



**UNCONFIRMED MINUTES
OF THE ELECTORS' MEETING
OF COUNCIL
HELD ON
4 DECEMBER 2015
AT 11:00AM**

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Minutes of the Electors' and Rate Payers Meeting held on
Friday, 4 December 2015 at 11.00 am

PAYNES FIND COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Acting Chief Executive Officer declared the meeting open at 11:15am on the basis that the Shire has not yet elected a President and Deputy President.

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON

The Acting Chief Executive Officer asked for nominations for the position of Chairperson. There being only one nomination for the position of Chairperson, the Acting Chief Executive Officer declared Cr M Raul Valenzuela as Chairperson for the meeting.

2. WELCOME BY CHAIRPERSON

The Chairperson Cr M Raul Valenzuela welcomed the Electors' and Rate Payers present at the meeting and said that the Council is committed to serving the community of Paynes Find and considers Paynes Find to be an essential part of the Shire of Yalgoo.

3. RECORD OF ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

MEMBERS	Cr Neil A Grinham Cr M Raul Valenzuela Cr Robert W Grinham Cr Percy Lawson Cr Joanne Kanny
STAFF	Dominic Carbone, Acting Chief Executive Officer (ACEO) Diane Hodder, Finance & Administration Officer
GUESTS	Nil
OBSERVERS	Gail Pilmoor David Roche Don Bell Leah Bell Barry Moroney

	Gordon Dalton
	Linda Dalton
	Rachel Grant
LEAVE OF ABSENCE	Nil
APOLOGIES	Don Anderson Byron Parker

4. GENERAL BUSINESS

The Electors' and Ratepayers' raised the following matters to which responses were given;

Gail Pilmoor, the Paynes Find community representative, spoke on their behalf:

1. The Bulldust Magazine:

The Paynes Find community requested copies of each edition to be sent to Paynes Find.

Response:

Ten copies will be made available of each edition.

2. Council Meeting Agendas and Minutes:

The Paynes Find community requested three copies of each Agenda and Minutes publication to be sent to Paynes Find.

Response:

Six hard copies of the Agendas and Minutes will be made available.

3. Mobile Coverage:

Council was informed that 38 blackspot areas have been discovered within the locality of Paynes Find by the Paynes Find community. This information has been provided to the Department of Communications.

Response:

Council will continue to lobby for a mobile tower, to be erected at Paynes Find, with the local politicians.

4. Local Roadworks:

When will the signs, which were ordered, be erected on the local roads?

Response:

The Acting Chief Executive Officer will provide the information.

5. Road Inspections:

When will the road inspections take place?

Response:

When an event occurs (such as flooding) road inspections will be conducted by the Shire. Normal road inspections occur once a year. If road repairs are required, residents may contact the Shire office and report the details.

6. Paynes Find Airstrip:

(a) The local community felt that a fence at the Paynes Find airstrip was not required and whether the \$45,000 allocated in the 2015/2016 Annual Budget could be transferred to another project?

Response:

The Acting Chief Executive Officer responded that the funds allocated in the Annual Budget were from Council's own resources and therefore the Council could decide to re-allocate funds to another project determined by the local community and communicated to the Shire prior to the 2015/2016 Annual Budget Review to be conducted in January 2016.

(b) Airport training will be undertaken on the basis of who is available at the time to attend, either at Paynes Find or at other locations. Course availability to be further investigated.

7. Roadhouse Lighting:

The Paynes Find community would like one light to be erected at the southern entry to the Paynes Find Roadhouse.

Response:

A request should be made to the Shire to allocate funds for the works.

8. Slip Lanes to the Great Northern Highway:

General discussion took place in relation to having slip lanes on both sides of the Great Northern Highway. The local community will liaise with the Department of Main Roads.

9. Day Tourist Parking:

A request was made for the provision of parking and ablution facilities for day tourists visiting Paynes Find.

Response:

This matter to be further investigated inclusive of works and costings.

Prior to any construction of the facility, the ownership of the land needs to be investigated.

10. The Paynes Find Beautification Project:

Are the Entry Statements going to be erected?

Response:

A sum has been allocated for the Paynes Find Beautification Project in the 2015/2016 Annual Budget Review. The Entry Statements are part of the beautification project. The funding of the \$78,658 needs to be further investigated as to whether it was grant funding from Royalties for Regions or the Shire Municipal fund.

11. Boundary Change Survey:

This matter was raised in relation to who hired the consultants to undertake the survey?

Response:

Civic Legal was engaged by the Shire of Yalgoo to undertake the survey which will be incorporated in the submission to the Advisory Board regarding the boundary change instigated by the Shire of Dalwallinu.

5. CLOSURE OF MEETING

After general comments from the Chairperson Cr M Raul Valenzuela, the local community stated they were appreciative of the communication with the Shire.

The Chairperson Cr M Raul Valenzuela declared the meeting closed at 12:10pm.