



GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

Special Meeting of Council Agenda

Bannockburn Shire Hall

Tuesday 8 November 2017, 4.00pm

Our Vision

Golden Plains Shire offers a lifestyle and opportunities that foster social, economic and environmental wellbeing. In partnership with the community we will provide strong leadership, encourage sustainable development and ensure quality services, to continue to improve the quality of life of residents.

Opening Prayer

*Almighty God,
Help us to undertake our duties impartially and honestly,
in the best interests of the people of the Golden Plains Shire.
We make this prayer through Jesus Christ Our Lord.
Amen.*

Acknowledgement of Traditional Custodians

That Council acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we reside and work, the Wathaurong people.

Code of Conduct Principles

WORKING TOGETHER

We Councillors will:

- acknowledge and respect that a diversity of opinion exists among us;
- recognise that each of us has different life experience, knowledge and values, and that all of these contribute collectively to our discussions;
- behave with courtesy towards each other, Council officers and our citizens;
- conform to the policy and precedents that guide the conduct of meetings;
- attend punctually and participate in all relevant meetings, workshops and briefings;
- share reasonably in the representation, ceremonial and hosting tasks of the full Council; and
- honour the majority decisions made by the Council, irrespective of our own position, and explain these decisions frankly to the community, once made.

BEHAVING WITH INTEGRITY

We Councillors will:

- identify our financial and personal interest, or potential interest, in any matter that comes before the Council;
- be honest and truthful;
- comply with laws and the regulations deriving there from;
- respect Council property and be frugal in its use, where allowed;
- avoid using our position for personal gain or to achieve advantage over others or to obtain preferential treatment;
- be sympathetic to the legitimate concerns of our citizens;
- act impartially when making decisions and have due regard to the needs of the community as a whole, rather than that of narrow vested interest; and
- acknowledge the role of Council officers in providing advice to us and in implementing Council decisions.

MAKING COMPETENT DECISIONS

We Councillors will:

- without diminishing the short term focus, approach decisions with due regard to the long term needs of the municipality;
- form policies with regard to the needs of the entire Shire;
- direct our attentions to the strategic and statutory needs of the municipality rather than short term, transient, operational issues;
- seek to fully inform ourselves on the issues before Council before making a decision;
- take all reasonable steps to improve our knowledge of matters relevant to our municipal duties; and
- use and respect the professional knowledge of Council officers and other advisers to Council.

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1. PRESENT

Cr David Evans
Cr Joanne Gilbert
Cr Nathan Hansford
Cr Helena Kirby
Cr Des Phelan
Cr Les Rowe
Cr Owen Sharkey

Rod Nicholls
Jillian Evans
Richard Trigg
Mike Barrow
Petra Neilson

Chief Executive Officer
Director Community Services
Director Corporate Services
Manager Executive Unit
Council Support Officer

Gallery

2. WELCOME

Rod Nicholls, Chief Executive Officer
File: 02-03-004

Rod Nicholls, Chief Executive Officer, will welcome Councillors, officers and members of the gallery.

3. ELECTION OF TEMPORARY CHAIR

Rod Nicholls, Chief Executive Officer
File: 02-03-004

Mr Rod Nicholls, Chief Executive Officer, will call for nominations for the position of temporary Chair.

4. APOLOGIES

5. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

6. TERM OF THE MAYOR

Department	Chief Executive
Unit	Governance
Senior Manager	Rod Nicholls, Chief Executive Officer
Responsible Manager	Rod Nicholls, Chief Executive Officer
Author	Richard Trigg, Director Corporate Services
File References	EDMS file: 02-03-004 and 30-01-002
Council Plan Link	Delivering Good Governance and Leadership We will govern with integrity, plan for the future, and advocate for our community.
Relevant Council Strategies	Nil
Relevant Policies & Legislative Frameworks	Local Government Act 1989
Attachments	Nil

Declarations of Interest: Councillors & Officers

Rod Nicholls: In providing this advice as the senior manager and the responsible manager, I have no disclosable interests in this report.

