Minutes of an ordinary meeting of the Korong Shire Council held in the Shire Hall Inglewood on the 17th May 1882.

Present — A. Steel (President in the chair) and Cr Bonnichsen, Ross Robertson, Coutts, Lewis & Dale & Martin

The Minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed.

Correspondence:—

1 Secretary for Public Works withdrawing objections to plans of proposed bridge over the Loddon as to height of bridge.

2 Shire of St. Arnaud re Skinners Dam stating that it will be enlarged and a charge made for water used by residents in this Shire.

3 Secretary for Lands insisting upon payment of rents on parishes of Inglewood, Wychetella & Bag at Dunham by settlers of Inglewood.

4 Shire of South Barwon re tolls, recommending a permissive system and asking this Council's support.
Secy to reply that the Council approves.

5 Const. Goodhouse reporting outbreak of measles at Wychetella & recommending closing of State School there
Secy. stated that he had visited the place and had sent a supply of disinfectants and printed instructions and that the disease was disappearing.

6 Receipt of Colonial Melbourne re payment of debentures due 1st April. Also from J. B. Fox & Son re Shire subscr. £1502 stock held on

sold at £102 & accrued interest.
The Secretary stated that some delay had occurred in consequence of the closing of the transfer books of the stock & the Easter holidays and that there would consequently be some additional interest due to the debenture holders.
This was ordered to be paid.

7 Secy. for Lands that two acres will be required at Kingston for a well.

8 Under Treasurer stating that the amount now standing to the credit of the Shire sinking fund is £399.5.7 and that the interest due 1st April £37.13.8 is temporarily placed to credit of Trust Fund pending purchase of stock

9 Shire of East London that notice of motion has been given in this Council for calling for tenders for the erection of a bridge over the Loddon at Majors crossing at the joint expense of the two Shires & requesting that any objection may be made before the 20th. inst.
The president objected to any expenditure on the work out of this year's income as it is not on the estimates and the funds are very low.
After some discussion it was
Moved by the President
Sec. by Cr. Quirk That the East London Council be requested to delay accepting tenders for the work for three months.
Carried
An amendment was moved by Cr. Martin
Sec. by Cr. Bourchier – That two months be substituted for three in the resolution
The amendment was lost by the casting vote of the President and the motion now carried

10 Secy. for Water supply requesting that plans may be submitted to the Department for proposed works at Rhodes, Kingston, & Barkly Flats. Attended to.

11 P. Proctor & Son calling attention to state of footpaths at Cheltenham owing to the rains, and the loading and unloading of trucks on them.
The president called attention to this statement & said that it must be stopped
Moved by Cr. Quirk
Sec. by Cr. Martin That the engineer be instructed to expend £10- on laying gravel on the Cheltenham footpaths.
Carried

11 Water supply Department re Beaconsfield reservoir and requesting information as to cost of repairs required
Moved by Cr. Paterson
Sec. by Cr. Ross That the engineer report on the condition of the reservoir and cost of putting in repair including cost of bringing the water to the township and erecting standpipe
Carried

12 L. Shelton, Kersbrook, requesting that a bridge or crossing may be made over Tenterden Creek and another crossing inspected
Engineer to inspect and report.

13 G. Kensall asking for appointment as caretaker of boiler and tank at Cheltenham
Postponed

14 Buffard & Bruin re stone breaking machine

15 John Chalmers offering to take charge of tank near his land for small remuneration

16 H. B. Moore presenting municipal of the Colony to the Council
Received with thanks.

17 Secy. Reddersborough Free Library applying for donation to building Fund.
Mr. J. Craig waited on the Council in support of the application and explained the position of the Institution
Moved by Cr Paterson
Sec. by Cr Steel That the application be considered at next meeting.
Carried.
The question of appointing caretakers of the Shire tanks and dams was then considered
Moved by Cr Paterson
Sec. by Cr Steel That Robert Henderson be appointed for the well near his place and that the surface man be appointed caretaker of all tanks and dams within five miles of Reddersborough
Carried.
The president said that the expenditure on water supply was becoming a very serious item and he thought that when the works were put in order by the Council the neighbouring residents should take charge of them without any further cost to the Council, and that for this purpose they should be requested to form local committees.
After some discussion it was
Moved by the President
Sec. by Cr Bourchier That the Secretary write to some resident near each tank requesting that a local committee for the above purpose be formed, and stating that the Council would not incur any further expense respecting the tanks
Carried.

Moved by Cr Paterson
Sec. by Cr Coates That the Secretary be instructed to draft regulations for the management of tanks &c.
Carried
The Treasurer reported Receipts since last meeting £352-16-3 Expenditure £391-2-0 Bank overdraft £47-6-4.
Report received and approved.

