



SHIRE OF SHARK BAY

ANNUAL ELECTORS' MEETING

Wednesday 17 March 2021

6.30 pm

Shark Bay Recreation Centre

MINUTES



1. Declaration Of Opening

The President Cr Cowell opened the Annual Electors meeting at 6.30 pm.

2. Attendances And Apologies**ATTENDANCES**

Cr C Cowell	President – Denham Ward
Cr L Bellottie	Denham Ward
Cr J Burton	Denham Ward
Cr G Ridgley	Useless Loop / Pastoral Ward
Cr P Stubberfield	Denham Ward

Mr P Anderson	Chief Executive Officer
Ms A Pears	Executive Manager Finance and Administration
Ms D Wilkes	Executive Manager Community Development
Mr B Galvin	Works Manager
Mrs R Mettam	Executive Assistant

APOLOGIES

Cr M Smith
Cr E Fenny

VISITORS

Mr & Mrs Marquis
Mr Hargreaves
Ms Castling
Mr Wood
Mr Wilson
Ms Needham

3. Receiving Of The Annual Report Of The Shire Of Shark Bay For The Year Ending 30 June 2020

Moved Mr Marquis
Seconded Mr Wood

Electors Resolution

That the Annual Report, including the Annual Financial Statements, Presidents Report and Auditors Report of the Shire of Shark Bay for the Year ending 30 June 2020 be received.

CARRIED

4. General Business

Ms Castling asked about the Barge in the water at the end of Knight Terrace and what was happening with in. Also enquired about hazard lighting.

REPLY: The Chief Executive Officer advised that it has been declared a wreck site by the Department of Transport and no navigation lights are required on a wreck site. It is the responsibility of the vessel driver to know what is in the area.

Ms Castling also enquired about the ramp at Netta's Beach area as the sand has eroded from the cement access and it is now difficult to access the beach from this area.

REPLY: The Works Manager advised that due to the high tides the works crew have not been able to address the issue but as soon as the tides reduce it will be fixed.

Ms Castling advised that there were 4x4 vehicles and quad bikes on the beach area and is this allowed.

REPLY: The Chief Executive Officer advised that no vehicle's other than at Hoult's landing and the boat ramp across from the Bay Lodge have vehicle access. Signage no vehicle's access. Clarification on access

Moved Ms Castling
Seconded Mr Wood

Electors Resolution

That Council investigate signage for the restriction of vehicle access to the beaches within the Denham townsite.

CARRIED

Mr Marquis complimented Council on the new wall on the foreshore footpath area.

Mr Hargreaves asked what was happening about the Chief Executive Officer's position.

REPLY: The President replied that with the new legislation in regards to Chief Executive Officer Recruitment and Selection panels, Council had formed a Committee and a consultant has been engaged.

Mr Hargreaves asked about the selection of the community member.

President advised that candidates were put forward and a vote was taken to nominate and independent member and it will be presented to the next ordinary council meeting for endorsement.

Mrs Marquis asked if the planter pots on Knight Terrace could be brightening up as they were looking aged.

REPLY: The Works Manager advised that a soil replacement and plants program will be undertake to beautify the pots.

Mr Hargreaves complimented the shire staff on their work around the town.

REPLY: The Chief Executive Officer thanked Mr Hargreaves for the compliment on his leadership of the Shire team and in the manner and pride that the Shire staff undertake their duties.

5. Closure Of Meeting

With no further business being put forward the President thanked all for attending and closed the Annual Electors meeting at 6.53 pm.
