



MCKINLAY SHIRE COUNCIL

CONFIRMED MINUTES

OF THE

ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

HELD AT THE

BOARDROOM, CIVIC CENTRE
JULIA CREEK

20th April 2021

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1. OPENING BUSINESS ▲

All Councillors having signed the Attendance Book, Mayor Philip Curr declared the meeting open at 9:10am.

2. ATTENDANCE ▲

Mayor: Cr. P Curr

Members: Cr. S Royes, Cr. J Lynch (via teleconference), Cr. T Pratt, Cr. J Fegan

Staff:

Chief Executive Officer, Mr. John Kelly

Rates Officer/Acting Executive Assistant, Mrs Katie Woods

Director of Corporate & Community Services, Ms. Tenneil Cody

Director of Engineering, Environment and Regulatory Services, Mr. Cameron Scott

Other people in attendance:

Apologies: Nil

3. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST ▲

Nil at the commencement of the Meeting – see subsequent declaration at tabling of late agenda item.

4. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES ▲

Confirmation of Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on 16th March 2021.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on 16th March 2021 be confirmed.

Resolution No. 242/2021

The Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on 16th March 2021 are confirmed.

Moved Cr. T Pratt

Seconded Cr. S Royes

CARRIED 5/0

4.1 Confirmation of Minutes of the Special Meeting of Council held on 15th April 2021.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Minutes of the Special Meeting of Council held on 15th April 2021 be confirmed.

Resolution No. 243/2021

The Minutes of the Special Meeting of Council held on 15th April 2021 are confirmed.

Moved Cr. J Fegan

Seconded Cr. P Curr

CARRIED 5/0

4.2 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES ▲**Item 9.1.1 Dirt n Dust Festival Committee Update**

CEO to follow up on DnD response to Licence to Occupy.

Item 9.1.10 Legal Process to Dispose of Town & Country Club

CEO is awaiting a building condition report.

5. ENGINEERING SERVICES ▲**5.1 Engineering Works Report**

This report outlines the general activities for the Engineering Department for the month of March 2021.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council receives the Engineering Services monthly report for March 2021.

Resolution No. 244/2021

That Council receives the Engineering Services monthly report for March 2021.

Moved Cr. J Fegan

Seconded Cr. S Royes

CARRIED 5/0

Kynuna Water Supply

The Director of Engineering & Regulatory Services reported that:

1. He had visited the Town with the Water & Sewerage Officer and spoke with residents and the Blue Heeler.
2. More frequent and extended flushing of the water mains has commenced and recorded.
3. Analysis of the water will be undertaken to attempt to confirm the source of the high iron and manganese content which is contributing to discolouration.
4. Advice is still awaited on Council's application for funding to install a new bore.

Julia Creek Aerodrome Business Opportunity

Staff to bring forward to a future meeting of Council details of other local governments method of providing or enabling the establishment of hangers at aerodromes, particularly along the Flinders Highway corridor.

6. ENVIRONMENTAL AND REGULATORY SERVICES ▲**6.1 Environmental and Regulatory Services Report**

This report outlines the general activities, revenue and expenditure for the department for the period March 2021.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council receives the March 2021 Environmental and Regulatory Services Report.

Resolution No. 245/2021

Council receives the March 2021 Environmental and Regulatory Services Report.

Moved Cr. T Pratt

Seconded Cr. S Royes

CARRIED 5/0

6.2 Compulsory Acquisition of Native Title Rights and Interests on land currently described as Lot 37 EN116, part Lot 6 SP229811 and part Lot 57 SP299144 (Sewerage Treatment Infrastructure)

The purpose of this Report is to seek Council's approval to continue to compulsorily acquire native title rights and interests over Part of Lot 57 on SP299144 and Part of Lot 6 on SP229811 to facilitate the regularisation of tenure underlying the sewerage and irrigation infrastructure at Julia Creek (the Project Area). There are no resource interests over the Project Area.

