Minutes of an ordinary meeting of the Korong Shire Council held at the Shire Hall Beckleybourn on the 11th September 1890.

Present Councillors Bourchier, President, in the chair, and Cr. Stud, Paterson, Hall, Coutts, Rutherford, Boyd, Smith & Ross.

The minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed.

Correspondence:-

1 Lands Office re reserve at Charlton 430 acres for water supply

2 Public Works Office - area of Shire 1090 sq. miles

3 G. W. Leech, Korong, re rates.

4 Melbourne Orphan Asylum for subscription

The Secretary was instructed to bring up list of applications for donations at next meeting.

5 E. L. Nicholls asking for repairs of road through Bostle. Referred to engineer

6 Lands Office suggesting that an arrangement should be made with Mr Boucher of Buckenboyle to exchange roads with him so as to carry the Boort road through his selection
Referred to President & engineer

7 Treasury re penalties

8 Ratepayers at Conon East asking for clearing of remainder of Reedy creek & Conon road
Lines to be called for work

9 Lands Office asking the consent of the Council to granting five acres of a water reserve in Kurting for the erection of a State School
Moved by Cr. Coutts.
Lev. by Cr Rutherford that the Council consent to the excision of five acres as requested.
Carried.

10 Ratepayers at Burke's Flat objecting to proposed clearing in Bulla road.
The original route was ordered to be adhered to.

11 W. A. Pelton asking for Council's support to memorial respecting unauthorised occupation of Crown Lands at East Charlton.
The matter was under the Lands Department's cognisance & the Council declined to interfere.

12 Const. Smith Bridgewater. Ap. 10/- for removing dead cow from road - no owner being found.
Ordered to be paid.

13 Lands Office re sense of D.G. 2. 16 - for camping and watering purposes. near Charlton

14 Secretary for Mines stating that application for grant for water supply for next year has been scheduled with others

15 Lands Office with tracing showing Bolton selection & roads round his block

16 Lands Office with proof sheet of parish of Korong

20 J. H. Wilson applying for clearing of road on North boundary of Shire. Ordered to be done

On the question of cattle found trespassing on roads raised by Cond. Smith's application it was
Moved by Cr. Smith
Sec. by Cr. Donohue That the Inspector of Nuisances be empowered to impound stock found wandering on fenced roads if deemed necessary
Carried

21 Treasury with acct. for second portion of endowment £2167-13-5.—

22 Survey Office, St. Arnaud. with a/c for cost of survey of quarry reserve on land selected by Harriet Dunkley £3.—
Accounts to be paid.

23 P. S. Jorgensen Charlton asking for deviation of road opposite his house so as to leave the building off the road.
The Secy. was instructed to write to the Lands Office saying that the Council does not object to the deviation

24 Shire of Bet Bet forwarding a/c for £8-5-0 half cost of constructing crossing on boundary road at Simpson's Creek
Ratepayers in the neighbourhood have sent in written complaints of the manner in which the work was done, payment was postponed until the work was inspected by the engineer

25 Edward Wilson forwarding certificate from Court of Petty Sessions Wedderburn under Contractors Debts Act requiring payment of wages due him by E. Young for work done on Contract
Moved by Cr. Steel
Sec. by Cr. Coutts That the Sect. be paid as far as there is money due to Young on this contract— Carried

26 Ratepayers Wedderburn, asking for additional work at Dunlop's dam. Received.

27 General Post Office declining to refund 7/6 extra postage charged by Postmaster East Charlton on parcel ballot-papers.

28 Cr Fernandez calling attention to large tree growing in a dangerous position on Red. Hill road
Authority be received.—

29 Inglewood Borough Council offering loan of standard weights & measures for six months for £12.—

30 J. C. Morrison relative to dam at his selection on road and asking some committee to visit the place and see what is best to be done.

G. Richardson stated that the dam is not an obstruction and will be useful if left on the same ground.
Moved by Cr. Steel
Sec. by Cr. Smith That the former decision of the Council directing that the road referred to be cleared of all obstruction be confirmed.
Carried

On the letter from Borough Council it was
Moved by the President
Sec. Cr. Boys That the Council rent the set of weights and measures at the price named

An amendment was moved by Cr. Steel
Sec. by Cr. Coutts That the Council purchase a set of standard weights & measures and that the Secy. make enquiries as to cost &c
Carried

The voting for the last motion was as follows.