Richard Trigg: In providing this advice as the author, I have no disclosable interests in this report.

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to ascertain the preference of Council for the term of the Mayor.

Background

Section 71 (2) of the *Local Government Act 1989* provides the option for Council to elect a Mayor for a term of 2 years. The Act states:

"71 *Election of Mayor*

(2) *Before a Mayor is elected under this section, the Council may resolve to elect a Mayor for a term of 2 years.*"

Discussion

It has been Council's practice to elect the Mayor for a one year term which does not preclude them from standing for a second term, which has often been the case.

Community Engagement

A formal consultation process is not required.

Financial and Risk Management Implications

It is considered that there are no financial or risk management implications.

Economic, Social and Environmental Implications

It is considered that there are no economic, social or environmental implications.

Communications

It is considered that a communication plan is not required.

Conclusion

It has been Council's practice to elect the Mayor for a one year term. This has worked well over a number of years and it is suggested that this practice should continue.

Recommendation

That the term of the Mayor be one (1) year.

7. ADDRESS BY THE OUTGOING MAYOR

8. ELECTION OF THE MAYOR

8.1.1 Election of Mayor

Department	Chief Executive
Unit	Governance
Senior Manager	Rod Nicholls, Chief Executive Officer
Responsible Manager	Rod Nicholls, Chief Executive Officer
Author	Richard Trigg, Director Corporate Services
File References	EDMS file: 30-01-002
Council Plan Link	Delivering Good Governance and Leadership We will govern with integrity, plan for the future, and advocate for our community.
Relevant Council Strategies	Nil
Relevant Policies & Legislative Frameworks	Local Government Act 1989
Attachments	Nil

Declarations of Interest: Councillors & Officers

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Richard Trigg: In providing this advice as the author, I have no disclosable interests in this report.

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to elect the Mayor of Golden Plains Shire Council from 8 November 2017, for the ensuing period as previously determined.

Background

The Election of the Mayor is undertaken annually at this Special Meeting in accordance with the *Local Government Act 1989*.

Discussion

Section 90 (1) (ca) of the *Local Government Act 1989* provides for the method of voting at Council meetings. The Act states:

90 (1) Voting
(ca) *Voting at a meeting that is open to members of the public must not be in secret.*

According to Local Law No. 1 – 2009 (Processes of Municipal Government) Part 6, Voting at Meetings, section 31:

“voting on any matter will be by show of hands.”

Section 71 of the *Local Government Act 1989* (the Act) requires that, at a meeting that is open to the public, the Councillors must elect a Councillor to be the Mayor of the Council.

Section 72 (3) states that:

“any Councillor is eligible for election or re-election to the office of Mayor”

Community Engagement

A formal consultation process is not required.

Financial & Risk Management Implications

It is considered that there are no financial or risk management implications.

Economic, Social and Environmental Implications

It is considered that there are no economic, social or environmental implications.

Communications

It is considered that a communication plan is not required.

Conclusion

The Chief Executive Officer will call for nominations for the position of Mayor.

9. ADDRESS BY INCOMING MAYOR

10. COUNCIL COMMITTEES & DELEGATES

10.1. Council Advisory Committees 2017-18

Department	Chief Executive
Unit	Governance
Senior Manager	Rod Nicholls, Chief Executive Officer
Responsible Manager	Richard Trigg, Director Corporate Services
Author	Petra Neilson, Council Support Officer
File References	EDMS file: 02-03-00
Council Plan Link	Delivering Good Governance and Leadership We will govern with integrity, plan for the future, and advocate for our community.
Relevant Council Strategies	Council Plan 2017-2021
Relevant Policies & Legislative Frameworks	<i>Local Government Act 1989</i>
Attachments	Nil

Declarations of Interest: Councillors & Officers

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Richard Trigg: In providing this advice as the responsible manager, I have no disclosable interests in this report.

Petra Neilson: In providing this advice as the author, I have no disclosable interests in this report.

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to determine membership of Council's committees for 2017-18.