The engineer reported as follows:-
1 That the tender for clearing out Intitulla dam by J. Howard was accepted as decided by the Council.
2 That an inspection of the Cemetery bridge showed it to be quite safe but it requires bracing & strengthening up. Estimated cost £35 to £40.
3 That after consultation with St. Amand Shire engineer it is recommended that a pipe crossing or a culvert which conveys water from a road should be constructed in the Lower river at the junction of Campbell's Creek.
4 That the clearing from Knights to the Sylvester should be on the surveyed line of road.
5 That a small dam has been made at Parkin's. That according to instructions at cost of £5-
6 That instead of making a crossing over the creek near Spaeth's at Beckenbangle a small piece of land be purchased from Mr. Macfadzean, about half an acre which would allow the traffic to pass along the side of the creek to the bridge.
7 That the work required on Sylvester & Rose roads between Keating & Mc Lawrence should be done both of the Pomlett Post Office where the most places are
8 That the following works are not completed through the specified time has either expired

a mile shortly as so. Forming & metalling on Rowden & Bigbs. road - J. Forest, contractor. Forming on Charlton & Buckby road R. Bowery pur contr. Forming near Sparks, J. Kinsey contr. Redecking Cooper Bridge - T. Hughes contr. Metalling to in South Riding Wining, and Culvert near Clancy T. Tudor. Contr.

Other contracts progressing and final certificates given for Bowers; Culvert Normal Creek and J. Lemon clearing est Hobbs' and McCallum's Drains

Report received and adopted

Proposed cart in Crown road was ordered to be put on estimates for next year.

An order for £3.16.0 for survey of a road at Rowden was ordered to be paid.

Reports were received from the Rabbit Inspectors for each Riding, and the Secretary was instructed to purchase phosphorous and supply it to the Inspectors for sale and for preparing oats with. Also to purchase skins of foxes as the price paid by the Crown Lands Bailiff, and to enforce the Act as far as possible.

B. Coutts called attention to the possibility of stock being poisoned by the use of phosphorised oats, especially on the roads

The following tenders were brought up by the Public Works Committee:

1 For Culvert No. near Geo in Salisbury Rd Est. 32.10.

J. Hurst	30 —
J. Howard	61 —
A. Kenny	32. 15 —

H. Jones	39 - 7 - 6
J. Forest	27 - —
J. Kinsey	33. —
R. Letts	36 - -

J. Forest was the lowest tenderer but as he had his contracts in hand unfinished though the time has expired the Committee recommended acceptance of J. Hurst's tender £30 —

2 For Footbridge & Crossing near Yarrowa State School Est. £17.14. -

M. Rowden	16. 13. 0
R. Crisp	15 - 10. -

Recom R. Crisp.

3 Clearing 2½ miles from Lemoni to Mr. Sachs' in Moreang Est. 11.16. —

A. Wooding	16. 10. 0
C. Lemon	13. 13. —

Rec. C. Lemon.

4 Clearing from Barkas towards Spring Hill Est. 27.1.4

D. Watkins	25 - —
R. Crisp	25 - —
A. Wooding	24 - 9 - 6

Recom Wooding

5 Clearing Weldon & St. Germains road from Yarrowa to the Crown 5½ miles Est. 22.15. 11½ per chain

R. P. Stud	per chain ½
A. Wooding	— 11
D. Watkins	1-½
J. Smith	1/3

Recomm. Wooding

6 Two culverts on Crown & Jessa Forest road. Est. £125 - -

M. Rowden	144. —
T. Hughes	104
J. Howard	99. 15. —
J. Kenny	149 - 10

J. Howard's tender recommended

7 Grassing & clearing near Spring Hill. Est. £26.

F. Rose	27 —
J. Howard	62

F. Rose accepted.

8 Forming & metalling at Cann Bridge Est. £52.

J. Hurst	46 - 6 -
J. Forrest	43. 16 -
F. Hughes	58 - —
M. Parker	55 - 10 -
J. Kenny	48 - —
M. Kenny	49 —

Forrest's tender approved on No. 1 case J. Hurst's accepted.

9 Forming 20 chains near Loddon & Butterfields in Kangaroo Est. £19 —

J. Howard	19 - 10 -
J. Hurst	17 —
M. Kenny	12 - 15 -
J. Forrest	14 - 9
J. Kenny	17 - 10
J. & M. Bear	17 —

Recommend Kenny ——

10 Forming 20 chains near Patterson & Tietjens in North Rosedale Est. £19 —

M. Kenny	13 —
Robertson	20 - 15 -
R. Letts	17 - 10 -
C. Lemon	22 - 10 —
J. Howard	19 - 16 —
J. Kenny	21 —

J. Kenny recommended

11 Constructing dam & sinking well at Kangaroo Est. 75 - 6 - 4

J. Parker	70 —
R. Innis	88 - 18 -
R. Pettifield	174 - 10 -
C. Christian	79 - 15 -
J. Kenny	86 - 10 —
W. Crisp	57 —
T. Egan	73 - —
H. Hanson	61 —

