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Shire of Dardanup

MINUTES

ANNUAL ELECTORS MEETING

Held

24 January 2018

At

Shire of Dardanup
ADMINISTRATION CENTRE EATON
1 Council Drive - EATON

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Legislative	Includes adopting local laws, town planning schemes and policies.
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DISCLAIMER

"Any statement, comment or decision made at a Council or Committee meeting regarding any application for an approval, consent or licence, including a resolution of approval, is not effective as an approval of any application and must not be relied upon as such.

Any person or entity that has an application before the Shire must obtain, and should only rely on, written notice of the Shire's decision and any conditions attaching to the decision, and cannot treat as an approval anything said or done at a Council or Committee meeting.

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SHIRE OF DARDANUP

MINUTES OF THE SHIRE OF DARDANUP ANNUAL ELECTORS MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY – 24 JANUARY 2018, COMMENCING AT 6.00PM AT THE SHIRE OF DARDANUP – ADMINISTRATION CENTRE EATON.

1 DECLARATION OF OPENING/ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISITORS

The Presiding Member, Cr. M T Bennett declared the meeting open at 6.00pm, welcomed those in attendance and referred to the Acknowledgement of Country, Emergency Procedures, and the Affirmation of Civic Duty and Responsibility on behalf of Councillors and Officers:

Acknowledgement of Country

The Shire of Dardanup wishes to acknowledge that this meeting is being held on the traditional lands of the Noongar people. In doing this, we recognise and respect their continuing culture and the contribution they make to the life of this region by recognising the strength, resilience and capacity of Gnaala Karla Booja people in this land.

Affirmation of Civic Duty and Responsibility

Councillors and Officers of the Shire of Dardanup collectively declare that we will duly, faithfully, honestly and with integrity fulfil the duties of our respective office and positions for all the people in the district according to the best of our judgement and ability. We will observe the Shire's Code of Conduct and Standing Orders to ensure efficient, effective and orderly decision making within this forum.

Committee members acknowledge that only the Chief Executive Officer or a member of the Shire of Dardanup staff appointed by the Chief Executive Officer is to have contact with consultants and suppliers that are appointed under contract to undertake the development and implementation of projects.

The exception to this Policy is when there is a meeting of the committee or working group with the consultant and the Chief Executive Officer or the Chief Executive Officer's representative is present.

Members of committees acknowledge that a breach of this Policy may result in a request to Council to have them removed from the committee.

Emergency Procedure

In the event of an emergency, please follow the instructions of the Chairperson who will direct you to the safest exit route. Once outside, please proceed to the muster point located at the front of the building where we will meet (and complete a roll call).

2 RECORD OF ATTENDANCE/APOLOGIES
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2.1 Attendance

Cr. Michael Bennett	-	Shire President (Chairperson)
Cr. Peter Robinson	-	Deputy Shire President
Cr. Carmel Boyce	-	Elected Member

4 RECEIPT OF ANNUAL REPORTS - 2016/174.1 Annual Report Document**ANNUAL ELECTORS MEETING RESOLUTION**

AEM 02-18 MOVED - Cr. T G Gardiner SECONDED - Cr. P S Robinson

THAT the contents of the Council's Annual Report for 2016/17, inclusive of the Presidents Report, Chief Executive's Report, Auditors Report and Annual Financial Statements, be received.

CARRIED
8/0**5. QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC AT THE PRESIDENT'S DISCRETION**

None.

6. CLOSE

Shire President, Cr. M T Bennett thanked all staff for their work this year. Thank you also to Director Corporate & Community Services, Mr Phil Anastasakis and his staff for the preparation of the Annual Report.

There being no further business, Chairperson, Cr. M T Bennett declared the meeting closed at 6.02pm.