

# Minutes of the Annual Electors meeting held at the Kulin Freebairn Recreation Centre on Wednesday 18 February 2015 commencing at 8.06pm.

## 1. Present

President	Jim Sullivan
Councillors	Rodney Duckworth, Rob O'Brien, Brad Taylor, Grant Robins and Robbie Bowey
Staff	Greg Hadlow (CEO), Len Hobson (Manager of Works), Cassi-Dee Vandenberg (DCEO) and Nicole Thompson (ESO)
Electors	Dot Cook, Faye Williams, Harold Proud and Margaret Sullivan
Apologies	Cr Barry West, Cr Haydn McInnes, Cr Mathew Ledwith, Mary Lucchesi and Yvonne Bowey

## 2. Opening Comments & Announcements

The President welcomed all present and declared the meeting open at 8.06pm.

## 3. Confirmation of Minutes – Meeting 16 October 2013

Moved Rodney Duckworth Seconded Brad Taylor that the minutes of the Annual Electors Meeting held on 16 October 2014 be confirmed as a true and correct record.

**CARRIED**

## 4. Annual Report for the Period Ending 30 June 2013

The annual report for the 2013/14 financial year has been available to electors for the past few weeks.

The President made comment on the following matters:

- New remembrance area - a great space which will be significant in this the 100 year ANZAC anniversary
- Tourism Zone – the Visitor Discovery Zone is a great asset to encourage visitors to Kulin
- Camp Kulin – unbelievable growth with the program achieving so much for young people as well as Kulin as a whole
- Welcome and congratulations to Robbie Bowey on her election as Shire Councillor
- Thanks to Councillor Rob Pittard for his contribution to Council.

Moved Grant Robins Seconded Rob O'Brien that the Annual Report covering the financial year ending 30 June 2014 be received.

**CARRIED**

## 5. Questions Without Notice

### Aged Audit Report

CEO asked Dot Cook if she (and one other senior) would liaise with Council to assess potential projects to enable Kulin to be classed as an "Aged Friendly Community" as there is currently a \$40,000 non-competitive grant funding program being offered.

### Skip Bin

Faye Williams advised that the Shire of Kondinin were currently offering the use of a skip bin to its residents and thought this would be a good idea for Kulin.

### Animal Control

Faye Williams queried the expenditure on Animal Control. The CEO advised that Council has a contract ranger, which together with the implementation of the Cat Act contributed to the amounts spent in the past financial year.

### Graffiti

Faye Williams also enquired if the silo on the side of the Williams Kondinin that has graffiti on, could be removed. The CEO advised that Council have already made a request to Main Roads WA. The CEO advised Faye to contact Main Roads directly.

### Town Blocks

Harold Proud enquired if it was possible to force residents to keep their blocks neat and tidy.

### Future Meetings

Brad Taylor asked existing electors if they would be open to the idea of changing the time of future meetings to around 3:30pm, so a switch from evening to afternoon. Meeting supported this suggestion.

## 6. Meeting Closure

There being no further business the President declared the meeting closed at 8.26pm.