Background

The *Local Government Act 1989* (the Act) defines an advisory committee as:

"Any committee established by the Council, other than a special committee, that provides advice to:

- (a) the Council; or*
- (b) a special committee; or*
- (c) a member of Council staff who has been delegated a power, duty or function of the Council under section 98".*

Discussion

Council committees:

CEO Review Committee

Currently all Councillors are members of the CEO Review Committee.

Audit & Risk Committee

Council at its meeting held on 24 October 2017 adopted amendments to its Audit and Risk Committee Charter. The composition of the committee will include a total of five members, comprising two councillors, one being the Mayor, and three independent members.

Council is invited to appoint members to these committees.

10.1.1 Audit & Risk Committee

File: 02-01-001

The Audit and Risk Committee will be comprised of three independent members, one Councillor and the Mayor.

10.1.2 Chief Executive Officer Review Committee

File: 02-01-002

The CEO Review Committee was represented by the full Council.

Community Engagement

It is considered that a formal consultation process is not required.

Financial & Risk Management Implications

It is considered that there are no financial or risk management implications.

Economic, Social & Environmental Implications

It is considered that there are no economic, social or environmental implications.

Communications

It is considered that a communication plan is not required.

Conclusion

Council is required to determine membership for 2017-18. The Mayor will call for nominations.

Recommendation

That Council determine membership of its advisory committees for 2017-18.

10.2. Council Delegates 2017-18

Directorate	Chief Executive
Unit	Governance
Senior Manager	Rod Nicholls, Chief Executive Officer
Responsible Manager	Rod Nicholls, Chief Executive Officer
Author	Melinda Mitchell, Executive Assistant
File References	EDMS file: 02-03-004
Council Plan Link	Delivering Good Governance and Leadership We will govern with integrity, plan for the future, and advocate for our community.
Relevant Council Strategies	Council Plan 2017-2021
Relevant Policies & Legislative Frameworks	
Attachments	Nil

Declarations of Interest: Councillors & Officers

Rod Nicholls: In providing this advice as the senior manager and responsible manager, I have no disclosable interests in this report.

Melinda Mitchell: In providing this advice as the author, I have no disclosable interests in this report.

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to inform Council of its delegations and to resolve to appoint Councillors and officers to those external organisations and committees.

Background

Council appoints/ re-appoints delegates to external organisations and committees annually at its Special Meeting. Council is represented by Councillors or members of staff on regional or local groups.

Discussion

As elected representatives, the Golden Plains community expects its Council to be represented on relevant external organisations and committees. Councillors have an obligation to represent the community and must be cognisant in being actively engaged in such appointments. Council is invited to appoint representatives to external organisations as detailed on the following pages.

Community Engagement

It is considered that a formal consultation process is not required.

Financial & Risk Management Implications

It is considered that there are no financial or risk management implications.

Economic, Social & Environmental Implications

It is considered there are no economic, social or environmental implications.

Communications

It is considered that a communication plan is not required.

(a) Council Appointments to External Organisations & Committees

These organisations and committees require Council to nominate its representatives.

10.2.1 Geelong Region Alliance: G21 Board of Directors

File:03-01-008

The objective of G21 is to foster and undertake actions that will support sustainable growth and development of the region. The functions of the company are to build on the existing social, economic and environmental capacity of the region and to plan and create a sustainable future for the wellbeing of the communities of the region. The G21 Board draws upon the priorities identified by the G21 Pillars and explores ways to implement priority projects, largely by engaging G21 member organisations to influence potential project funding and support bodies.

Each participating Council is represented by two persons as Council nominated directors, comprising one Councillor and the Chief Executive Officer. In addition to the CEO, Golden Plains Shire's practice has been to nominate the Mayor as its Councillor nominated director to the G21 Board. The Board meets on the fourth Friday of each month in the morning rotating between member Councils.

In 2016-17, Council was represented by Rod Nicholls and Cr Des Phelan.