RECOMMENDATION

Council resolves;

1. That -

- a. Council, has served a Notice of Intention to Acquire Native Title Rights and Interests ("the Notice") over land and waters described as Part of Lot 57 on SP299144 and Part of Lot 6 on SP229811 as particularised in the Notices served on the native title representative body for the Julia Creek sewerage and irrigation infrastructure project area (Project Area);
- b. Council did not receive any objection to the Notice;
- c. Council has identified that the following human rights may be affected by its decision:
 - The right not to be arbitrarily deprived of property.
 - The right to freedom of movement.
 - The cultural rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.
- d. Council has considered the factors set out in s13(2) of the Human Rights Act 2019 (Qld) and concluded that it would not be capricious, unjust or unreasonable to limit these rights in the Project Area for the purpose of proceeding with the Julia Creek sewerage and irrigation infrastructure project. In reaching this conclusion Council weighed up a range of issues including the following:
 - The Mitakoodi & Mayi People, who are recognised as the Aboriginal party under the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2003 (Qld) for part of the project area, was provided with notice of the proposed acquisition and an opportunity to comment. No response was received from the Mitakoodi & Mayi People. There are no other known traditional groups with cultural rights in the Project Area.
 - The purpose of the limitation is to regularise the past use of the Project Area and to enable Council to proceed with a project that will benefit the local community. The past use of the area includes sewerage treatment infrastructure. The past use will have affected the cultural rights held in the area. Council is unaware of any existing cultural rights and notes there is no site registered in the Aboriginal cultural heritage database or register.
 - The nature of the limitation is constituent with a free and democratic society, as laws providing for the compulsory acquisition of property (including rights to compensation) has been accepted in Australian society for many decades.
 - The limitation is necessary for the development of the regularisation of the tenure underpinning the project infrastructure.
 - The limit to freedom of movement is slight given the size and the past use of the Project Area.
 - Council is not satisfied that a less restrictive and reasonably available limitation is available, particularly given the existing native title landscape.
 - Council is bound to comply with the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2003 (Qld).
- e. Council resolves to:
 - a. proceed with the compulsory acquisition of native title over Part of Lot 57 on SP299144 and Part of Lot 6 on SP229811 as particularised in the Notice;
 - b. apply to the Minister administering the Acquisition of Land Act 1967 (Qld) (ALA) that any native title rights and interests Part of Lot 57 on SP299144 and Part of Lot 6 on SP229811 be acquired for a purpose relating to sanitation (ALA Schedule 1, Part 11); and

- c. instruct its solicitors to prepare and lodge an application to acquire native title to the Minister for the Department of Resources to gazette the acquisition.”

Resolution No. 246/2021

Council resolves;

1. That -
 - a. Council, has served a Notice of Intention to Acquire Native Title Rights and Interests (“the Notice”) over land and waters described as Part of Lot 57 on SP299144 and Part of Lot 6 on SP229811 as particularised in the Notices served on the native title representative body for the Julia Creek sewerage and irrigation infrastructure project area (Project Area);
 - b. Council did not receive any objection to the Notice;
 - c. Council has identified that the following human rights may be affected by its decision:
 - The right not to be arbitrarily deprived of property.
 - The right to freedom of movement.
 - The cultural rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.
 - d. Council has considered the factors set out in s13(2) of the Human Rights Act 2019 (Qld) and concluded that it would not be capricious, unjust or unreasonable to limit these rights in the Project Area for the purpose of proceeding with the Julia Creek sewerage and irrigation infrastructure project. In reaching this conclusion Council weighed up a range of issues including the following:
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 - The nature of the limitation is constituent with a free and democratic society, as laws providing for the compulsory acquisition of property (including rights to compensation) has been accepted in Australian society for many decades.
 - The limitation is necessary for the development of the regularisation of the tenure underpinning the project infrastructure.
 - The limit to freedom of movement is slight given the size and the past use of the Project Area.
 - Council is not satisfied that a less restrictive and reasonably available limitation is available, particularly given the existing native title landscape.
 - Council is bound to comply with the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2003 (Qld).
2. Council resolves to:
 - a. proceed with the compulsory acquisition of native title over Part of Lot 57 on SP299144 and Part of Lot 6 on SP229811 as particularised in the Notice;
 - b. apply to the Minister administering the Acquisition of Land Act 1967 (Qld) (ALA) that any native title rights and interests Part of Lot 57 on SP299144 and Part of Lot 6 on SP229811 be acquired for a purpose relating to sanitation (ALA Schedule 1, Part 11); and
 - c. instruct its solicitors to prepare and lodge an application to acquire native title to the Minister for the Department of Resources to gazette the acquisition.”

