



# **Annual Electors Meeting**

## **MINUTES**

**15 April 2021**

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## SHIRE OF BROOMEHILL-TAMBELLUP

Minutes of the Annual Electors Meeting  
held in the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup Council Chambers  
Norrish Street, Tambellup on Thursday 15 April 2021 commencing at 6.02pm.

### 1. ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

<b>Present:</b>	Cr MC Paganoni	President
	Cr ME White	Deputy President
	Cr MC Nazzari	
	Cr CJ Letter	
	Cr DT Barritt	
	Cr SH Penny	
	KB Williams	Chief Executive Officer
	P Vlahov	Manager of Works
	KP O’Neill	Manager Finance & Administration
	PA Hull	Strategic Support & Projects Officer
	LK Cristinelli	Executive Assistant
	Aileen Prout	
	Gloria Hilder	
	Ray Squibb	
	Eleanor Swinburn	
	Michael Reynolds	(Entered at 6.10pm)
<b>Apologies:</b>	Cr KJ Holzknecht	
	Trevor Prout	

### 2. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of the Annual Electors Meeting held on Thursday 12 March 2020.

#### **AE210401**

*Moved Cr Penny, seconded Cr Nazzari*

*That the minutes of the Annual Electors Meeting for the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup held on 12 March 2020 be accepted.*

**CARRIED**

### 3. ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2019/2020

#### **Presidents Report**

Cr Paganoni advised the meeting that the President’s report was contained in the Annual Report, and welcomed any questions about it.

#### **CEO Report**

The Chief Executive Officer commended the community for their resilience and perseverance during the COVID-19 period.

## **Financial Report**

Cr Paganoni advised the meeting that the financial report is included in the annual report, and welcomed any queries.

The Chief Executive Officer advised:

The Financial Report had been delayed as it is now checked by the Auditor General as well as the Shire's Auditors. The Shire had a good result and a 'clean audit'.

The Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup is one of the first Shire's in the region to hold their Electors meeting even with the delays.

## **AE210402**

***Moved Cr White, seconded Ray Squibb***

***That the 2019/20 Annual Report, including annual financial report, be received.***

**CARRIED**

Michael Reynolds entered the meeting at 6.10pm.

## **4. GENERAL BUSINESS**

Gloria Hilder commented on the signage at the Gordon River, Tambellup. The signs have been blank for some time and was it possible that the Shire could look at these. Gloria was suggesting 'welcome' signs with information on one side and swans or cockatoos on the other side of the signage.

Gloria Hilder commented that the Tambellup Community Pavilion entrance was lacking in appeal and could the Shire look at upgrading the gravel driveway leading to the Pavilion. There is currently no signage and a better road would be beneficial and much more attractive. Gloria commented that the oval was beautiful, but just the lack of signage and the road needed addressing if possible. The Shire Chief Executive Officer, Keith Williams, said that the Shire would try to include this in a future Budget and that the Tambellup Community Pavilion Association were looking at signage. Directional signage on the Great Southern Highway should be completed by the following week.

Eleanor Swinburn requested the trees overhanging her property on Gnowangerup-Tambellup Road please be looked at as they were overhanging in to her yard. Works Manager, Peter Vlahov will look at these trees to see what needs to be done to rectify.

Eleanor is part of a group that walk regularly around the town of Tambellup and queried if anything may be done to control the bridle creeper which is an issue. Works Manager, Peter Vlahov will go to the Agricultural Department and get rust to fix this.

Gloria Hilder suggested there was not really anything to attract tourists in Tambellup and could the Railway Tower on Norrish Street, Tambellup have an enclosed stairway added as an attraction. The Shire will do a costing on this. The Public Transport Authority owns the tower and it might be a possibility to get some funding to do something with the tower.

Cr Mark Paganoni suggested a better access to the Boot Rock in Broomehill would also be beneficial as currently there was nowhere to pull in safely off the Great Southern Highway. The Shire will look in to the Trails Program to see if there was something available.

Chief Executive Officer, Keith Williams mentioned that the trees on the Great Southern Highway on the North side of Tambellup needed to be pruned and cleaned up and if removed there was the possibility of having a foot path there. Works Manager, Peter Vlahov will get a quote for these works.

Ray Squibb said the roads were looking really good out East of Tambellup and are as good as they have ever been. The road around Andersons Bore could do with some work.

There is an upgrade to be done in the next few months on the tank. The bore has been very handy for all residents out East.

Michael Reynolds commented that Pindellup and Crosby Roads were in bad condition out West of Tambellup. Tambellup West Road has a large pothole that has been in need of repair for the last 18 months. Works Manager, Peter Vlahov said work was commencing on Tambellup West Road in mid-April.

Other items discussed at the meeting included:

- Grading was the best way to fix roads. In summer it is best to avoid grading and winter is the best time to do this. As the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup is a large shire to cover it was not always possible to complete all the grading in winter. Plus the Shire has been short of grader drivers currently and Contractors were hard to source as they were very busy.
- The trees would need clearing and pruning on the edges of Etna, Crosby and Pindellup Roads before works could commence.

## 9. CLOSURE

There being no further business, the President thanked Councillors, staff and community members for their attendance, and declared the meeting closed at 6.32pm.