10.2.2 G21 Arts, Heritage & Culture Pillar

File: 03-01-002

The G21 Arts, Heritage & Culture Pillar aims to foster artistic creativity, cultural leadership and involvement, as well as recognition and utilisation of heritage assets by:

- Promoting culture for all by engaging the community
- Developing artists, ideas and knowledge
- Building creative industries
- Acknowledging, celebrating and creating places and spaces
- Promoting cultural leadership

The Pillar is led by the City of Greater Geelong. It meets bi-monthly in the morning of the second Wednesday commencing February, rotating between member Councils.

In 2016-17, Council was represented by Cr Helena Kirby.

10.2.3 G21 Economic Development Pillar

File: 03-01-004

The G21 Economic Development Pillar works collaboratively to improve the region's prosperity by becoming a globally significant competitor in industry sectors of high comparative advantage, generating and attracting skilled workers and business investment within a sustainable business environment. The Pillar supports activities that:

- Expand current industries and foster new and emerging industries
- Build enabling infrastructure
- Develop a capable workforce
- Market the region

The Pillar comprises local and state government officers and representatives of various business groups and agencies, and is led by Enterprise Geelong (City of Greater Geelong). The Pillar meets bi-monthly on the third Thursday commencing February in the afternoon at the City of Greater Geelong.

In 2016-17, Council was represented by Cr Owen Sharkey and Mike Barrow (Manager Executive Unit).

10.2.4 G21 Education & Training Pillar

File: 03-01-005

The G21 Education & Training Pillar works collaboratively to raise the profile of education and training as key drivers of the region's economic and social prosperity, seeking outcomes that:

- Connect education and training to employment
- Increase educational attainment and participation rates
- Increase access to education and training including effective educational pathways
- Improve the quality of educational outcomes
- Develop a vision of excellence for education and training

The Pillar is led by Deakin University. It meets bi-monthly in the morning on the first Thursday commencing February at Deakin's Waterfront campus.

In 2016-17, Council was represented by Cr Nathan Hansford and Jill Evans (Director Community Services).

10.2.5 G21 Environment Pillar

File: 03-01-006

The G21 Environment Pillar aims to protect and enhance our environment while balancing regional communities' needs by:

- Promoting sustainable best-fit land use
- Achieving quality stated emission targets
- Being national leaders in water efficiency
- Identifying and acknowledging natural and cultural heritage
- Protecting our bays, coasts and estuaries
- Ensuring no further loss of biodiversity

The Pillar is led by the City of Greater Geelong. It meets bi-monthly in the afternoon of the second Monday commencing February at the City of Greater Geelong.

In 2016-17, Council was represented by Cr David Evans and Cr Les Rowe.

10.2.6 G21 Health & Wellbeing Pillar

File: 03-01-012

The G21 Health & Wellbeing Pillar's vision is that communities in the G21 region experience the highest quality of life achievable through accessibility, participation, innovation and vibrant, collaborative relationships. Four strategic directions guide its progress:

- Understand populations, planning and impacts of change
- Connect people, communities and services
- Build healthy, resilient and innovative communities
- Strengthen community infrastructure and service systems.

The Pillar meets quarterly and is led by G21's Health & Wellbeing Director. Meetings are irregular and are usually of a three hour duration.

In 2016-17, Council was represented by Cr David Evans, Cr Owen Sharkey as deputy, and Jill Evans (Director Community Services).

10.2.7 G21 Planning & Services Pillar

File: 03-01-017

The G21 Planning & Services Pillar works collaboratively to ensure sustainable development in the G21 region, supporting activities that:

- Monitor land supply (industrial and residential)
- Assess projected climate change impacts and manage planning response
- Ensure strategic infrastructure provision for designated growth areas
- Contribute to state and regional planning policies and strategies
- Achieve integrated water cycle management

The Pillar meets quarterly and has an operational focus. It is led by the City of Greater Geelong and comprises officers. An officer appointment would be appropriate.

In 2016-17, Council was represented by Cr David Evans and Greg Anders (Director Assets & Amenity).

