Minutes of ordinary meeting of the Korong Shire Council held at the Shire Hall Inkerman on Sunday the 15th February 1881.

Present. Cr. Steel (President, in the chair) and Cr. Bourke Ross, Paterson, Martin, Redwood, & Coutts.

The Minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed.

Correspondence:-

1 Mr L. Baron complaining that Cr. Guthrie, a contractor
2 under the Council had destroyed fencing on his land to the value of £5. and that he had not properly completed the work.-
The engineer stated that the work was not passed and the letters were ~~passed~~ received only.-

3 J. L. Gilligan re publicans' license at Charlton

4 Secretary for Lands enquiring if the Council objected to the sale of part of a reserve adjoining Mr. Murphy's land on the Avoca at Conroy East
The Secretary stated that he had replied that the Council did object to the alienation of any more reserves and that it is proposed to build a bridge at the one in question.

5 Secy for Lands that a license will be granted to Robert Thomas for lime at Young Springs.
The Secretary was instructed to renew the application for a road through this land.

6 Shire of Dunmunkle ~~Borough of Daylesford~~ proposing an union of certain Shires on the question of water supply. Received.

7 Health Office for Returns - Supplied.

8 Shire of Marong with accts for half cost of repairs to Loddon bridge at Bridgewater £28.2.6 - Ordered to be paid.

9 Lt Gov asking for drains at Salisbury East
Referred to engineer.

10 Clarke re loans.

11 Secretary to Municipal Association re endowment and forwarding Business paper for Group meeting

12 From same suggesting that an endeavour be made to have Mr Byrne's scheme of distribution of subsidy altered so as to please all the municipalities on an equal footing

Moved by Cr. Coutts
Sec. by Cr Mentor That the Council support the movement to retain the endowment at the former amount £310.000, and that the question of distribution be left to the Groups.
Carried

The President said that it would not be convenient for him to attend the next Group meeting & it was
Moved by Cr. Paterson
Sec. by Cr. Ross That Cr. Coutts be appointed to represent the Council at the Group meeting
Carried.

13 R. Proctor & Son for permission to erect a verandah over the footpath at Charlton.
Granted on usual conditions

14 Secretary for Lands that the Mining Department objects to the reservation of a dam at Kehla in the interests of the miners there.
Secretary to inform the applicants for the reservation at Kehla

15 Christopher Moore with reference to a resolution of the Council ordering him to cover a drain made by him at Bridgewater.
The letter was very disconsiderately worded and describes the resolution as malicious
The President said that in his opinion the letter was an insult to the Council and moved that it be not received
Seconded by Cr. Bourchier and carried
Cr. Coutts asked if he thought that the drain referred to was dangerous. -
The engineer replied that several complaints had been made to him respecting it, but the drain was not in itself dangerous but that the water running through it at uncertain intervals startled horses crossing and an accident might occur for which the Council would be responsible as there had been power to cut it. If the water only ran at night there would be no danger. -
Mr Moore was present and said that he was quite willing to pump water across the road at night only -
Moved by Cr. Coutts
Sec by Cr. Paterson That Mr. Moore be informed that he can only be allowed to turn water along the drain crossing the road between the hours of 11 o'clock P.M. and 2 o'clock A.M.
Carried

Shire Borough of Daylesford re endowment
Received

17 Tenders for annual return of water to Supplies.

18 Tenders for Lands in reserve on river frontages.

19 Survey Office Castlemaine with A/c for 3/4½ additional survey fees on reserve. —

20 Survey Office St. Arnaud with A/c for survey of reserve in Conroy East 5.8.6 —
Both ordered to be paid.

21 Memorial of ratepayers asking for a grant of £30 to the West Loddon & Central Loddon and Avoca Railway League.
The application was supported by a deputation from the League consisting of Messrs. Leech, Lailey and Ferguson who stated that a considerable sum of money had been expended by the League in the endeavour to obtain Railway communication through the Shire, and that as all the ratepayers would be benefitted the Shire Fund should contribute to the cost.
Cr Bouchier & Martin supported the application and it was
Moved by Cr Martin
See by Cr Bouchier that £30 be given to the League.
The President objected to the motion as being substantially the same as one made and lost at the last meeting
Cr Paterson also objected on the same ground
After some discussion it was
Moved by Cr Cutts
See by Cr Paterson that the petition be received and its consideration postponed to next meeting
Carried.