Moved Cr. S Royes

Seconded Cr. J Lynch

CARRIED 5/0

Attendance – T Pratt left the meeting room at 10:10am

Attendance – T Pratt entered the meeting room at 10:12am

7. COMMUNITY SERVICES ▲**7.1 Community Services Monthly Report**

Council is presented with the monthly Community Services report, which provides an overview of the operations for the month: March 2021.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council receives the Community Services monthly report for March 2021.

Resolution No. 247/2021

That Council receives the Community Services monthly report for March 2021.

Moved Cr. J Fegan

Seconded Cr. S Royes

CARRIED 5/0

7.2 McKinlay Race Club – Community Sponsorship Request

Council has received a Community Sponsorship Request from McKinlay Race Club for the value of \$5,000. McKinlay Race Club provides an annual family-friendly race meeting for residents of the Shire and is planning to utilise the funding to provide children's entertainment and cover ambulance costs.

RECOMMENDATION

Council resolves to approve the Community Sponsorship Request for McKinlay Race Club for \$5,000.

Resolution No. 248/2021

Council resolves to approve the Community Sponsorship Request for McKinlay Race Club for \$5,000.

Moved Cr. J Fegan

Seconded Cr. T Pratt

CARRIED 5/0

7.3 McKinlay Shire Council RADF Application Bid 2021/22

Council has recently submitted their annual application to the Regional Arts Development Fund to support community arts and cultural workshops and activities in the 2021/22 financial year. Council requested a total of \$20,000 through the program and as per the guidelines is required to match 10% of the requested amount.

RECOMMENDATION

Council resolves to contribute \$2,000 to the 2021/22 RADF Program to support community arts and cultural projects.

Resolution No. 249/2021

Council resolves to contribute \$2,000 to the 2021/22 RADF Program to support community arts and cultural projects.

Moved Cr. P Curr

Seconded Cr. S Royes

CARRIED 5/0

7.4 Community Benefit Assistance Scheme 2020/21

The Community Benefit Assistance Scheme round two has been advertised throughout February and March seeking applications for assistance with equipment, infrastructure or volunteer support.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council fund local organisations the following amounts under the Community Benefit Assistance Scheme program:

- Julia Creek P&C Association – \$1,010

Resolution No. 250/2021

That Council fund local organisations the following amounts under the Community Benefit Assistance Scheme program:

- Julia Creek P&C Association – \$1,010

Moved Cr. T Pratt

Seconded Cr. J Fegan

CARRIED 5/0

7.5 Julia Creek Campdraft – Community Sponsorship Request

Council has received a Community Sponsorship Request from Julia Creek Campdraft for \$4000 cash as well as in-kind support by means of fee waiving for hire of McIntyre Park, Council bus (to have a courtesy bus) additional bins and water truck hire.

RECOMMENDATION

Council resolves to approve the Community Sponsorship Request for Julia Creek Campdraft for a total amount up to \$5,000 as well as the waiver of venue hire fees. The exact details of the total amount are to be negotiated with the committee to determine requirements (i.e. cash or in-kind contribution of machinery)

Resolution No. 251/2021

Council resolves to approve the Community Sponsorship Request for Julia Creek Campdraft for a total amount up to \$5,000 as well as the waiver of venue hire fees. The exact details of the total amount are to be negotiated with the committee to determine requirements (i.e. cash or in-kind contribution of machinery)

Moved Cr. S Royes

Seconded Cr. P Curr

CARRIED 5/0

7.6 North Queensland Sports Foundation 2021 Overlanders Way Festival of Sport

Council has received a proposal from the North Queensland Sports Foundation seeking financial support of \$5,000 to assist with the delivery of the Festival of Sport.

RECOMMENDATION

For Councils consideration.

Resolution No. 252/2021

That Council commit \$5000 to the North Queensland Sports Foundation Overlanders Way Festival of Sport 2021 and NQSF be requested to provide feedback on attendances after the clinics are held.