10.2.8 G21 Sport & Recreation Pillar

File: 03-01-014

The G21 Sport & Recreation Pillar fosters community wellbeing through participation and improving the capacity of sport and recreation assets to respond to regional needs, supporting efforts to:

- Develop organised sports (through supporting the development of coaching, volunteers, club governance, etc.)
- Link to the school sector
- Develop drought resistant facilities, and
- Share knowledge

The Pillar meets quarterly and has an operational focus. It is led by the City of Greater Geelong and rotates meeting venues.

In 2016-17, Council was represented by Cr Nathan Hansford and Louisa White (Community Development Manager).

10.2.9 G21 Transport Pillar

File: 03-01-016

The Transport Pillar supports efforts to:

- Grow the region's reputation, capability and capacity as the leading transport hub for south east Australia
- Improve community and visitor access to services, educational and vocational opportunities and lifestyle activities
- Improve the amenity and safety of transport infrastructure, and reduce the environmental impact of transport activity
- Environmental impact of transport activity

The Pillar is led by the City of Greater Geelong and meets bi-monthly on the second Tuesday in the morning commencing February.

In 2016-17, Council was represented by Cr David Evans and Cr Nathan Hansford as deputy.

10.2.10 Geelong Heritage Centre Collection Advisory Committee

File: 37-03-001

The Geelong Heritage Centre Collection Advisory Committee provides Heritage Centre collection advice and recommendations to the Geelong Regional Library Corporation Board. The Committee meets bi-monthly and has an operational focus. An officer appointment would be appropriate.

In 2016-17, Council was represented by Jillian Evans (Director Community Services) and Cr Helena Kirby as deputy.

10.2.11 Geelong Regional Library Corporation

File: 87-03-002

The GRLC is an autonomous body that provides library services to the community on behalf of its member Councils – City of Greater Geelong, Borough of Queenscliffe, Golden Plains Shire and Surf Coast Shire. It is governed by the Regional Library Board. The Board's responsibilities and authorities include policy development, strategic and corporate planning and service evaluation. The Board meets regularly (generally bi-monthly) and meetings are open to the public.

In 2016-17, Council was represented by Cr Nathan Hansford and Jill Evans (Director Community Services) as deputy.

10.2.12 Golden Plains Disability Access & Inclusion Committee

File: 75-01-001

The Golden Plains Disability Access and Inclusion Committee provides Council with information enabling it to promote and improve access and inclusion for people living, working and studying in, or visiting Golden Plains Shire. The Committee acts as a resource to Council on issues affecting people with disabilities, including community and Council practices which may limit access or inclusion. The Committee will recommend best practice solutions to issues of concern within Golden Plains Shire.

Committee meetings are not set in advance; they are held when needed. Generally speaking, there are 3 to 4 meetings per year held at a time when the majority of members are available. The meetings are generally held on a Thursday. The Councillor representative chairs the meetings.

In 2016-17, Council was represented by Cr Helena Kirby.

10.2.13 Golden Plains Municipal Fire Management Planning Committee

File: 59-02-012

Golden Plains Shire works with the community through the Municipal Fire Prevention Committee to develop a Municipal Fire Prevention Plan. This plan identifies the greatest fire risks in the shire and how they are to be managed to minimise the impact of fire on the community. The committee meets on the first Tuesday in May and October each year alternating between Bannockburn and Linton.

In 2016-17, Council was represented by Cr Les Rowe.

10.2.14 Grampians Central West Waste & Resource Recovery Group – Local Government Forum

File: 63-02-004

Grampians Central West WRRG is the link between state, local governments and industry and is responsible for facilitating a coordinated approach to the planning and delivery of infrastructure and services in the areas of municipal solid waste, commercial and industrial waste, and construction and demolition waste.

Of the 12 member Councils in the Grampians Central West WRRG, each Council must nominate a Councillor representative to the Local Government Forum. Golden Plains Shire requires a Councillor representative and a deputy representative to be appointed on the basis that if the Councillor representative is unable to attend, the deputy representative has enduring proxy which provides for voting. The officer representative is appointed in an advisory capacity only and is unable to be appointed as a deputy therefore is excluded as an enduring proxy and unable to vote. The Grampians Central West WRRG Local Government Forum meets quarterly in the morning of the first Friday of each quarter commencing February at rotating locations in the region.

