Minutes of an ordinary meeting of the Korong Shire Council held at the Shire Hall Wedderburn on the 21st of Nov 1882

Present- Present- Cr Lynch President in the Chair and Crs Steel, Ross, Bourchier, Martin, Hall & Coutts & Clark

The minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed

Moved by Cr Steel Seconded by Cr Coutts that the Standing orders be suspended for the purpose of considering the question of Scarlet fever. That notice be sent to the Schoolmaster forbidding the attendance of certain Children unless Medical Certificate is obtained

Correspondence:—

1 Secty for Lands re Reserves & Roads

2 " Austin Hospital for Incurables asking Subscription

Moved by Cr Bourchier
Sec by Cr Steel } That £2 be given Carried

Moved by Cr Steel
Seconded by Cr Bourchier } That £5 be given to the Ladies Committee for special cases of destitution Carried

3 Secty Loddon Mr Trust- Re temporary dam over Loddon attention of the Trust to be drawn to the obstruction of the Tarnhurst Channel by private individuals & that measures be adopted to prevent such cases in future.

4 C. T Simons asking Council to sanction close or sale of road. agreed to subject to expense action.

5 H. W Faul Re Wedderburn Water Supply offering services & to furnish estimates etc

6 Joseph Lockhart re Albacie dam which is broken away. Council objects to expend money as dam does not belong to it.

7 Clerk of P.S Charlton forwarding cheque for £25 being Amount of fine in Lemmons Case

8 Secty for Lands re Regulations for Reserves

9 " for Education requesting Council to form footpath & drain State School frontage Charlton - Engineer to report

10 Avoca Trust re transfer of Works, The Shire Solicitor to draw ~~up documents for~~ transfer of works -

11 Thos O'Connell applying for compensation to witnesses in Lennons case

Moved by Cr Steel, Seo by Cr Clarke: That £5 be paid to the informers C. Barkmeyer & G. Spark

For 4 — against 5 — Lost

12 Secty Shire of Narong asking on what terms Water Supply Dept. forwarded Tuffin auger etc. Cont.

13 Secty for Mines & Water Supply inquiring the whereabouts of 18 tanks supplied to the Council last Summer — Cont.

14 Secty Mechanics Institute Inglewood requesting donation

Cr Ross, Cr Quirk: That the Council contributes to Institutes within the Shire but does not feel called upon to assist those outside — Carried.

20 P. Reid re obstruction to crossing Kagderoo Creek. Referred to Engineer.

21 Thos Coffey re Caretaker for Rheola Reservoir — Secty to inquire on what Salary Coffey will take the appointment & Engineer referred to certain repairs required.

22 Thos Bayman offering services as Caretaker of Reservoir at Rheola — declined

23 Thos Tatchell pointing out necessity for a well at Mount Korong — Received. There being no Reserve at the place indicated — no further action taken.

24 Memorial against application for Common at Bulabul & Simpsons Creek — Mr Saunders in attendance

Mr Saunders waited upon the Council for the purpose of opposing the application for a Common & stated that he had witnessed the signatures to petition, 126 in number which were those of Ratepayers —

On the motion of Cr Steel seconded by Cr Bourchier it was resolved that the Council oppose the granting of the Common at Simpsons Creek.

25 Secty Shire of Bet Bet re opposition to Dunolly & Inglewood railway & requesting Co-operation.

Moved by Cr Steel, Seconded by Cr Bourchier: That the Council use their best endeavours to obtain the passing of the lines from Inglewood to Dunolly & from Wedderburn towards Conargo & that the Secretary attend in Melbourne if necessary — Carried

26 George Wright applying for bonus in connection with Wedderburn Water Supply — Refused

27 Geo Nixon asking Council to withdraw objection to Miss Nixons application for land Korong — Dealt with by notice of motion.

28 T. M. Cosh for leave to put pipes in Reservoir drain subject to Engineers supervision — agreed to

29 J. Brodie for permission to remove earth throughout from drain at Kingower — Engineer to permit & to mark out road between Broadie & Stillman.