For the motion	Against
R. Steel	A. Bonnichsen
" Coutts	" Boys
" Hall	" Quirk
" Redwood	" Paterson
" Ross	

31 William Davey offering on the part of himself and his sons to give an order on contractors for mill building at Heidelberg for the price of lime supplied by him to be applied to payment of rates for which an order of Court has been obtained.

The letter referred to Lieutenant with Mess. J. Mr. Thomas, Leaper, Bateman and others of similar nature.

32 P.C. Dempsey, East Charlton – applying for leave to put a signboard across the footpath there

Leave given subject to usual conditions

33 Messrs J. Robertson & Co asking for payment of half cost of pitching and metalling channel opposite their premises at East Charlton total amt. £27. 11. 0

As the work had been done chiefly for accommodation of applicants it was considered that the Council would pay only one third of the sum and on the motion of Cr. Quirk sec. by Cr. Paterson that amt. £9-3.4 was ordered to be paid.

The Secy called attention to an application by Robt. Leighton for land forming the frontages to a reserve in the parish of East Charlton and was instructed to write to the Land Officer objecting to it

The Treasurer reported Receipts since last meeting £257. 19. 6. & expenditure £445. 8. 9, and that summonses for rates had been issued in 120 cases and £192 received.

Report approved and accepted.

The engineer reported that tenders have been called for works ordered, and sundry roads inspected with a view to improvement recommendations as to which were made. £2-10-0 had been expended in making crossing passable at Kangaderoo Creek. Notice had been given to Mr. Clean Mersudlake & Mr. Thomas Keating to open roads closed by them. That the best site for bridge over Bulbul Creek is at Page and Catchpoles. The best route for proposed new road from Spring Hill to Burke's Flat is by Connell & Strong's selections to or near State School at S.B. and Walkins selection South of Spring Hill pre-sight. Sundry small repairs had been effected in various parts of the Shire and dangerous stumps removed. Arrangements made for the purchase of gravel from Mr. Patton of Daly Land at 6 per yard. The amount voted for enlarging Nursery Gully dam Heidelberg is nearly expended and the report advised the completion of the work which will require an additional vote.

The report was received.

Cr. Paterson requested the engineer to bring up at next meeting a statement showing cost per yard of excavation at Nursery Gully dam and objected to any further expenditure thereon

R. Steel pointed out that the dam would be of great public benefit and

Moved that £50 be voted for the purpose of enlarging it, the work to be done by day labor.

Seconded by Cr. Rolls. The motion was lost
Crs. Stut, Rolls and Coutts voting for it

The president stated that the engineer renewed his application for advance of salary the six months for which it was postponed having expired. He objected to an increase on the ground that private practice was now allowed.
Moved by Cr. Isall
Sec. by Cr Boys That the engineers salary be increased by the sum of fifty pounds per annum

An amendment was moved by the president and seconded by Cr. Paterson That the question be postponed for one month
The amendment was lost.
Cr. Coutts moved to postponement for six months
No seconder
The original motion was then put and carried the voting being as follows:-

For the motion	Against.
Cr. Isall	Cr. Stut
Boys	~~Coutts~~
Smith	Bourchier
Redwood	Paterson
Ross	
Coutts	

Cr. Boys referred to the promise made by the Minister of Public Works to pass grants for water supply and moved
That the members for the North Riding form a water supply committee for the purpose of devising a scheme for that Riding to report at next meeting.
Carried

The Public Works Committee brought up the following tenders

1 Clearing from Rupini Road Contr to Rg. Estimating £25.10.-
Rogalsky per chain 1/3 £1. 5.-
Maclean " 1/10 32.
Ross 1/3 £1. 5.
Ross recommended.

2 Clearing by Spears & Hamilton 400 chg. 2/6 £4. 4.5.
Bryant per chain 1/2
Gathrie 1/6
Henderson 1/8
Fowling 1/3
J. Smith 1/3
Wilkins 2/9
Sullivan 1/5
Bryant recommended.

3 Clearing 160 chain by Berry & Mitchelton Est 2/-
Cameron 2/6
Fowling 1/3
L. Ross 1/7
Thompson 3/6
Fowling recommended.

4 Clearing by Lemon Contr Est 2/- 1.0 ch.
Kennedy " 2/5
Gathrie 1/9
J. Smith 1/3
Fowler 2/3
Smith recommended.

5 Clearing from Grampus to Foley's hill 230 chn. Est 2/-
Henderson 1/8
J. Smith 1/1
Gathrie 1/6
Sullivan 1/3
Fowling 1/5
J. Smith recommended

No 6 Clearing from Caledonian Flat to Simpsons Creek
Est. 380 chns. @ 1/9

Murphy	per chain	1/-
Eckman	"	1/4
J. Walker		1/7
Jones		1/10
J. Walker		1/3
Hughes		1/4
Keogh		1/6
Lehmann		2/-

Murphy recommended.