The Board of Grampians Central West WRRG is appointed by the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change for a four year term. The Board comprises a combination of four local government representatives (Councillors) elected by their Local Government Forum peers (from the 12 LGAs in the region) and four skills-based directors appointed by the Minister. The Board meets monthly.

In 2016-17, Council was represented by Cr Des Phelan, Cr Joanne Gilbert as deputy, and Greg Anders (Director Assets & Amenity) was an advisory representative.

10.2.15 Highlands Local Learning & Employment Network

File: 91-05-003

Local Learning and Employment Networks (LLENs) are a Victorian Government initiative. They bring together education providers, industry, community organisations, individuals and government organisations to improve education, training and employment outcomes for young people in communities across Victoria. The Highlands LLEN includes five Councils – Ballarat, Hepburn, Moorabool, Pyrenees and Golden Plains.

Highlands LLEN meetings are held bi-monthly on a Monday evening.

In 2016-17, Council was represented by Cr Joanne Gilbert.

10.2.16 Municipal Association of Victoria (MAV)

File: 03-05-008

Formed in 1879, the MAV is the legislated peak representative body for Victoria's 79 Councils. The MAV represents and advocates the interests of local government, raises the sector's profile, ensures its long term security and provides policy advice, strategic advice, Councillor professional development opportunities, capacity building programs and insurance and financial services to local government.

The MAV's Rules require that each member Council appoints an MAV delegate. The delegate's primary role is to attend the MAV State Council, held in May and October each year, and vote on motions presented by member Councils, which contributes to the strategic policy direction for the MAV. Each State Council meeting is a full day held in Melbourne.

In 2016-17, Council was represented by Cr Nathan Hansford.

10.2.17 Peri Urban Group of Rural Councils

File: 03-04-006

The Peri Urban Group of Rural Councils (PUGRC) is the leader in advocating for Victorian peri urban support and solutions at the local, state and national level. As one of Victoria's fastest growing and dynamic regions, the peri urban region requires planning foundations which ensure that the region grows in the right manner and that vital health, food and lifestyle assets are protected into the future. The PUGRC has worked together co-operatively and is highly regarded by Government for speaking with one voice on common issues and challenges.

The Mayor and CEO of member Councils are representatives on the PUGRC. Meetings are held bi-monthly on the second Friday commencing February in the morning at the MAV Office in Melbourne.

In 2016-17, Council was represented by Cr Des Phelan, Cr David Evans as deputy, and Rod Nicholls (Chief Executive Officer).

10.2.18 Rural Financial Counselling Service Victoria (Wimmera South West) Inc. – Colac Local Reference Group

File: 84-06-004

The Colac Rural Financial Counselling Service is based in the Wimmera South West and services surrounding areas. The service provides independent, cost free and confidential rural financial counselling to people located in the Wimmera South West area. Meetings are held in Colac bi-monthly in the middle of the day over the lunch period and are generally held on a Monday for less than 2 hours.

In 2016-17, Council was represented by Cr Helena Kirby.

10.2.19 Ballarat Regional Landfill Monitoring Committee (Smythesdale)

File: 63-04-011

This committee was reconvened in early 2012 in response to the many complaints being received from residents of the Shire in regard to the amenity impacts on them (odours and noise) emanating from the City of Ballarat owned and managed waste disposal facility. The members of the committee include representatives from the City of Ballarat, Golden Plains Shire, local residents, EPA, Health and Grampians Central West Waste and Resource Recovery Group.

The committee meets on the first Monday in March, June, September and December at the Linton Customer Service Centre in the morning.

In 2016-17, Council was represented by Cr Des Phelan and Cr David Evans as deputy.

