



*Shire of*  
**Koorda**

*Drive in, stay awhile*

# MINUTES

## Annual Meetings of Electors

Held in Shire of Koorda Council Chambers

10 Haig Street, Koorda WA 6475

Wednesday 7 February 2024

Commencing 6.00pm

CONFIRMED

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### 1. Declaration of Opening

The Presiding person welcomed those in attendance and declared the meeting open at 6.00pm.

President Stratford introduced and welcomed Temporary CEO, Zac Donovan, to the community, and is looking forward to working with him and Council over the coming year.

### 2. Record of Attendance, Apologies and Leave of Absence

#### Councillors:

Cr JM Stratford	President
Cr GW Greaves	Deputy President
Cr GL Boyne	
Cr KM Burrell	
Cr KA Fuchsbichler (6.07pm)	

#### Staff:

Mr Z Donovan	Chief Executive Officer
Miss L Foote	Deputy Chief Executive Officer
Mrs T McMiles	Finance Officer
Miss C West	Finance Officer

#### Electors:

Mrs K Storer	Manager, Koorda CRC
Mrs C Scally	

#### Apologies:

Cr NJ Chandler
Cr CL Nairn
Mr G Pauley
Mrs P Greaves

### 3. Presentation of the 2022/2023 Annual Report

- President's Report
- Chief Executive Officer's Report
- Financial Report
- Auditors Report

**Moved: Kim Storer**

**Seconded: Cr GW Greaves**

**That the Annual Report for the 2022/2023 Financial Year including;**

- President's Report**
  - Chief Executive Officer's Report**
  - Financial Report, and**
  - Auditors Report**
- be accepted.**

**CARRIED**

## 4. General Business

- C Scally  
President Is there an update from last year on the skate park improvements?  
We had an amount allocated in the budget under town scaping, unfortunately due to other infrastructure projects, we were unable to progress with improvements last year.
- K Storer We were successful in receiving a grant for Town Teams through RAC. A project at the skate park has been included within that and we will have a graphic artist coming up in April to work with the Youth Group to paint the ramps and jumps.
- C Scally  
President Is it possible to use the Memorial Hall more as money has been spent doing it up?  
Is it possible to look at having the ANZAC Day morning tea in there?  
We are yet to commence planning for the 2024 ANZAC Day, but we will look into it when the time comes pending the weather forecast. We have had feedback that the hall is a big room for a small gathering, but it is always an option.
- C Scally  
President Is there an update on the Recreation Centre upgrade? Will the show and Winter Sports go ahead?  
In line with the last reporting period, there were delays with the steel manufacturers, and that was the main reason for the delays. We have been full steam ahead since September/October. There will be an impact for Winter Sports as they can't use the facilities, but we are hoping to have a meeting with the Winter Sports Presidents to work to reduce any impacts.
- C Scally  
President Is the Bowling Green still set to move?  
In last reporting period it was noted there was potential to move, as there was room in the plans that allowed this. Council is set to make a decision in March this year.
- C Scally  
President Is the car at the medical centre available for Koorda residents to use for medical appointments? One resident has to get someone from Corrigin to drive them to and from medical appointments outside of town.  
We are yet to hear back about our enquiries from last year.
- K. Storer People who received home care packages are able to use this funding for transportation to and from medical appointments. The CRC looked into this, and we are aware that Gingin has a community car. They have a roster of 5-6 drivers as they have a larger population. We may find it hard to secure volunteer drivers.
- C Scally  
President I see there was referral to a Eucalypt Woodlands Project in the annual report. Where is this project and when is it being undertaken?  
A Development Application was received for a part of Drumin Farm, along the salt flats out of town, along the Koorda-Kulja Road. The applicant has two years to commence the project.
- C Scally  
President There has been issues with the TV reception for the past week, is there an update available?  
Unfortunately we do not currently know what the problem is. We will have to take the question on notice and encourage you to come into the office and speak to the staff about it, where we should have more of an update to provide.

- C Scally                   What happened with the Australia Day celebrations, does the Shire not work in on that?
- President                   Unfortunately the event was unable to proceed this year, but we hope to be back on track next year.
- C Scally                   The font size of the IPR report in the annual report is quite hard to read.
- President                   Noted.
- C Scally                   On behalf of the Community, I would like to pass thanks to Shire Councillors and Staff for their work over the past year, the community do appreciate your efforts.

**5. Closure**

Before closing the President reaffirmed some comments from Annual Report. Thanks to the Council, Staff and Community for their support over the previous 12 months. Koorda has some exciting projects underway and we are looking forward to working towards them.

The Presiding Person thanked those present for their attendance and declared the meeting closed at 6.22pm.

**Signed:**           *Stratford*          

**Presiding Person at the meeting at which the minutes were confirmed.**

**Date: 21 February 2024**