Moved Cr. J Lynch

Seconded Cr. T Pratt

CARRIED 5/0

PROCEDURAL MOTION

That Council accept late agenda item 7.7;

7.7 LATE – Caravan Park Works for Queensland Projects**Resolution No. 253/2021**

Council accepts late agenda item;

7.7 LATE – Caravan Park Works for Queensland Projects.

Moved Cr. J Fegan

Seconded Cr. P Curr

CARRIED 5/0

Declaration of Conflict of Interest for item 7.7

I, Cr. Janene Fegan inform this meeting that I have a declarable conflict of interest in this matter (as defined in section 150EN of the Local Government Act 2009). The nature of my interest is as follows:

This declarable conflict of interest arises because a business of which I am a partner, may submit a quotation for any work arising from consideration of the late item.

Particulars:

(i) Name of related party: Marwill Pty Ltd

(ii) The nature of my relationship with this business is that I and my husband Trevor Fegan are Directors and Shareholders of the company

(iii) The nature of the interest in this matter is that Marwill Pty Ltd is a potential bidder for works that might arise from the consideration of the late item and that I stand to gain a benefit or a loss depending on the outcome of Council's consideration of this matter.

I propose to leave and stay away from the meeting while this matter is discussed and voted on.

Attendance – Cr. J Fegan left the meeting room at 10:38am

7.7 Caravan Park Works for Queensland Projects

Council have put forward a number of projects under the COVID Works for Queensland funding program, in particular this includes enhancements to the Julia Creek Caravan Park. During the course of seeking quotations for work it was revealed that the budget is not sufficient to complete the works and this report is prepared for Councils consideration to reallocate funding within the Capital Works 2020-21 program.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council resolves to reallocate \$30,000 from the Capital Works project 'McKinlay Water Telemetry' to the Caravan Park Works for Queensland projects 'Artesian Bath Restoration', 'Caravan Park – Extension Veranda Donga', 'Caravan Park – Replacement of light poles, power supply'.

Resolution No. 254/2021

That Council resolves to reallocate \$30,000 from the Capital Works project 'McKinlay Water Telemetry' to the Caravan Park Works for Queensland projects 'Artesian Bath Restoration', 'Caravan Park – Extension Veranda Donga', 'Caravan Park – Replacement of light poles, power supply'.

Moved Cr. T Pratt

Seconded Cr. J Lynch

CARRIED 4/0

Attendance – Cr. J Fegan re-entered the meeting room at 10:45am

8. CORPORATE SERVICES ▲**8.1 Corporate Services Report**

The Corporate Services Report as of March 2021 which summarises the financial performance and position is presented to Council.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council receives the monthly Corporate Services Report for the period ending March 2021.

Resolution No. 255/2021

Council receives the monthly Corporate Services Report for the period ending March 2021.

Moved Cr. J Fegan

Seconded Cr. T Pratt

CARRIED 5/0

8.2 2021/22 Budget Program

Propose to Council dates and timelines for the preparation and adoption of the 2021-2022 financial year budget.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council accepts the 2021/22 Budget Program as presented.

Resolution No. 256/2021

That Council accepts the 2021/22 Budget Program as presented.

Moved Cr. J Fegan

Seconded Cr. J Lynch

CARRIED 5/0

9. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER ▲**9.1 CEO Report**

This report provides an update on current matters for the information of Council.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council receive and note the report from the Chief Executive Officer for the period 13th March 2021 to 14th April 2021 except where amended or varied by separate resolution of Council.

Resolution No. 257/2021

That Council receive and note the report from the Chief Executive Officer for the period 13th March 2021 to 14th April 2021 except where amended or varied by separate resolution of Council.