30 John Boyd asking for suspension of Clearing Contracts

Moved by Cr Ross, Seo " Cr Steel: That all Clearing Contracts be stopped until further orders. Carried

Moved by Cr Steel, Seconded by Cr Ross: That all Contractors applying for an extension of time on account of harvest be granted four weeks — Carried.

The ordinary meeting was adjourned for the purpose of holding

The Annual meeting —

The Secretary brought up Statement of accounts duly audited

Moved by Cr Coutts, Seconded by Cr Hall: That the Accounts submitted & certified to as correct by the Auditors be now passed & approved. Carried. —

The Annual meeting then closed. —

Ordinary Meeting

The ordinary meeting being resumed Correspondence was read from Dr Crosland re Scarlet Fever at Salisbury East. The report stated the disease had been very prevalent but had now almost disappeared & the School was reopened.

Moved by Cr Steel: That reports be received & laid upon the table

Seconded by Cr Ross: for perusal by Local Board of Health & that

the action taken by the Secty in the matter be approved. Carried.
Account from D. Grant for purchase of wild dog skin 20/-
was passed but it was decided to inform him that in
future skins must be sent to Wild Dog Suppression assoc. Boort.
The Treasurer reported receipts since the last meeting
£43-8/-, Expenditure £1418-19-3 Bank Overdraft £852-2/8.
Report received & adopted.

Moved by Cr Coutts } That no new works be let or
Seconded by Cr Bourchier } commenced until the January
meeting of the Council Carried

The Engineers report was then ~~taken & dealt~~ ~~Continued~~ with as follows.
Cr Coutts suggested that the East Loddon Council would
probably assist in the erection of a bridge over the
Loddon River if erected upon their boundary.

Moved by Cr Clarke } That the members for the South Riding
Seconded by Cr Ross } be a Committee to arrange with the
Councils of Marong & East Loddon for the proposed
bridge on the Loddon. Carried.

Moved by Cr Steel } That a Weighbridge be erected at Korong Vale
Sec Cr Bourchier } to be paid for out of the General revenue
& the proceeds to be divided among the Ridings
Carried

Site of Bridge to be Chosen by Committee consisting of
Messrs Clark, Bourchier & Coutts

Moved by Cr Bourchier } That applications be invited from
Seconded by Steel } persons willing to undertake the charge
of the Weighbridge at Korong Vale.
Carried

The acceptance by committee of the tenders of S. B. Wilding
at £42 for clearing by Webb & Cockett in
Bapsin & and A. Pretty for clearing from
Gargans to Inkamat Chani in Glenalbyn
£16. 2. 6, was confirmed.
The engineer in his report stated that
both Cr Cameron & the Bet Bet Shire

engineer he had examined the proposed
Crossing place on the Kalatat Creek near
Natalenans, that the want was not an urgent
one ~~but~~ and that a low bridge or weir was most
suitable the cost of which would probably
be £300.-
In the road to Whole Cemetery - recommends
that it be carried between Lipotti land
and the cemetery and an exchange
made with the Crown for the road running
through his land in a triangular piece
near the Cemetery police camp. A survey
will be necessary and will be made
as soon as possible.
Recommends that near the road from
Calvert near Mr Cattles to Whole bridge
about 3c chains of swampy drains be cut
and 3c loads of gravel spread.
Reports that the weighbridge in sale at Charlton
is one foot shorter than the one at Inglewood
which is totally too short for general purposes.
That with respect to a dam at Charlton
the site of the old crushing machine will be
the best. about £50 will put it in good
repair. It has been temporarily repaired at
a cost of £2.
The following roads are completed:- from
Whole to Beckis Flat, from Inglewood and
Bealiba road to the last mentioned one: and
from the Crown hill to Inkamat Chani
in Glenalbyn & Fairy Flat road has been
altered so as to come out between Bapsin
& Mackins in the parish of Powlett.
Reports that the shortest route from Bealiba
to Korong vale is via Bagpipe Gully and
the Little Gulph & on the new bridge by Cameron

that a good road can be obtained from Wedderburn to Cowes and a survey will be made. Final certificates have been given for various contracts and the works generally are making good progress.

