Minutes of an ordinary meeting of the Kooroy Shire Council held at the Shire Office Kingsoor, on the 11th. May 1896

Present Cr. Hart (President, in the Chair) and Crs. Hall, Andrew, Johns, & Paterson

The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Correspondence: —

1 From J. Young, Nebo, stating that he has a case of scarlet fever in his family and asking for supply of medicine &c.
The Secretary said that he had written to Young informing him that he can obtain disinfectants &c from Mr. Phillips, Inglewood.

2 J. Lowrie, Buckwabangale objecting to a stone crossing over Pearmul Creek instead of a bridge.

3 Const. Smith, Bridgewater, reporting case of scarlet fever there.

4 Swan Hill Shire Secretary with reference to boundary between Shires.

5 A. C. Macnamara offering his services to transact loan business.

6 Secretary to Post Office & Telegraph Department giving permission to mark distances on telegraph posts.

7 Mr Evans & Co. asking for quots. for East Charlton Tribune:
It was ordered that quots for timber for works in that part of the Shire be invited.

8 Dr. Clarke, Inglewood, relative to appointment of Health Officer.
The consideration of this subject was postponed.

9 Mrs. Pound complaining that a man known as "German Bob" has chained a road which prevents her from taking her cattle to water.

10 Clerk to the Maryboro' Mining Board asking the Council to fence some some paths at Mt. Tarrengower

11 C. R. Belcher stating that he has repaired a dangerous crossing near his place and asking for some remuneration.
Moved by Cr. Andrew
Sec. by Cr. Johns That two pounds be paid to Mr Belcher in this instance but that he be informed that the Council does not recognise work undertaken without orders.
Carried.

12 M. O'Shanassy applying for payment of four pounds for work done on Kingower and Bealiba road.
Moved by Cr. Andrew
Sec. by Cr. Johns That the amt. be paid.
Carried.

13 Mr. O'Shanassy stating that in his tender for work nearly Barkers selection on the

West Lincoln road in the parish of Kingsmill he had made an error owing to his having mis-read the specification of Lots at schedule prices and asking for that amt. to be allowed him. A discussion ensued on this letter during which several councillors strongly objected to the practice of incorporating claims of the kind. It was stated, however, that the error had arisen from the blotting of a figure in the specification and it was decided to postpone the matter until the contract is completed when the claim may be considered.

13 Mon. Lang. Raglinson Benevolent Society applying for donation

Moved by Cr. Hall
Sec. by Mr. President That five pounds be given to the Society.
Carried.

In Report The Treasurer reported Receipts for the month £139.5.9. Expenditure £370.7.9
Report received and adopted.

Eng. Report The Engineer reported that tenders had been called for works agreed at last meeting and submitted estimates of same. That he had visited Orville Creek accompanied by Cr. Jones and had selected site for a bridge there estimated cost £90, and clearing track to bridge £14. —
With respect to drainage near Duke Mahl's farm above Forest the report recommended that a drain be cut through Mr. Cameron's land, and that the existing drains be [illegible] and deepened —

Moved by Cr. Hall
Sec. by Cr. Peterson That the members of the Kangaroo Valley visit Berkshire Flat and Bowa Forest Road with the engineer and report on best means of draining same.
Carried.

The construction of bridge at Possum Hill over Orville Creek was postponed to next meeting.

The following tenders for works were opened:—

No. 1 For Clearing on Kiama & Nowra road. Est. 4/, per chain
William Morris 4/6 per chain

2 Installing Briggs culverts and Briggs
Est. 80 — 15 — 4 } 95.0.
A. Conley & Son Briggs culverts 96. 4. 0
do Kangaroo 21 - 7 } 117.11.0
Harris & Anderson 134. 6. —

3 Clearing Boyleston & Hawes road at Hope Creek 4 chains wide.
J. Gilmore & Sig 4/- per chain
J. Rose 2/6 — — } 13-7-6
Harris & Hansen 27-9. —

4 Forming footpath, Kerbing &c. in township of East Charters Est. 109-10. —
Thos. Sly Jun. 171-9. —
Chas. Rose 111-10. —
M. O'Shaughnessy 129-16-10

