Minutes of the ordinary monthly meeting of the Korong Shire Council held in the Shire Hall on the 21st July 1886.

Present (Mr Cattlin in the chair) Kleiy Coutts Roso Burke, Redwood & Cahill.

Minutes of previous meeting were read & confd

Correspondence:-

1 Department of mines & Water Supply asking for particulars concerning proposal to supply Korong Vale with water.

Cr Coutts
Cr Cahill } That the engineer inspect the locality with a view to the selection of a site for a Reservoir apart from the Railway Reservoir. Carried

2 Messrs Rutherford Brayton & other ratepayers in the parish of Wehla applying for ~~work~~ clearing of roads etc.
Works to be put on estimates for ensuing year

3. Shire of East Loddon and Korong united Water Trust asking whether or not Council will pay its proportion of the interest required out of the Municipal fund
Cr Kleiy pointed out that at Charlton the inhabitants have agreed to pay the rate on their water works themselves and the same should be done in this case. ~~He moved~~ that the matter stand over for three months seconded by Cr. Burke & Carried

Cr. Coutts moved an amendment that the matter stand over for one month seconded by Cr. Roso lost The voting being For the amendment Cr Coutts, Roso & Redwood Against

4. W. F. Sheridan Secretary Central Irrigation League asking for the appointment of two or more representatives to attend a convention at Sandhurst on the 19 & 20 July for the purpose of discussing the provisions of the Irrigation Bill before Parliament
The Secretary had communicated with the President & who he assumed was in attendance at the Convention.

5 Constable Murphy Inglewood claiming reward of £5 in the conviction of Olsen for felling trees on the road Glendalyn
The Clerk of Courts at Inglewood had intimated that case was not dealt with under the Local Govt Act & consequently the fine of 10/ did not go to the Shire Funds
It was decided however to pay Murphy 10/-

6. Telegram from Secretary Avoca Water Trust to the effect that pending repairs to the Boomer Weir hoppers [illegible]
The secretary asked what was to be done in this matter as Council had contributed £50 towards the Roadway which had been abolished by the new design & instructed to apply to Department of Water supply for a refund of £50

7. Department of Agriculture supplying list of Trees available for distribution from the Kangaroo Lake Nursery &
Secretary was instructed to order and send supply [illegible]
trees suitable for these localities, setting them in private measure if necessary.

8 Railway Department relative to Changes in trains between Korong Vale & Charlton, also that the suggestion of detaining the 3 P.M. train at Sandhurst till arrival of the 12.45 train from Melbourne will be considered.

9 Lands Department with sketch showing remnant of the Edgar Plains Run, ~~etc~~ and Land licensed to Capt Hamilton.

10 Lands Department relative to proposal to excise portion of the Shire from the Molyneux Plains Common.

11 Sgt. O'Brien Curator of Kingower Reservoir reporting favorably on Condition of Same

12 Town Clerk Footscray asking if Members of the Council will be willing to subscribe £1.1 each towards a fund for defraying the expenses incurred by Mr Cannon, member of the Bulla Bulla Shire Council. Postponed

13 Railway Department relative to the use of the Water from the Reservoir [illegible]

14 Govt Statist Melbourne with form for return of particulars of wages & prices of articles of food etc ruling in the Shire, the information being required for transmission to the "Emigration Office" in London.
Secretary to attend to same expressing the opinion of the Council that farm labourers and female servants are required in the Colony

15 Mr Rooney asking for return of the testimonials accompanying his application for office of Shire Engineer & the Secretary stated that the application had reached this office from Mr Rooney

16 Lands Department relative to an application made by certain persons for reservation of land near Wedderburn Station for Weighbridge and Public School and inquiring whether a site in such a position was required

17 The same stating in reply to the Secretary that the names of the applicants for the reservation were Mess.rs Wood, Lawrence Reed & others (9 in all) for [illegible]

18 Department of Public Works relative to Jetty on Kingower & Avoca rivers bridge — Checking to attend [illegible]

19 Messrs Darling, Bertram & others protesting against the trespass of Sheep upon the Burkes Flat Common and asking that steps may be taken to prevent the practice Mr Gilmour re the same
The Secretary was empowered to deal with the subject of complaint.