10.2.20 Tourism Greater Geelong & the Bellarine Board

File: 06-07-019

Tourism Greater Geelong and the Bellarine (TGGB) was recognised by the State Government in 2015 as a stand-alone destination, and one of the 12 regions in Victoria with a distinct personality and experiences. TGGB encompasses City of Great Geelong, Borough of Queenscliffe and Golden Plains Shire. The TGGB Board comprises Councillors, an independent Chair, and skills based representatives elected by tourism and business operators across the region. The Board meets bi-monthly on the first Thursday in the evening in Geelong.

In 2016-17, Council was represented by Cr Owen Sharkey.

(b) *Municipal Association of Victoria Committees*

The MAV Committees on which Council is represented are listed following. When the MAV calls for representatives, Councillors will be consulted at that time. Appointments to MAV committees requires MAV Board endorsement.

- Defined Benefit Superannuation Taskforce – Richard Trigg
- Emergency Management Committee – Cr Des Phelan and Cr Nathan Hansford
- Environment Committee – Cr Des Phelan
- Financial Assistance Grants & Rate Capping Taskforce – Cr Des Phelan and Cr Nathan Hansford
- Human Service Committee – Jill Evans, Cr Joanne Gilbert and Cr Nathan Hansford
- Professional Development Reference Group – Cr Joanne Gilbert
- Transport and Infrastructure Committee – Cr Nathan Hansford

No action is required by Council at this time.

10.3. Management Committees (Section 86, LGA 1989) 2017-18

Directorate	Community Services
Unit	Recreation and Community Development
Senior Manager	Jillian Evans, Director Community Services
Responsible Manager	Louisa White, Community Development Manager
Author	Dean Veenstra, Recreation Team Leader
File References	EDMS file: 90-96-25
Council Plan Link	Promoting Health & Connected Communities
Relevant Council Strategies	Recreation Strategy 2015-2019
Relevant Policies & Legislative Frameworks	Local Government Act 1989
Attachments	NIL

Declarations of Interest: Councillors & Officers

Jillian Evans: In providing this advice as the senior manager, I have no disclosable interests in this report.

Louisa White: In providing this advice as the responsible manager, I have no disclosable interests in this report.

Dean Veenstra: In providing this advice as the author, I have no disclosable interests in this report.

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to inform Council of Section 86 Committees of Management membership and to resolve to appoint/ re-appoint members to those committees.

Background

Council appoints/ re-appoints members to Section 86 Committees of Management annually at its Special Meeting. The Chief Executive Officer has delegated responsibility to appoint members to committees between Council's annual special meeting.

Discussion

Council's Section 86 Committees of Management and members are as follows:

10.3.1 Inverleigh Leigh River Public Open Space Committee

File: 90-06-020

Committee members are Damian Baker, Robyn Baker, Jane Crook, Peter Crook, Allan Gray, Joy Gray, Ross Peel, Tony Rayner and Joyce Withers.

Community Engagement

A formal consultation process is not required.

Financial & Risk Management Implications

It is considered that there are no financial or risk management implications.

Economic, Social & Environmental Implications

It is considered there are no economic, social or environmental implications.

Communications

It is considered that a communication plan is not required.

Conclusion

Council's Section 86 Committees of Management are required to be formally appointed/re-appointed in accordance with the *Local Government Act 1989*.

Recommendation

That:

- 1. Pursuant to Section 86 of the Local Government Act 1989, the above mentioned Committee members be appointed/re-appointed as members of the respective Section 86 Committees of Management.***
- 2. Pursuant to Section 81 of the Act, Council exempt the members of all Committees, from the requirements to lodge pecuniary interest returns.***
- 3. Pursuant to Section 86 of the Act, that Council delegate powers to the Committee in accordance with Council's model Instrument of Delegation.***
- 4. The appointment of members to Section 86 Committees be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer where such appointments are required prior to Special Meeting of Council.***

11. MEETING CYCLES: ORDINARY, COMMITTEE & SPECIAL (ANNUAL)

Department	Chief Executive
Unit	Governance
Senior Manager	Rod Nicholls, Chief Executive Officer
Responsible Manager	Rod Nicholls, Chief Executive Officer
Author	Petra Neilson, Council Support Officer
File References	EDMS file: 02-03-004
Council Plan Link	Delivering Good Governance and Leadership We will govern with integrity, plan for the future, and advocate for our community.
Relevant Council Strategies	
Relevant Policies & Legislative Frameworks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Local Government Act 1989</i> ▪ <i>Local Law No. 1 (2009) Processes of Municipal Government</i>
Attachments	Nil

Declarations of Interest: Councillors & Officers

Rod Nicholls: In providing this advice as the senior manager and responsible manager, I have no disclosable interests in this report.