Moved Cr. P Curr

Seconded Cr. J Lynch

CARRIED 5/0

9.1.1 Proposed Elected Members Update “EMU” with LGAQ and Richmond Shire Council – 11th August 2021

Council has received a request from LGAQ seeking to deliver an Elected Members Update (EMU) in the Civic Centre on 11th August 2021. The purpose of the EMU is to update Councillors and senior staff on the latest developments in the Qld and Federal local government scene. LGAQ proposes:

- *An all day session with Richmond Shire Council.*
- *Proposed date of 11th of August with confirmation needed from both Councils*
- *Proposed venue the civic centre or the supper room*

RECOMMENDATION

Council advise LGAQ that McKinlay Shire Council is willing to host the LGAQ Elected Members Update (EMU) in the Civic Centre on 11th August 2021 with Richmond Shire Council being also invited.

Resolution No. 258/2021

Council advise LGAQ that McKinlay Shire Council thanks them for the opportunity for our elected member update but respectfully declines.

Moved Cr. J Fegan

Seconded Cr. T Pratt

CARRIED 5/0

9.1.2 LGAQ 2021 Bush Councils Convention

The following date saver has been forwarded by Local Government Association of Qld

“Save the date: Bush Councils Convention 3 – 5 August”

Council is asked to consider attending the Convention and appoint delegates to attend, noting that Senior staff will not be attending due to work commitments post end of financial year. Further details will be provided in due course.

Barcaldine Regional Council Mayor Sean Dillon invites you to the Local Government Association of Queensland's Bush Councils Convention.

RECOMMENDATION

Council nominate Councillors (here insert names) to attend the 2021 Biennial Bush Councils Convention to be held in Barcaldine 3rd – 5th August 2021.

Resolution No. 259/2021

Council decline to nominate any attendees 2021 Biennial Bush Councils Convention to be held in Barcaldine 3rd – 5th August 2021 and advise LGAQ accordingly.

Moved Cr. P Curr

Seconded Cr. S Royes

CARRIED 5/0

9.1.3 Update on the Julia Creek Multi Purpose Health Facility

On 26th March 2021 the Mayor Philip Curr, the Deputy Mayor Janene Fegan and the CEO met with QLD Health representatives in Townsville to discuss developments on the return of the Julia Creek Multi Purpose Health Service to a Level 2 service.

A copy of the Summary of discussions is attached for the information of Councillors and the Community: Attachment 1.

Mayor Philip Curr and Deputy Mayor Janene Fegan had also secured a deputation with the Hon Yvette D’Ath MP, Minister for Health and Ambulance Services in Brisbane on 9th April 2021 to emphasis the continuing concerns of Council and the Community at the down grade of the Julia Creek Multi Purpose Health Services

from Level 2 to Level 1 and the impact that this is having on our Community which occurred over 4 months ago.

The Mayor and Deputy Mayor will be able to elaborate on the outcome of the deputation to the Minister.

Deputy Mayor Cr Janene Fegan gave the following report arising from a deputation to the Minister for Health in Brisbane on Friday 9th April, 2021

“The Mayor and I met with the Hon Health Minister, Yvette D’Ath in Brisbane on the 9th April. In attendance was also her Deputy Director of Health, Mr Nick Steele.

We discussed the outcomes from the roundtable discussions held with relevant stakeholders in Townsville on the 26th March 2021.

The Minister was aware of the situation in our shire and region. She gave her reassurance that the department would continue to work towards upgrading the Multipurpose Health Centre back to a Level 2 as soon as possible.

Moving forward the current aim is to re-open the aged care wing and ensure it remains open, then through the current and ongoing recruitment of Doctors and nurses who have the appropriate skills, return the Multipurpose Health service back to a level where it can once again receive and hold acute patients overnight as required.

Reviewing and establishing a new model of care to suit our community and others like it in our region has been given high priority.

The Mayor gave a council commitment of working with Queensland Health to ensure we reopen and retain our facility.

Deputy Director-General Mr Steele indicated that we should know more by the end of April once all nursing applications had been assessed and a public update would be issued by NWHHS.

The Mayor and I both felt the meeting with the Minister was worthwhile and productive.”

RECOMMENDATION

Council note the reports from the Mayor and Deputy Mayor regarding representations to the Hon Yvette D’ath MP Minister for Health and Ambulance Services in Brisbane on 9th April 2021 and of discussions held with officers of Qld Health including the Deputy Director of Health in Townsville on 16th March 2021.