20 Applications for donations were received from the Agricultural ~~Soc~~ Societies of Boort & Korong. It was decided to give same donation to the Korong Society as last year, the Boort Society was refused & Cr Kling moved that the sum of £25 be voted to the Eaglehawk Society this proposal was not seconded and lapsed

21 John McLeish for Slaughtering licence for premises Rheola. Granted

22 Paul Smale calling attention to necessity for urgent repairs near Kanakee Railway Station. This had been referred to the Engineer.

23 John Findlay Borrowdale applying for amount of reimbursement due on his Contract in the North Riding. Referred to Engineer to make inquiries the full amount of the Contract having been paid.

24 Constable Madigan reporting on application of McLeish of Rheola for Slaughtering licence and asking for appointment as Inspector of Nuisances &c. Constable Cox left the District.

Cr. Aizelle
Cr. Redwood } That Constable Madigan be appointed Inspector of Nuisances & Slaughteryards for the Rheola District of the South Riding at an annual salary of £5. 0. 0

Carried

25 Secretary to the proposed Beech District Irrigation Trust with plan & description &c for inspection of Ratepayers interested.

received

26 Geo N. Spence Connors East Complaining of prevalence of rabbits on land adjoining his selection on which the holders were doing nothing to destroy same. Referred to Inspector.

27 Department of Lands & Survey relative to inquiries submitted by the Secretary concerning the annual retirement of Managers of Commons & Stating in reply that such Provision only relates to Commons appointed

since the coming into operation of "The Land Act 1884."

28 R. D. Jurgensen. Rheola complaining of overflow from drain there injuring his land & neighbours gardens. Referred to Engineer

29 Secretary to the Bendigo Juvenile & Industrial Exhibition soliciting Co-operation of the Council in obtaining exhibits &c. Received

30 Secretary London Water Trust that the Council's representation on the Trust had expired.

Mr Redwood
Cr Ross } That Cr. Coutts be reappointed as Commissioner to represent the Council on the London Water Trust.

Cr. Coutts returned thanks for the honor conferred on him.

31 Robt Irving Salisbury West offering to supply saltbush seed at 5/- per lb

Received

32 W. Steel reporting on Water Supply of Kerrum

33 John Jackham complaining of inconvenience occasioned by the ~~[illegible]~~ road surveyed South of Breno, Parish of Koroing lot [illegible]

The Secretary stated that a tender for this work was accepted in August of last year but Contractor had since abandoned it.

34 Secretary Donald Agricultural Society applying for steps to be taken to secure Public Bank Holiday on the Thursday the 9th October that date being the second day of the Show

The Secretary was instructed to comply with request of the Donald Society and apply for Holding at Charlton on the 9 Sept.

35 Donald Ross, applying for Slaughtering licence — granted

36 Frank Hughes Wanderem, Contractor for bridge over Avoca river applying for refund of £12 retained on his contract being salary for Clerk of Works one month over the time allowed for Completion of his contract. Postponed till next meeting for reply from the Kara Kara Council

37. Hy. Dudley Crown Lands Bailiff inviting attention to Selections of Winters Pty. & the Mess.rs Koonan which are badly infested with rabbits.

Referred to Inspector

The Council here adjourned for the purpose of holding the Revision Court

Revision Court

Present Cr. Catto (in the chair) Crs King, Bourke, Ross Redwood Coutts & Cahill

A Court for the revision of the Voters lists of the Korong Shire was held in the Shire Hall on Monday the 19th January

The Voters Lists for the Ridings of the Shire were submitted by the Secretary who stated that the necessary notices had been given and that no claims or objections had been received.

The lists were then passed as correct and ordered to be printed

The Council then resumed the ordinary meeting and Mr Kling was appointed Returning Officer for the North Riding, Mr Ross for the Central and Mr Gatto for the South Riding.

The Secretary intimated that the retiring Members were Mess. Martin, Nahill & Redwood.
Mr. Redwood expressed gratitude for the courtesy always extended to him by his Colleagues & hoped he would be returned again

Treasurer's Report:-
Receipts during month £1429 9 0
Expenditure £1973 11 8 Bank overdraft £1362 1 1

Rabbit Inspectors reports were received from the North & Central Ridings.