Petra Neilson: In providing this advice as the author, I have no disclosable interests in this report.

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to confirm the dates for Council meetings.

Background

In accordance with section 83 of the *Local Government Act 1989* (the Act), “Council may hold ordinary meetings at which general business of the Council may be transacted”. Part 3 division 1(8) of Council’s Local Law No. 1 (2009) Processes of Municipal Government states that “the date, time and place of all Council meetings are to be fixed by the Council from time to time”.

Discussion

Council’s practice is to hold ordinary meetings on the fourth Tuesday of each month commencing at 4.00pm. The Audit and Risk Committee will be held in February, May, September and November. Venue will be the Bannockburn Shire Hall.

It is noted that the Ordinary meeting of Council for December is normally scheduled for the third Tuesday of the month, being 18 December 2018.

Council’s annual special meeting would normally be held on Tuesday 6 November 2018 which falls on the Melbourne Cup public holiday. Although this public holiday does not apply to Golden Plains Shire, it is proposed to move the special meeting to Wednesday 7 November 2018.

The proposed meeting dates are provided on the following page for Council’s consideration.

Ordinary Meetings

Tuesday, 23 January 2018.....	Bannockburn Shire Hall
Tuesday, 27 February 2018.....	Linton Customer Service Centre
Tuesday, 27 March 2018.....	Bannockburn Shire Hall
Tuesday, 24 April 2018.....	Linton Customer Service Centre
Tuesday, 22 May 2018.....	Bannockburn Shire Hall
Tuesday, 26 June 2018.....	Linton Customer Service Centre
Tuesday, 24 July 2017.....	Bannockburn Shire Hall
Tuesday, 28 August 2018.....	Linton Customer Service Centre
Tuesday, 25 September 2018.....	Bannockburn Shire Hall
Tuesday, 23 October 2018.....	Linton Customer Service Centre
Tuesday, 27 November 2018.....	Bannockburn Shire Hall
Tuesday, 18 December 2017 (3 rd Tuesday).....	Linton Customer Service Centre

Audit & Risk Committee Meetings

Tuesday, 13 February 2017.....	Bannockburn Shire Hall
Tuesday, 8 May 2017.....	Bannockburn Shire Hall
Tuesday, 11 September 2017.....	Bannockburn Shire Hall
Tuesday, 13 November 2017.....	Bannockburn Shire Hall

Special (Annual) Meeting

Wednesday 7 November 2018.....	Bannockburn Shire Hall
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Community Engagement

It is considered that a formal consultation process is not required.

Financial and Risk Management Implications

It is considered that there are no financial or risk management implications.

Economic, Social and Environmental Implications

It is considered that there are no economic, social or environmental implications.

Communications

It is considered that a communication plan is not required. In accordance with the Act, Council is required to give public notice of its meetings.

Conclusion

Council is required to confirm its meeting dates.

Recommendation

That Council adopt the 2018 Ordinary and Audit & Risk Committee meeting dates (as above) and the Special Meeting of Council be held on Wednesday 7 November 2018.

12. ATTACHMENTS

13. CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at -----pm.

14. CERTIFICATION

In accordance with Section 93(5) of the Local Government Act 1989, I hereby certify that the minutes of this Council meeting have been confirmed as a true and correct record.

Confirmed, Mayor, Cr Des Phelan

Date

Minutes.....	27
Councillors.....	7
Managers	0
Minutes.....	1
Bannockburn CSC.....	2
Linton CSC.....	1
Press	9
Community	6
Auditor.....	1