



MINUTES

Annual Electors Meeting

19 February 2026

SHIRE OF BROOMEHILL-TAMBELLUP

Minutes of the Annual Electors Meeting held in the Tambellup Council Chambers
Norrish Street, Tambellup on 19 February 2026 commencing at 6.00pm.

1. DECLARATION OF OPENING AND ATTENDANCE

The Presiding Member, Cr Barritt, declared the meeting open at 6.01pm.

12 electors were present and all were entitled to vote.

Attendance

Cr Doug Barritt
Cr Sara Robinson
Cr Carl Letter
Cr Steve Penny
Cr Craig Dewar
Cr Michael White
Cr Connie Witham
Karen Callaghan
Pam Hull
Julie Gooch
Peter Vlahov
Ray Squibb

2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Moved Cr White, seconded Cr Dewar that the minutes of the Annual Electors Meeting held on 20 February 2025 be confirmed as a true and accurate record of proceedings.

CARRIED 12/0

For: Cr Barritt, Cr Dewar, Cr Letter, Cr Penny, Cr Robinson, Cr White, Cr Witham
Motion No. AEO1/26

3. ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2024/2025

Moved Cr Robinson, seconded Cr Penny that the Annual Report for the 2024-2025 financial year be accepted.

CARRIED 12/0

For: Cr Barritt, Cr Dewar, Cr Letter, Cr Penny, Cr Robinson, Cr White, Cr Witham
Motion No. AEO2/26

4. GENERAL BUSINESS

Ray Squibb thanked the Shire on behalf of the Tambellup Community Pavilion Association for the services provided and work done at the Pavilion and the Tambellup oval during the year.

He noted the discussion and quotes obtained for lighting upgrades to the facilities and looked forward to further discussion to determine what was required and what was achievable.

He also noted the condition of the grassed playing surface was as good as it has been in many years and reported excellent feedback from visiting clubs during the 2025 Great Southern Hockey Carnival. Mr Squibb also extended thanks from the Tambellup Hockey Club for the work undertaken to the oval.

Cr Barritt also noted the excellent condition of both ovals and the positive feedback that had been received from visitors.

Cr White questioned Mr Squibb about the impact on the Hockey Club's competition if the area of the grassed oval was reduced in size? Mr Squibb advised this would impact the Club's ability to host the Great Southern Hockey Carnival, which is held in Tambellup (on rotation) every five to seven years. Currently, five hockey fields are able to be marked out. If the grassed area was reduced, the carnival would be smaller but workable. He queried what the area would be used for if not a grassed surface.

Cr White queried whether the watering of the oval could be reduced to a specific section, e.g. the cricket area. Peter Vlahov, Manager of Works, advised that all dam levels are currently low and the Shire will need to consider all options. A supply of water had been conserved for planting of ryegrass on the Tambellup oval in autumn, and the Shire will work with the contactor to ensure the grass is maintained with reduced watering.

Cr Barritt noted the Shire is exploring options for additional catchment and storage of water. He thanked Mr Squibb for his feedback.

Cr Penny thanked Mr Squibb for attending as a delegate of the Tambellup Pavilion Advisory Committee and noted that the Broomehill Recreational Complex Committee similarly appreciates the Shire's support, albeit they are working through some challenges at present.

5. CLOSURE

There being no further business, Cr Barritt thanked everyone for their attendance and declared the meeting closed at 6.14pm.