

Minutes of the Annual Electors Meeting held Annual Electors Meeting Wednesday 21 December 2016

1. Attendance

President	Barry West
Councillors	Rodney Duckworth, Rob O'Brien, Brad Taylor, Grant Robins, Haydn McInnes, Robbie Bowey
Staff	Noel Mason (CEO), Len Hobson (Manager of Works), Cassi-Dee Vandenberg (DCEO)
Electors	Jim Sullivan Clarrie and Pam King, Faye Williams, Harold Proud
Apologies	Lucia Varone, Mathew Ledwith, Margaret Sullivan, Mary Lucchesi

2. Opening Comments & Announcements

The President welcomed all present and declared the meeting open at 11:30am.

3. Confirmation of Minutes – Meeting 20 April 2016

Moved R Bowey Seconded R O'Brien that the minutes of the Annual Electors Meeting held on 20 April 2016 be confirmed as a true and correct record.

CARRIED

4. Annual Report for the Period Ending 30 June 2016

The annual report for the 2015/16 financial year was presented to the meeting for consideration.

Moved G Robins Seconded H Mc Innes that the Annual Report, including the Auditors report, covering the financial year ending 30 June 2016 be received.

CARRIED

5. Questions Without Notice

Noel

\$20000 of community garden funding. Do we get to keep it and will we be completing project. Noel explained that we have received an extension to our funding agreement and the funds will be spent prior to 31 March. The garden will be built alongside the laneway near the childcare centre.

Jim

Requests that Council bituminise the remainder of the road on Day Street in front of Jim's house. The road gets a lot of traffic and is constantly corrugated. He believes it is not a large piece of road and wouldn't be an excessive cost to Council.

Barry advised this would be discussed in our meeting.

Clarrie

Thanks Council for extending the bitumen on the Yealering Road.

Faye

Congratulations on the white lines placed out of the front of post office and pubs

Entry road in to Kulin near the railway tracks, can anything be done to improve the road condition and also fix the aesthetic appeal.

Some people's blocks need to be tidied up.

Barry explained that the portion of the road Faye is referring to will be looked at possibly within the next few years. The problem is complicated because of the road being a main road and also a railway reserve. In reference to untidy blocks Barry explained

Harrold

Access in to the Medical Centre. Access needs to be improved, can we remove the kerbing to improve access.

Barry explained that vehicle access is available alongside the entry doors

Harold, where the doctor parks, it's a difficult spot to reverse in to and also his vehicle is in the hot afternoon sun – can we remove a beam to make his parking spot a bit better?

Jim

Varley, seeking that the speed limit be reduced on the main road from Esperance (Nth side of the bin, through the town site plus an additional 0.5km (2km total)). As the traffic is heavy this time of year, Jim asks that Council support any application the Varley Progress Association makes to main roads to reduce the speed limit.

Thank you to Barry and Pete for heading out to the CWA 80th birthday celebrations.

Harold

Thanks Council for all the work they have done this year. Thanks Noel for his piece in the update each week, he appreciates being asked for input.

6. Meeting Closure

There being no further business the President declared the meeting closed at 11:51am and invited all those present to stay for some light refreshments.