Mr. Barlow abandoned his contract for clearing on Mt Martha & Charlton road which was let to him at last meeting for £12 – and the work has been given to G. R. Roberts the next lowest tenderer at £19-10-0 by direction of Cr. Bourchier.

Mr President strongly objected, saying that he had been informed that an arrangement was made for the first tenderer to have the contract.

Cr Bourchier explained that the work was urgent, and that it has been the custom in such cases to give it to the next lowest tenderer.

After some discussion the acceptance of Roberts tender was confirmed

Moved by Cr Clark
Sec. by Cr Martin } That the engineer be instructed to survey a direct road from Wedderburn to Mooroopna.

Carried

Moved by Cr Ross
Sec. by Cr Steel } That the engineer be instructed to survey a road from Wedderburn to Cowes for the pigeon hole item.

Carried

The engineers report was then received and adopted.

The Rabbit Inspector's Report for the North Riding was read and received.

Mr Ferguson was heard in reply to the statement made in the last report of the Rabbit Inspector that Mr Ferguson was not taking steps to destroy the rabbits on his land at Myrtle.

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

1 For cutting fence posts at Wedderburn Est. £25

G. Barkett	£4. 5. 0
T. Hughes	35. –

G. Barkett's tender recommended.

2 Deepening Whim Shaft Buckrabanyule Estimate £100

J. Howard	£200
Jas O'Donohue	187

Not recommended

3 For sinking Sank Mychitello Estimate £89-9-0

N. Madine	£100
J. Parker	87-6-10
M. Rowler	95-0-0

Recommended Parker

4 Forming, Metalling, & filling High Street Wedderburn Estimate £200

C. Lee	£207-9-0
J. Kinivy	165-15-0
W. Crisp	185-9-6

Kinivy Recommended

5 Forming & Metalling by Lemons Estimate £[illegible]

J. Kinivy	£77-1-0
Wildish	75-8-0
M. Rowler	78-10-0
H. Hickmott	75-0-0
W. Crisp	49-19-6

Recommended Crisp

6 Excavating Tank at Korong Vale Est £89
Maclurcan £100
J. Kinny 93 - 0 - 0
D. Guthrie 112 - 10 - 7
J. Parker 87 - 6 - 10
C. Gibson 94 - 2 - 0
Recommended Parker

7 Clearing from Alfreys 4 mile Plain to Olga Rains
No Tenders

8 Sinking Well near Deslandes Kurting Est £20
Jas Parker 29/6 per foot
W. A. Jones 28/2½ per foot
W. Crisp £2 - 12 - 6 per foot
R. Lamprell £1 - 4 - 11 "
Lamprell recommended

Weighbridge Keeper at Charlton
W. H. Bilton 50 pct
C. J. Tait 85 o/o
John Keefe 50 o/o
John Keefe appointed on the motion of Cr Martin, seconded by Cr Ross, and carried

Moved by Cr Hall, Seconded by Cr Coutts: That the Tenders of Duckett Parker, Kinny Crisp & Lamprell as recommended by the Public Works Committee be accepted with the exception of the Tank at Korong Vale.
Carried.

Moved by Cr Bourchier, Seconded by Cr Quirk: That if considered necessary from the dryness of the season the members of the North Riding be empowered to have the shaft at Buckrabanyule completed by day labour
Carried

Moved by Cr Ross, Seconded by Cr Martin: That the tenders for tank at Korong Vale be not accepted & that the work be postponed for the present
For 4 — Against 3 — Carried

Cr Clark explained that £200 is on the estimates for Korong Vale & that the cost of the Tank could be taken out of this Sum.

Motions under Notice postponed to January

Instructions to

Cr Steel That Engineer see that heaps of Stone on road to Station be made safe.

