Info Session on Wednesday 23 November 2022.

Red Earth Community Foundation

Info - Community Leadership Program

Deputy Premier

Advice – Approval of Wide Bay Burnett Regional Plan for statutory consultation.

Minister Communities Housing & Digital Economy

Advice- Endorsement Forward Capital Program

Development Applications - Cherbourg

Lot 49. Old Goal

The Council is the Local Government Authority for the Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council area. As the Local Government Authority, Council as duly elected representatives of the community, through local decision making has the responsibility of deciding what is in the best interest of the community, advancing a thriving community.

It is considered that approving the Redevelopment of the Old Goal (Lot 49) Cherbourg is considered to be of benefit to the Cherbourg community.

Resolution

3. Council as the Local Government Authority and Trustee of the DOGIT resolves to approve (subject to conditions):

a. The Development Application lodged with Council for:

i. Redevelop (Lot 49) The Old Goal

Moved: Cr Leighton Costello
Seconded: Deputy Mayor Tom Langton

Motion No. 2264 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

Old Womens Shelter

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It is considered that approving (with conditions) the Redevelopment of Old Womens Shelter (Lot 39) Fisher Street Cherbourg is considered to be of benefit to the Cherbourg community.

Resolution

4. Council as the Local Government Authority and Trustee of the DOGIT resolves to approve (subject to conditions):

a. The Development Application lodged with Council for:

i. Redevelop (Lot 39) The Old Womens Shelter

Moved: Deputy Mayor Tom Langton
Seconded: Cr Leighton Costello

Motion No. 2265 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

Old Anglican Church (Lot 75)

Council is undecided about the redevelopment of the site with the Anglican Church at this stage.

Resolution

Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council resolves to discuss further the redevelopment of the site (Lot 75) with the Anglican Church.

Moved: Deputy Mayor Tom Langton
Seconded: Cr Leighton Costello

Motion No. 2266 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

Reconfiguration of 25 Barber Street

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It is considered that approving (with conditions) the Reconfiguring a Lot development at 25 Broadway Street Cherbourg is considered to be of benefit to the Cherbourg community.

Resolution

5. Council as the Local Government Authority and Trustee of the DOGIT resolves to approve (subject to conditions):

a. The Development Application lodged with Council for:

i. Reconfiguring a Lot (1 into 2) at 25 Broadway Street Cherbourg Lot 132 on SP280472

Moved: Cr Leighton Costello
Seconded: Deputy Mayor Tom Langton

Motion No. 2267 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously

12.15pm Meeting adjourned for lunch

1.00pm Meeting recommenced

1.00pm Brett De Chastel presented Workshop - Councils long term financial trends

1.30pm Meeting Closed

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Cr Fred Cobbo
Cr Leighton Costello
Cr Bronwyn Murray*

*Officers: Chief Executive Officer- Zala
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9.30am Mayors Welcome

*9.30am Entered Meeting Cherbourg State School Principal – Boyd McLean
Elder – Janelle Carlo
School Captain – Antwone Davidson-Alberts
School Captain – Ronicha Watcho*

Principal McLean gave an update on the Cherbourg State School. Elder Janelle Carlo advised of the opportunity for boarding schools and School Captains Antwone and Ronica requested Yr 6 Graduation on Tuesday 6 December 2022 be at the Cherbourg Welfare Hall.

Council agreed so the Cherbourg State School Yr 6 Graduation will now be held at the Cherbourg Welfare Hall on 6 December 2022.

Education Support – Council also agreed to support Antwon Davidson-Alberts and will donate \$200 towards his higher education as he will be attending boarding school in Brisbane next year.

Resolution

Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council resolves to donate \$200 towards Antwon Davidson-Alberts education in 2023.

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

*Motion No. 2268 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously*

10.00am *Left Meeting* *Cherbourg State School Principal – Boyd McLean
Elder – Janelle Carlo
School Captain – Antwone Davidson-Alberts
School Captain – Ronicha Watcho*

10.00am *Entered Meeting* *Ian Mackie
David Wragge
Tim Brooks*

Ian asked what a Thriving Communities progress concept for Council looked like.

Mayor Elvie Sandow told Ian that Council does not support Thriving Communities and that DATSIP should respect Council's decision. Council wanted accountability from the organisations who are receiving funding for this community and not delivering the services.

Ian told Council that the situation was at an impasse, that if Council didn't support Thriving Communities then he needed council's ideas, feedback, on an alternate model.

Mayor Elvie Sandow advised that Council has issues with the current DATSIP Officers on the ground in Cherbourg, and the AMP.

David informed Council had workshopped the AMP - to lift the AMP that begins with a change to the alcohol carriage limits.

Council wants the AMP ban lifted.

10.30am *Left Meeting* *Ian Mackie
David Wragge
Tim Brooks*

10.30am *Entered Meeting* *QUT Law & Business Faculty Students
Georgia Caire, Ruth, Adam*

The Students made a presentation on Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council's Local Laws. The Project included Animal Management, Community Environment, and Land Management.

Council thanked the students for their efforts in preparing and presenting this project.

The Students thanked Council for providing the opportunity to actually work on a practical project.

12.00pm *Left Meeting* *QUT Law & Business Faculty Students
Georgia Caire, Ruth, Adam*

12.00pm Entered Meeting Cherbourg Mens Group Jeffrey Dynevor
Bow Button
Eric Allman

Jeffrey, Bow and Eric were in the Cherbourg Mens Group and discussed how they were concerned with juvenile crime on the community involving stolen vehicles, and children reoffending.

They put a proposal to council to engage the children and parents with activities – a Cemetery Grave Project etc.

Council agreed to support the mens project.

12.15pm Left Meeting Cherbourg Mens Group Jeffrey Dynevor
Bow Button
Eric Allman

12.15pm Entered Meeting Gene Barrett
Ian Bird
Lynette Brown

Council Employees Gene and Ian made complaints regarding Council's Building Supervisor. They advised that they had already made complaints to the relevant people but their complaints were dismissed.

Lynette told council that this situation is having an impact on Gene's wellbeing.

Council informed the employees that they could not get involved in operational matters.

12.30pm Left Meeting Gene Barrett
Ian Bird
Lynette Brown

12.35pm Entered Meeting Elvie Douglas

Elvie is coordinating the Barambah Revival which will be taking place in Cherbourg on 1-4 December 2022. A Samoan Church Group will be featuring at the Barambah Revival.

Elvie is requesting chairs, tables, marquees and that the Basketball Court beside the hall be cleaned for the Childrens Day.

Council can only assist with Gazebos and cleaning the Basketball Court.

12.45pm Left Meeting Elvie Douglas

Bus – Cepha Roma Funeral

Cr Bronwyn Murray has asked for a bus to take family and friends to Brisbane on 9 December for the late Cepha Roma's funeral.

Resolution

Cherbourg Aboriginal Shire Council resolves to provide a bus for the late Cepha Roma's funeral in Brisbane on 9 December 2022.

Moved: Deputy Mayor Tom Langton
Seconded: Cr Leighton Costello

*Motion No. 2268 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously*

12.50pm Mayor called for meeting to be closed

Resolution

Mayor Elvie Sandow called for the council meeting held on 27 November 2022 be closed.

Moved: Cr Leighton Costello
Seconded: Deputy Mayor Tom Langton

*Motion No. 2269 Carried
For Vote: Council Voted Unanimously*