W. Crisp recommended.

12 Forming on Bent & Inglewood road near Rochester Post Office - held over from last meeting Est. £102.

R. P. Mackenzie	95 —
J. Kenny	91. 5 -
D. Guthrie	84. 11. 8
R. & Roberts	112. 5 -
M. Kenny	86 —
J. Howard	67 - 10 -
C. Robertson	157 —
R. Lovell	105 —
J. Dermody	102 —

J. Howard's tender recommended.

Moved by Cr Ross
Sec. by Cr Quick That the tenders of James Hurst, Wm. Crisp, C. Lemon, H. Howard, J. Howard, F. Rose, & J. Kenny as recommended by the Public Works Committee be accepted.

Carried. —

Two leaves turned over

Motions under notice

By Cr. Patterson
Sec. Cr. Ross That tenders be called for a culvert and approaches two miles from Pride post on Charlton & Comer road.
Carried.

Cr. Stud
Sec. by Cr. Ross That tenders be called for kerbing footpath in High St. Beaufortown
Carried.

Cr. Ross
Sec. by Cr. Stud Tenders for clearing about 2½ miles of road between Griffiths and Thompson's Kangaroo.
Carried

Cr. Martin
Sec. by Cr. Bourchier That road between Hall and Crowley's land in Boring be cleared. Engineer to have work done.
Carried

Cr. Quick
Sec. by Cr. Bourchier That tenders be called for ten chains of channelling at Charlton
Carried

Cr. Quick
Sec by Cr. Martin That about two miles of clearing be done by Holmes & Mrs Williams land from of East Charlton
Carried

Instructions

Cr. Bourchin Secretary to apply for water augur to be sent to make trial bores in plains in North Riverina.

Cr. Quick Secretary to renew application for planting 110 ac. section reserves under control of Council

Cr. Ross called the engineer's attention to the cutting down of saplings in clearing contracts without of grubbing.

Moved by Cr. Bourchier with leave
Sec by Cr. Martin That the engineer have about 3/4 mile of clearing done between Lindlaw's and Brenner's in Boring.
Carried

Notices of Motion

By Cr. Ross That the road between Boyles and Stewart's in Barraba be cleared for abt. 1½ miles. Also one mile between Broomfield's & Ochman's.

Moved by Cr. Quick with leave
Sec. by Cr. Ross That the engineer have about four chains of forming done near Mr. Lemmon's Charlton East.

The President called attention to the cost of refreshments for the Council which would absorb more than the amount fixed for President's allowance and stated that visitors should only be admitted on invitations from Councillors.

Moved by Cr. Stud
Sec. by Cr. Ross That the following accounts be passed and paid

Carried

275	Water Supply Engineer G. E. Bourchier	2 —	—
276	Pres Allow R. Stud	8. —	—
277	Cont 699. A. Gordon	15 —	—
278	Labour J. Barron	5 —	18. —
279	Cont. 653. J. Kuhn	1. —	—
280	G. T. Grant, Labour.	18 —	—
281	Cont. 702 J. Hoare	37.	10
	Forward.	104.	8.

		Forward	104	8.	0
282	Contract 673	D. Watkins	12.	3.	—
283	Water Supply	C. Lemon	12.	—	
284	Cont. 109	F. Hughes	62	18.	8
285	Labour	"	4	1.	—
286	Cont. 662	J. Kinsey	2.	—	—
287	" 698	"	7.	—	—
288	" 711	J. Forest	20	—	—
289	" 725	H. Crisp	17.	10.	—
290	Pres. Allw.	Mandeville	5	15	6
291	Sundries		6	12.	—
292	Labour	S. Whitney	8.	—	—
293	"	A. Christolm	3	6.	—
294	"	H. A. Jones	4	10.	—
295	"	H. S. Steel	6	12.	—
296	"	J. C. Peterson	3	12.	—
297	Contract 728.	C. Rose	6.	—	
298	Labour,	guide posts	19	13.	7
299	"	Breeder	10.	—	—
300	Engineer	Salary	29	3.	4
301	Secretary	"	25.	—	—
302	Labour,	Sundries	4	9.	—
303	Inspector	of Roads	3.	—	—
304	Printing 1.15.0	Lith. 1.17.6	Rolls 2/	3	12. 6
305	Cont. 699	H. Kinsey	20.		
306	" 723	M. Reader	12.	—	—
307	Survey of	reserves	3	16.	—
308	Labour	Jas. Pretty	5.	3.	—
309	Interest on	Debentures	8.	3.	4
		£	433	8	11

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

Confirmed

21 June 1881.

Robt Steel President