Tenders continued:-

			Est. 4/- ch.
5	For clearing on Middlebrook & Avoca Forest road		
	M. J. Shanassy	65 - 5 - 4	
	N. Gregson No.	67 - 5 - —	
	E. Hughes	55 - 11 - 8	
	Wm. Innis	69 - 9 - 2	
	Thos. Ware	57 - 11 - 8	
6	Clearing on Middlebrook & Boort road.		
	A. Phillips	56 - 15 - —	
	N. Gregson No. schedule price		
	Steel & Sproul	52 - 10 - —	
7	Bridge Middlebrook & Kingsmill road Est £6.		
	M. J. Shanassy	58 - 10 - —	
	Thos. Ely	84 - 16 - —	
	C. Rose	47 - —	
	Gregson No.	98 - 13 - —	
8	Clearing Parkers Creek to Shire boundary		
	F. Hansen	47 - 10 - —	
	Thos. Walker	41 - 15 - —	
	N. Innis	46 - 3 - 4	
	M. J. Shanassy	45 - 6 - 8	
9	Clearing Avoca Forest & Mible road		
	Coleman & Tait	36 —	
	F. Robertson	34 —	
	E. Hughes	30 —	
	N. Innis	34 - 12 - —	
	M. J. Shanassy	42 - —	
10	Culvert near Farmers E. Avoca Road.		
	Thos. Ely	85 - 1 - —	
	N. Gregson	64 - 1 - [illegible]	
	F. Lusch	32 - [illegible]	

Moved by the President
Seconded by Cr. Patterson That the tenders of Wm. Innis for No. 1 contract, Pearley & Son for No. 2, F. Rose for No. 3, C. Rose for No. 4, E. Hughes for No. 5, Steel & Sproul for No. 6, C. Rose for No. 7, Thos. Walker for No. 8, E. Hughes for No. 9, and F. Lusch for No. 10 be accepted at their respective amounts.
Carried.

Polling place. Moved by the President
Sec. by Cr. Patterson That application be made for the appointment of a polling place for the Middlebrook Riding at the house of Mr. S. T. Bird near the saw mill track in the Middlebrook & Boort road.-
Carried.

The Secretary was instructed to make enquiries respecting a polling place at Bridgewater.

Orders of the day.
Nothing

By the President
Sec. by Cr. Patterson That tenders be called for improvements at Middlebrook and cross banking thereto as per specification
Carried.

By Cr. Patterson
Sec. by Cr. Steel That tenders be called for clearing on Middlebrook to Serpentine road from Mychittella to the boundary of the Serpentine & Tarnbarwon roads
Carried

By Cr. Anderson
Sec. by Cr. Innis That tenders be called for clearing, scarifying, and cutting on Kingsmill & Mt. Kotupna road, Wisbech to Burton.

and from Berlin towards Mr. Hoppe's.

Carried.

By Cr. Andrews
Sec. by Cr. Johns. That drains be cut for about one mile at Birmingis bridge, tenders to be called.

Carried.

By Cr. Hall
Sec. by Cr. Andrew That tenders be called for construction of Span crossing at Thomas Farm, Hope Creek.

Carried.

Motion in Cr. Marquess's name for clearing at Cranbourne postponed to next meeting.

Notice of Motion.

By Cr. Johns That tenders be called for construction of a bridge over Bottle Creek at 'Possum' Hill.

Moved by Cr. Andrew
Sec by Cr. Hall That the following Accounts be passed once moved.

			Cannies	
151	Contract 320	Hand & Co	102.	13. 4
152	Deposit Cont. 320	"	12.	—
153	Dr. Mackean		10.	10. —
154	H. & Amount Law Expenses		27 —	10 — 1
155	& Abram Summers		4 —	1. —
156	Secretary		20.	16. 8
157	Engineer for survey at Walsh's		7.	16. —
158	Councillors Meeting Exp.		4.	8. —
159	Contract 298	Hand	1 —	10. —
	" 297	"	1	
	Carried forward.		193.	5.

	Forward		193.	5. 1
160	Cont. 321	Ostrich	15 —	8. —
161	" 313	Walker	3.	—
162	Labour	A. Rowley	14.	0. —
163	Evans Bros. (Books &c.)		9 —	17. —
164	Commercial Exchange Stamps, Telegrams &c		6.	3. 9
165	Bank Rec. South Wales. Interest to balance acct.		93 —	10 — 7
166	Engineer		30 —	16 — 8
167	Cont. 326	Hughes	10 —	16 — 8
168	" 311	Shaw	3.	— . —
169	" 323	Keogh	25.	— . —
170	" 318	Whitney	38.	— . —
171	Deposit do —	"	5.	— — —
172	Cont. 332	"	18.	4. —
173	" 296	"	1.	— . —
174	Labour	O'Shannessy	9 —	10. —
175	Cont. 330	do	50.	— . —
176	Labour	E. Byrne	2.	— . —
177	Cont. 319	Rowley	15.	— —
178	Especial Statistics (Grant)		22.	— —
179	Do — —	Hall.	15.	— —
	£		543.	11. 9

The next meeting was ordered to be held at the Shire Office Maldon on the usual day and the meeting then closed.

8th June 1876

Robt Hall President of the Shire