Cr Ross, Sec by Cr Hall: That in future no day labour be employed by the Engineer except with the Consent of two members of the Council.
Carried

Cr Quirk Call attention of Railway Department to a bank thrown across a Culvert across Glenloch road near Charlton Station gates.
Also to have the Obstructions (trees & Stumps) removed from road by Ulhero Buckrabanyule.

Cr Clark That Secretary write to the Railway Dept insisting that the water running along the line at Korong Vale be prevented from spreading along the road.

Cr Martin asked why the road through Mr Alfreys land had not been opened. The Engineer explained that the notice to open had not yet expired.

Cr Quirk That in future, when a tender is accepted and afterwards abandoned it be not given to the next lowest tenderer unless with Consent of the Council.

Notices of Motion

By Cr Coutts That all applications, requests, or Explanations in future be made in writing.

By Cr Coutts That the resolution passed at last meeting objecting to Miss Nixons application for land at Korong be rescinded -

By Cr Quirk That in future if the accepted tender for any Contract be abandoned fresh Tenders be called and that in no case shall the work be given to the next lowest tender except with the Consent of the Council -

Moved by Cr Bourchier

Seconded by Cr Hall that the following acp with the exception of 80/- for burying Cattle - be passed & paid

Carried

			£	s	d
68	Con 842	C Rose	10	0	0
69	C. Rose	rolling High St	1	10	0
70	Con 836	Keefe	15		
71	Con 845	Guthrie	25		
72	Con 858	Hickmott	28	1	0
73	Con 837	Crisp	14	15	
74	S R Gray	Auditing acp	10	10	
75	Baragwanath	do	18	7	
76	Office	Expenses	3	15	4
77	Sundries		2	16	9
78	Rabbit act	purchase of Scalps	7	10	3
79	Con 871	Crisp	10		
80	Con 861	Maclure	60	0	1
81	Con 853	Rowler	12		
82	Con 847	Duckett	2	0	0
83	Con 844	Pretty	3		
84	Con 866	Archer	17	4	2
85	Geo Ward	labour	3	6	
86	Hornblower & Co		12	13	6
87	C. Brown		1	10	
88	Govt Printing Office		6	9	
89	Con 848	Rodgers	4	0	
			1	10	
	Forward		2619	18	
			2619	8	

			£	s	d
	Forward		2619	18	0
90	Con 853	Rowler	2	10	0
91	Tribune	Office	4	15	0
92	Rabbit Scalps	& Comms on same	3	16	5
93	Martha Morecroft	Pres allow	3	15	0
94	Con 855	Weldrick	13	16	6
95	Con 856	Gorono	10	19	4½
96	Con 861	Maclure	30	0	0
97	P. O'Neil	Labor Wychitella	20	0	0
98	Con 870	Hickmott	8	13	4
99	Con 865	Simpson	5	0	0
100	Con 842	C. Rose	15	0	0
101	Con 857	Duckett	10	0	0
102	Con 854	Lycus	40	0	0
103	Con 845	Guthrie	25	0	0
104	Con 846	Baines	6	19	7
105	Chisholm	various works South Riding	11	12	[illegible]
106	D Guthrie	Shaft at Korong Vale etc	6	10	
107	N. a Jones	various works South Rdg	11	5	
108	Road Survey	wages of men	13	4	
109	Reservoir	Cotter lead for pipes	1	4	9
110	A. Robsien	Horse & dray work	5	12	0
111	W. S Stuck	Day Labour	8	5	0
112	Secretary	Salary to date	25	0	0
113	Engineer	Salary to date	29	3	4
114	Inspector of Works	Salary	16	13	4
115	Geo Paine	drain by Brackens	2		
116	S. R Gray	assist Secretary Salary	8	5	0
117	C. Kling	Pres allow	5	0	0
118	Con 805	Crisp & Rose	5	0	0
119	Con 804	" "	5	0	0
120	Con 871	W. Crisp	10	0	0
			£ 631	17	7½
No 87	C. Brown		+ 1	10	
			663	7	7½

Account No. 87 E. Brown was ordered to be held over for further enquiry.

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

19/12/82 Carried
P. W. Steer Chairman