The Treasurer reported Receipts since last meeting £179.17.4 Expenditure £470.3.4:
Report received & approved.

The engineer reported re water conference at Charlton. Also that as Conroy Bridge was in a dangerous condition he had called for tenders for re-decking it.
Had three persons had been summoned and fined for obstructing roads by fencing across them. Had various repairs had been effected, in some cases of damage done to culverts by the heavy loads carried by bullock drivers. Kenny's contract for culvert in Pollett st had not been completed though the extra time allowed has expired, but as difficulty has been experienced in getting timber fine not recommended. Other works making fair progress and final certificates given for contracts completed
Report received and approved.

The following tenders were brought up by the Public Works Committee
1 For completing Hubbard's contract on Bushes Flat and Bridge road Est. £35 —

F. Rose	28 —
D. Guthrie	35. 18. —
C. Rose	35. —
A. Chisholm	23. 10 —
E. Molloy	41. —

Recommend Chisholm's tender £23.10.0

2 Forming road by Barlow's on Dryburgh & Bonds road Est. 28.2.6

J. Hayes	32. —
J. Forest	28. 10. —
J. Perryman	26. 12. 6
J. K. Bow	37. — Hannon 30.15.0
A. Kenny	20. 5. —

Kenny recommended 20. 5. 0.

3 Constructing bridge over Mossrel Creek Est. £72. 17. 0

J. Kenny	66 - 16 - 0
D. Guthrie	59. 4. 3
E. J. Lester	78. 11. —
J. M. Taylor	79 - 10 - 6
M. Rowler	87. 14. —
J. Howard	55. 10. —
M. Kenny (Jordan)	69. 10. —

J. Howard recommended at £55. 10. 0

4 Widening culvert & making crossing over Kelly creek on Inglewood & Inspirin road Est. £22. 10. 0

H. A. Jones	20. 6. 0
J. Forrest	35. 18. —
E. J. Lester	37. —
D. Guthrie	20. 11. 6
H. Crisp	24. 15. —

D. Guthrie recommended at £20. 11. 6.

5 Clearing out tank near Miles' Bypass of East Charlton Est. £40

H. Letts	7 - 10. 0
M. Kenny	18. —
J. Howard	14. 19. —
H. Kennedy	27. —

Letts recommd. & if he has made an error in tendering - to be given to Howard.

6 Clearing out tank near Hobbs' parish of Serpentine Est. £37

G. Irving	15. —
No name	30. —
H. Letts	26. —
Duckett Bros	38. 18. —
M. Kenny	34. 17. 6

G. Irving recommd. at £15 —

7 Cleaning out tank near Batchelor & Sparks on the Charlton & Wycheetta road Est. £40 —

Duckett Bros	26 - 13 - 4
H. Letts	25. —
J. Howard	31 —

H. Letts recommd. at £25. —

8 Cleaning out tank near Chalmers' Wycheetta Est. £40

G. Irving	49 —
H. G. Shaw Bros	50. —

G. Irving recommd. £49 —

9 Cleaning out Red Gum near Lemon's parish of Moorang. — Est. £10

C. Lemon	9. 17. 0
Duckett Bros	20. —
J. Howard	12 - 10. —

C. Lemon recommd. — 9. 17. 0

10 Cleaning out tank near Sinclair & McCalman's North Moorang Est.

No tenders

11 Redecking Conon Bridge Est. £5. 14. 0

F. Hughes	84. 16. 8
D. Guthrie	114. 15. —
J. Kupe	120. —

F. Hughes recommd. £84. 16. 8.

Moved by C. Ross
Sec. by C. Redwood that the tenders of D. Christian, M. Kenny, J. Howard, D. Guthrie, H. Letts 2, G. Irving 2, C. Lemon, and F. Hughes, as recommended by the Public Works Committee be accepted.

Carried.

Motions under Notice

C. Coutts & C. Redwood postponed their motions for culverts at Burkes Flat & Rhodes.

1 By C. Bouchier
Sec by C. Martin That tenders be called for about ten chains of formation between Mr. Clappas & Kenny's, parish of Lempa
Carried.