7 Clearing on Big Boat road from Hope Creek South Est. 200 chns @ 2/-

Pitt	1/-
Lovell	2/-
J. Walker	1/5½
Jones	2/-
Keogh	1/8

Pitt recommended

8 Clearing from Hope Creek towards Burnett
80 chns. 2/-

J. Walker	1/6
Jones	2/6
Galloway	1/6

Walker recommended

9 Clearing from Green Hills to Inglis. Borough boundary 200 chns 1/6

Hansen	1/-	Jones	1/8
Rogers	2/6	Kerrigan	2/5
Murphy	1/6	Keogh	1/4
Bann	1/03/4	Hughes	1/8
J. Walker	1/3¼	Lehmann	2/-

J. Walker recommended.

10 Cutting sand in Black Swamp Barrakee
Est. 9 R. Chainties and 31 chns. @ 17.10.-

Cuttrin	14. 6. 8
Kenning	22. 5. —
Oldrich	16. 6. —
Lehmann	26. 7. —
Kafe	31 - 11. -

Cuttrin recommend.

Moved by Cr. Curtis
Seconded by Cr. Ross, that tenders as recommended by Committee be accepted.
Carried

Motions under Notice

By Cr. Boys
Seconded President that tenders be called for clearing by Contractors that tenders Borrow
Carried.

Cr. Boys
Cr. Smith Tenders for clearing by Martin, Corbett & Wright. Inspn
Carried.

Cr. Boys Tenders for clearing on Boat
President & Wychitella road by Cooks to boundary of Shire & forming 5 chns.
Carried

President Tenders for culvert & forming 5 chns.
Cr. Boys between L. Ch. Beer & the Boys
Inspection
Carried

Cr. Boys - Cr. Paterson & Cr. Ross.
Cr. Smith Tenders for clearing from L. Ch. road. below new Swamp to Tank Boat by Martin's 4½ miles.
Carried

C. Coutts
C. Redmond That tenders be called for erection of bridge over Hope Creek on Inglewood & Boot road

Carried

An amendment was moved by C. Hall
Sec. by C. Bowskill That the tenders be for an open crossing in lieu of bridge
The amendment was lost and the original motion carried

C. Hall
C. Coutts That the engineer survey a road from Otaki to Cobhams Creek as near the old track as possible

Carried

C. Hall
C. Redmond That the engineer survey a road from Banks' Flat towards Spring Hill to boundary of Reserves

Carried

C. Hall
C. Coutts That tenders be called for widening embankment on road at Glenalbyn and drain near Evans

Carried.

C. Hall
C. Coutts That tenders be called for clearing 1½ chns wide from Young Dale East to Rickman's East Boundary.

Carried

C. Ross with leave
C. Peterson That tenders be called for clearing on Gimpson & East Charlton road commencing at Murphys in Gimpson & continuing to the Redan & E. Charlton road. with the Chairman's Consent

The engineer was instructed to have short piece of road cleared near Lamplughs Hypothecate.

Res. C. Ross with leave
Sec. by C. Peterson That tenders be called for clearing on Rodderburn & Connor road from Winter to Reserve at Potatau.

Carried

Notices of Motion – Tenders –

7 President For clearing 1½ miles near Mr. Bruce, & McPherson's and Rickman from East Charlton and Mynn road.

8 C. Peterson For forming ½ mile near Bonshaw on Rodderburn & E. Charlton road to connect present formations. –

9 C. Peterson For drainage, side cuttings, drains, &c. on road from Rodderburn to Bonshaw parish at Mr. Conlds

10 C. Cuttle For clearing road by Harry Wilson's and C. Bonshaw & East Charlton & Boot road near Mitchell.

11 C. Boys For clearing 44 chains by Boys and Petersen land in Bonny. 1½ chns wide

12 C. Boys For clearing 44 chns. between Hand & Newman's land in Bonny.

13 C. Boys For metalling approaches to bridge at Otaki and culvert at Bastows, & metalling on Boot road.

8 B. Ross. For culvert & approaches near Mr. Lemon in Thompson & East Charlton roads.

9 B. Gale. For drains on Engel. & Tabulong road from Tabulong Bridge southwards

10 C. Quick. For four chains of forming approach Michael Humphrys selection in East Charlton and Gladstone roads

11 C. Quick For four chains of forming & metalling with culvert near Kirks Coach factory East Charlton.

12 C. Quick For three flat or road from Wychetella to Terrapee near Kenny & Alexander's land.

13 C. Quick That 2000 c. yards of earth be excavated at Wychetella for a public tank

14 C. Bell For culvert & formation on Rylstone & Bedlebourne road between Griffiths & Braddons and draining at Lang's.

15 C. Bell That bridge be erected on Bulebul Creek as recommended by engineer provided funds are available

16 C. Patterson That a bonus of 6p per cent be paid to persons paying rates before 31st December 1879. on rate for 1879-80