Inspector Steele reported having accompanied Mr Le-Capelaine over the township of Charlton on the 25th June and that gentleman required certain alterations to Wardells & Miles Hall before he could recommend the Chief Secret. of Central Board of Health to register or license those buildings. Mr Le Capelaine also recommends a V shaped brick drain in High Street, with fine plugs about every 25 feet so as to admit of the drain being washed down whenever necessary
This report was approved
Bannon submitted a list of the Prices which he proposed to charge householders at Charlton for removal of night soil.
Council decided to allow occupiers to arrange with Nightman themselves

Engineers Report:-
1. With reference to complaints of the drainage system of Charlton recommends substitution of an open brick pitched channel for the pipe drain and wooden culvert opposite Kearneys Store this open drain to fall into a brick sewer which could take the place of the wooden culvert
2. Referring to amendment of Specification for Wallis contract at Rowlett, had made survey of site & finds that suggested alteration of Mr. Coutts can be carried into effect without materially increasing the cost of contract & he had arranged with present contractor to proceed at scheduled prices.
3. Finds it necessary to make an alteration in Con 1164 at Bridgewater & recommends 100 cubic yards of additional gravel 20 chains of extra side drains leading past the mill dam also required to secure effective drainage
4. Engineer asks for authority to employ day labour when absolutely necessary for the maintenance of main roads throughout the Shire.

Mr. Coutts moved that the Council engineer prepare plans & specification & estimate of cost of scheme of drainage proposed by him at Charlton
Council approves of agreement with the contractor John Wallis for the completion of his contract at Rowlett in accordance with the amended specification.

Mr. Redwood, Mr. Ross } That the Council approves of the recommendation of the engineer as to drains at Bridgewater and that the present contractor be employed at the scheduled price. Carried Mr Roberts dissenting

Engineer was empowered to employ labour in urgent cases where the cost of repairs do not exceed £5. & also instructed to ascertain cost of deviation suggested by him in the road leading to the new bridge over the Avoca and report to next meeting ~
With reference to the deviation asked for by Mr Sutherland, that gentleman to make written application & describing what is wanted

~~Notices of~~ Motions under Notice

1. Cr Burchier } postponed

2. Cr Catto } Engineer to inspect & report on
Cr Coutts } road from Kingower to Redwood
and call for Tenders for Clearing from Lanscombe's to Harding's

3. Cr Kleeg } Tenders be called at next meeting
Cr Ross } for clearing 5 miles of road in the Parish of Buckrabanyule from Riley's selection to Buckrabanyule Rly Station also from Egan's selection on the Main Marnoo road

4. Cr Redwood } Tenders be called for a culvert
Cr Kleeg } on the Stony Hill road on Salisbury West between Ruddock's & O'Toole

5. Cr Catto } That Tenders be called for
Cr Redwood } clearing along road near Oleens about 2½ miles and crossings. Carried

Cr Kleeg drew attention to the advisability of establishing a Pound at Charlton which in his opinion was the only effective remedy for the nuisance caused by stray cattle and intimated his intention of [illegible]

for the same. he also suggested that more stringent measures should be adopted for the protection of fish put into the Avoca river for breeding purposes than the ordinary close season he thought fishing should be prohibited for two years so far as the Avoca in the vicinity of Charlton is concerned. ~
Secretary was instructed to take the necessary steps

Instructions to Officers

By Cr Redwood } Engineer to supply members of Council with Specifications of Contracts let in their respective Ridings

By Cr Kleeg } Secretary to apply for a Receiving of letter box at Charlton Railway Station for the 12.35 train same as sending train.

By Cr Cahill } Engineer to inspect road from Spring Hill to Avoca Forest.
also road crossing in creek by Watkins on road near Woods & Morgans.

By Cr Kleeg } Engineer to inspect road near Johnson's formerly Davidson's relative to drains required.

By Cr Redwood } Engineer to inspect the locality and report on possibility of deviation of road from Wehla to Avoca [illegible]

By Cr Catto } Secretary to send Constable to Gotman refelling trees on road Murraca.

By Cr Coutts } Engineer to make Drawing fill up a drain cut by him on Maddison's [illegible] road.

Cr. Bourke Engineer to inquire about the opening of road purchased by the Council from Messrs. Holmes Parish of East Charlton. Also to inspect & report upon road by Scorpiets & Olives Barrakee.

Notices of Motion

Cr. Kling That a pound be established at Charlton

Cr. Kling That Mr. John Dillon be appointed Engineer for the Council by a Special order.