2 By C. Hall
Sec. by C. Ross That tenders be called for about 12 chains of metalling near Moses and at junction of Salisbury road on the Wedderburn and Inglewood road
Fa 6. Opt. 2. — Carried

3 By C. Redwood
Sec by C. Coutts That tenders be called for constructing culvert near Clancy's on Inglewood & Powlett road.
Carried.

4 By C. Coutts for C. Hall
Sec. by C. Redwood That tenders be called for metalling the unmetalled portion of road between Inglewood & Bridgewater
Carried

Instructions

1 C. Ross - Secretary ask St. Arnaud Hospital Committee to appoint a member residing at Canna.
2 C. Peterson - Engineer to have planks nailed down on Pelsey bridge.
3 C. Coutts. - Engineer to have guide post placed at turn off to bridge near Mr. Doyle's and also at cross near Metalmans pointing to Kingower & Rhodes

4 C. Ross - Engineer to inspect dam near Broomfields where fence is said to be broken.

C. Ross called attention to the large amount expended on labour and moved that tenders be called for supplying horse & dray & driver at per day to be available when required for work within five miles of Wedderburn
Seconded by C. Hall and carried —

Notices of motions for next meeting

1 C. Coutts (postponed) for dam at Burkes Flat
2 C. Redwood do for dam at Rhodes.
3 C. Hall That road from Bedford to Massang be drained from the Mallee to the Gordie.
4 C. Hall That a bridge be constructed over creek at back of Regan's as provided on estimates
5 C. Bouchier. That about one mile of road in Myola be cleared between Beer & Kerr's selections
6 C. Bouchier - That a tank be excavated in Myola on the chain road as provided in estimates
7 C. Bouchier - That an embankment roadway be made between Sparks & Gaischik's in Massang
8 C. Coutts - That a culvert be constructed on the Salisbury & Wedderburn road near Jensen and Hamilton's farms in Salisbury West.
9 C. Redwood That some drainage be done and a culvert constructed near Gee's & O'Toles in Salisbury West. -
10 C. Redwood That an outfall drain be cut & some metalling done near Fyfe's on Bridgewater and Kerrbridge road to amt. on estimates.
11 C. Redwood That about ten chains of formation be done near Powlett Plains Post Office on Inglewood & Boort road.

12 By C. Martin – That twenty passes be issued to the Loddon and Central Green Railway League

The Secretary was instructed to bring up again at next meeting a list of sums paid for carriage up to date showing names of persons to whom paid, and to supply a copy to each Councillor before the meeting.

Moved by C. Bompkin
Sec. by C. Stel That the following accts be passed and paid

Carried

171	Refund of Mr Dwyer's licence fee	10.	—	
172	Repair of Loddon Bridge	28.	2.	6
173	Contract 659 Lucker	10.	10.	0
174	Labour Chesholm	4.	6.	8
175	" Douglas	1	16.	—
176	Cont. 695 Kupe	50.	—	
177	" 693 Jones	35.	15.	—
178	" 691 Roe	6.	10.	—
179	Labour Stewart	4	—	
180	" Hurst	2.	—	
181	Advertg. Dundley Express	2	7.	—
182	Cont 696 Beer	25.	—	
183	Labour F. Roe	3.	8.	—
184	Cont. 689 "	4.	—	
185	Labour A. Chisholm	2.	8.	—
186	" W. S. Steel	6.	12.	—
187	Cont. 692 J. Kinsey	65.	—	
188	Labour Guide Posts D. Nelson	7.	6	7
189	" Material Lick & Craig	4.	5.	5
190	Engineer	29.	3.	4
191	Secretary	25.	—	
192	Sundries	9.	2.	6
	Forward	346	1	0

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193	Pers. Allow J. Moncrift	5.	4.	—
194	Advtg. E. H. Coburn	3.	10.	—
195	Inspector Charlton Line Taylor	4.	—	—
196	Labour W. A. Jones	8.	11.	—
197	J Reach Commr. on dog expts	3.	15.	—
198	Advtg. 3. 16. 3. Printing Co. –	8.	16.	3
199	Plan of wire for Mammal scheme (Stone)	16.	13.	4
200	Labour Sundries	3.	8.	—
201	Survey of Reserve	5.	16.	—
202	Cont. 695 J. Kupe	30.	—	
203	Labour J. Douglas	1.	.	.
	£	445	0	7

The next meeting was ordered to be held on the usual day and the meeting then closed.–

Confirmed
15 March 1881

Robt Steel President