Resolution No. 260/2021

Council note the reports from the Mayor and Deputy Mayor regarding representations to the Hon Yvette D’ath MP Minister for Health and Ambulance Services in Brisbane on 9th April 2021 and of discussions held with officers of Qld Health including the Deputy Director of Health in Townsville on 16th March 2021.

Moved Cr. J Fegan

Seconded Cr. T Pratt

CARRIED 5/0

9.1.4 Julia Creek Aerodrome Rectification Negotiations

Negotiations were set down for Wednesday 31st March 2021 having previously been deferred. However, these did not proceed at the request of the Designer Company pending their submission of a technical report. This report is still awaited and no date has been set for further discussions. I am continuing to press for an early conclusion to negotiations and or continuation of legal proceedings but not without reporting further to Council

Action: For noting

Attendance – Katie Woods (Rates Officer/Acting Executive Assistant) left the meeting room at 11:19am

9.1.5 Proposed Extensions to the Livestock Transit Centre and Construction of a New Dip

This project has been placed on hold due to the tenders exceeding the available budget and because of uncertainty around secure access to the rail corridor.

Related matters include

- The current tender by TMR for the livestock haulage contract on the Flinders line due to be announced in April 2021 and to commence on 1st January 2022.
- Ownership by Aurizon and control of the parcel of land between Council's yards and the rail corridor.
- Responsibility for the old and dilapidated Dip situated on Aurizon land but "owned" by DAF.
- Recent discussions with Mr Neil Scales, Director General TMR on the future of livestock on rail.

A verbal report will be provided on recent discussions with representatives from Aurizon, who were emphatic that the land is not for sale and then subsequent discussions with DAF on the future of the old Dip.

RECOMMENDATION

Council note the report from staff regarding the status of Aurizon land and the DAF Dip facilities at the Livestock Transit Centre and authorize staff to proceed with the procurement process for the extension of the existing yards.

Resolution No. 261/2021

Council note the report from the Mayor and staff regarding the status of Aurizon land and the DAF Dip facilities at the Livestock Transit Centre and staff continue to liaise with Aurizon and DAF regarding the future of the existing dipping facilities and the Mayor will make contact with the D/G TMR to update him.

Moved Cr. P Curr

Seconded Cr. J Lynch

CARRIED 5/0

Attendance – Cr. P Curr left the meeting room at 11.39am

Attendance – Cr. P Curr re-entered the meeting room at 11.40am

9.1.6 Queensland Reconstruction Authority – Resilience Projects

The QRA Resilience Team (two of) wish to meet with Mayor, Councillors and staff immediately following the Ordinary Meeting for approximately 2 hours to capture grassroots projects which will relate to the existing resilience documents and strategies that they have been developing for McKinlay Shire Council. In essence, they are looking for specific projects which would, if funded make the Shire more resilient to flooding etc.

The team will aim to mark on a large map, the locations of desired projects, e.g. bridges, floodways, culverts, bitumen sealing and the like. Refer Attachment 2.

Action: Mayor, Crs and Senior staff to participate from 12.30p.m (approx.) Tuesday 20th June 2021

Attendance – Cr. J Fegan left the meeting room at 11:47am

Attendance – Cr. J Fegan re-entered the meeting room at 11.48am

10. WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY ▲**10.1 Workplace Health and Safety**

This report outlines the general status of Work Health and Safety at McKinlay Shire Council for the period of March 2021.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council receives the March 2021 Work Health and Safety Report.

Resolution No. 262/2021

That Council receives the March 2021 Work Health and Safety Report.

Moved Cr. J. Lynch

Seconded Cr. P. Curr

CARRIED 5/0

General Business – Councillor Requests

Cr. J Fegan – Julia Creek DON did touch base to introduce her self and Cr Fegan will follow up possible meet and greet with Crs

Workcamp did a sensational effort in support to JC Turf Club at the recent race and bull ride event – CEO will provide letter of appreciation to Workcamp

Training for volunteers – Online booking systems, working with excel spreadsheets – suggested staff consider a short course in this system for Club volunteers

11. CLOSURE OF MEETING ▲

The Chair of the meeting Mayor Philip Curr declared the meeting closed at 12:03pm.