17 R. Boys Finances for cutting 40 chains drains between Biggs & Kennedys land to carry water into 1 mile Creek

18 R. Boys That a flat crossing be constructed in Dumbong St. East Charlton and to drain drains at Rice

19 R. Patterson That engineer engage a good surface man at East Charlton for work in that neighbourhood Central Riding to pay one fourth of his wages.

Instructions

R. Patterson. Engineer instructed to lay on table at next meeting estimates & plans of works of which notice has been given to call for tenders. Also to report on repairs required and outfall drains at 4 r. mile post on Wiseman & East Charlton road

C. Ross. Engineer to report on repairs required on East Morea road by Cowan station and at Kulagi.

C. Redwood Engineer to report on clearing required from Berlin to Amelias Bridge and two crossings near Rutherfords

R. Boys To expend day £3- in clearing of stumps & dead timber road between Biggs & Pulley Ingram

C. Bell Engineer to have matter settled about £20 gas bill of Richards Hotel Kangaroo hill

The President gave notice that at next ordinary meeting of the Council he will move that the estimates of Revenue & General Expenditure for the year ending 30th September 1881 be dealt with and that if they be accepted he will further move that for the purpose of meeting such expenditure and raising the sum required a rate of one shilling be made on each pound of the net annual value of all rateable property within

the Same and that such vote be drawn and payable on and after the twentieth day of October 1849 and be for the period ending the 30th September 1850.—

Moved by A. Coates
Sec. by the President that the following accts. as recommended by the finance committee be passed and paid

Carried.

Vo 427	Labour	Sundrys & cam	12 — 7 — 6
428	Cont. 550	R. Baker	10. —
429	Labour	A. Galloway	2. 12. —
430	Cont. 556	L Whitney	13. 10. 6
431	Labour	Sundrys & cam	13. 1. 9
432	Labour	Robinson	3. 12. —
433	"	King	5. —
434	Sundries		5. 11. —
435	Cont. 533	Parker	30. —
436	" 553	Boyton	10. —
437	" 537	Hurst	30. —
437 A	" 549	Madison	12. —
438	Advertg. & Co.	Labour	2 — 1. —
439	Presidents	Office / Incidentals	4. 17. 6
440	Labour	Chatham	5. 2. —
441	"	Whitney	5. 8. —
441 A	Cont. 534	Ostrom	23. 6. —
442	" 484	Guthrie	7. 10. —
443	" 537	"	8. 14. —
444	Labour	"	6. 16. 6
444 A	"	Hall	6. 8. —
445	Election	Advtg. & Hamilton	13. 18. 9
446	Labour	W. A. Jones	9. 12. —
447	Secretary		25 —
448	Engineer		25 —
		Forward	391 . 8 . 6

		Forward	391 — 8 — 6
449	Printing & stationery &c.		19 — 1 — 9
450	Labour	Roads	1 — 10. —
451	Jos. B. Rose	Labour	5. 5. —
452	Labour	Keep &c.	5. 5. —
453	Labour	Sundry & cam	14 — 4. 6
454	Survey for survey review		3. 8. —
455	Labour	Lamont	2 — 10. —
456	"	Sundries	5. — —
457	Cont. 545	Whitney	6 — 10. —
458	" 520	Kennedy	5. — —
459	Labour	Whitney	3. — —
460	Cont. 561	F. Rose	16 — 10. —
461	" 538	Mallory	12 — 5. —
462	Labour	A. Woodworth &c.	9 — 3. 4
463	G. F. Grant	Comm. on dogs	8. 3. 9
464	Cont. 492	Parker	1. — —
465	" 555	"	31 — 1. — —
466	Labour	"	1 — 4. —
467	Deposit	Cont. 553	5. —
468	Office Exp.		15. 12. —
469	Sundries		9 — 18. —
			471 . 13. 10

The next meeting was ordered to be held on the 16th October next and the meeting then closed.

The Minutes of Meeting were read and Confirmed Geo. L. Bourchier President.
16th Oct. 1849