Cr. Bourke Tenders be called for clearing road between Stuarts & Jerome Daemo Lake parish Barrakee

Cr. Bourke " for clearing road between Stevens and Jennings about one mile & half parish Barrakee.

Cr. Kling
Cr. Coletto } That a certificate of good service be given to the late engineer Mr. Starr.

Carried

Cr. Kling
Cr. Lehrle } That the following accounts be passed for payment

536	Office Expenses	5	13	2
537	Water Supply Interest	27	11	5
538	Con 1150 Timms	161	4	0
539	Con 1138 Hughes	322	4	0
540	Steel curator of Reservoir	3	0	0
541	Dianey Inspector salary	2	10	0
542	Kelly labour Mt Gehitella	7	0	0
543	Con 1112 Jos Kyne	1	0	0
544	Con 1102 Goldwin		10	0
545	Con 1156 Crisp	15	0	0
546	Con 1135 Dunphy			
	Carried Forward	£ 551	17	7

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547	Con 1121 Kinity	1	10	0
548	Con 1124 Baker	1	12	6
549	Hindson weighbridge Commn. on	4	2	9
550	Con 1125 Baker	4	10	0
551	Moncrofts Weighbridge Comm. on	1	10	9
552	Dundey a/c		9	15
553	Dillon 1 month salary as eng.	29	3	4
554	Macvan Health Officer	7	5	0
555	W. Robertson labour Rheola	1	16	0
556	Bannon labour & lamplighting	9	12	0
557	Lick & Gray Stor a/c	2	8	4
558	Samuel Bindey Insp salary	25	0	0
559	Felton Grimwade & Co	2	2	0
560	Inspector Steel salary	2	15	0
561	J. R. Gray Junr. salary	4	0	0
562	Wm Cook Rate Collector salary	16	10	0
563	John Reach do	16	10	0
564	George F. Grant do	22	0	0
565	Advy Office advertising	2	16	0
566	Con 1166. S. B. Wildish	10	0	0
567	Con 1155. Duckett	5	0	0
568	Con 1164 C. Lucas	20	15	6
569	Con 1156 Crisp	48	0	0
570	Con 1135 Lamplighting	3	18	0
571	Con 1148 John Welch	65	0	0
572	Con 1164 Jones			
573	Maudeville Dressers Allowance	5	2	6
574	Cheque books & exches			
575	Interest on Current a/c			
		£ 956	12	6

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

Confirmed Council 18/8

John Bourke

Annual Elections 12th Sept. 1866

North Riding

The only candidate nominated for the North Riding was Mr. Gilbert Ferguson of Ingersoll, Farmer, and I therefore declared him to be duly elected

Conrad Illing

Returning Officer for the North Riding.

Central Riding.

The following candidates were nominated for the Central Riding and receiving the number of votes placed opposite their names.

	Votes
John Telford Cahill	140
Joshua Rogers Gray	346

I therefore declared Mr. Joshua Rogers Gray to be duly elected

Donald Ross

Returning Officer for the Central Riding.

South Riding.

The following candidates were nominated for the South Riding and received the number of votes placed opposite their names:

	Votes
John Coughlin	205
Richard Redwood	312

I therefore declared Mr. Richard Redwood to be duly elected

John Cotton

Returning Officer for the South Riding

Auditor

For the office of Local Auditor the only candidate nominated was Mr. William Williams of Brantford and I therefore declared him to be duly elected.

President.

I, Gilbert Ferguson, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I will faithfully and impartially, according to the best of my skill and judgement, execute all the powers and authorities exposed in me as a Councillor by virtue of the Local Government Act 1874.

Taken before me this 16th day of August 1886 at Pedderbunna

Gilbert Ferguson

John Catto

Councillor of the Shire of Kerang

I, Joshua Roger Gray, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I will faithfully and impartially, according to the best of my skill and judgment, execute all the powers and authorities exposed in me as a Councillor by virtue of the Local Government Act 1874.

Taken before me this 16th day of August 1886

Joshua Roger Gray

John Catto

Councillor of the Shire of Kerang

I, Richard Redwood, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I will faithfully and impartially, according to the best of my skill and judgment, execute all the powers and authorities exposed in me as a Councillor by virtue of the Local Government Act 1874.—

Taken before me at Pedderbunna this 16th day of August 1886

Richard Redwood

John Catto

Councillor of the Shire of Kerang