Minutes of an Ordinary meeting of the Shire Council held in the Shire Hall on Thursday the 20th June [illegible]

Minutes of previous meeting were read and Confirmed

Cr Crutto
Cr Lutto } That Mr Rose be appointed to examine the accs before the meeting. Carried

In connection with this resolution it was decided that for the future all Contract Vouchers should bear the date fixed for completion of work.

Correspondence

1 Water Supply Department stating that £9 acres had been reserved in Parish of Barroke for Water Supply purposes and will shortly be placed under Control of Council.

2 Jno Blanden for permission to place his fence upon the road a sufficient distance to admit of a hedge being planted.

Agreed to

3. Public Health Department advising that Council take measures to secure proper accommodation for use of Ratepayers at reasonable cost.

Secretary has explained that this has been done many years

4. Lands Department reserving 20 acres in Parish of Kingparrier the remainder to be set apart for Agricultural College purposes. Resol. Endorsed.

5. Department of Public Works replying to application from Council for funds off the Scheme for drainage of Oberstown and stating that the same will be duly considered when the Estimates are being prepared.

6. Mr. Tannock Shire Solicitor with particulars relative to Proceedings being taken by Richmond against the Council for damages.

7. James Boutto calling attention to the necessity for repairs to Bremanda & Inglewood road.

8. Lands Department placing under Council's control 2 20 acres Reserve Parish of Barrokee, also reserve for Stone Kooach

9. Lands Department notifying reservation for Water supply 20 acres land near Mt Kooyong

10. Messrs Foreman Bros. renewing application for improvements to drainage road near Kew & Charlton

Cr. Gray
Cr. Klug } Secretary to communicate with the Central Board Health, & send an engineer (Lindsay Morris) to confer with the Shire engineer on a practicable scheme for drainage of Koorong Vale and Charlton, after discussion the [illegible]

11 Lands Department relative to trees available to Shires from the Government nurseries,

Cr Klug
Cr Redwood } instructed the Secretary to send 50 trees to Charlton " " " to send various kinds of trees to Bangourtin

12 Ratepayers Stewarts Creek praying for 16 Chains of draining by Holt & Kellett parish of Koorlo, received. This work had since been done by Holt and Council ordered payment. [illegible]

13 Charlton Railway League asking Council to support the following lines [illegible] Boyd & Charlton via Barrokee and from Gleneg [illegible], also Nyngan & Mingin [illegible] to Goolgowi

14. Secretary Boort Extension League for support to agitation for Railway from Boort Wycheproof via Berriport, Quambatook and Budgerum.

Cr. Sinclair
Cr. Klug } That Council support the application of the Charlton League for the lines included in to be received especially the line to Kieuna. Carried

Cr. Ferguson
Cr. Gray } That Council support the line from Boort to Boga as advocated by the Boort Extension League Carried

Cr Bourke
Cr Gray } That the Premier be reminded of the [illegible] survey the roads between Wycheproof [illegible]

15 Geo Hendrickson Kiewa urging Council to prevent the alienation of certain water to [illegible] along the Creek near Kiewa

Cr. Ferguson
& Cr Boutto } Secretary to ask the Lands Department to have the water notes referred to by Hendrickson excluded from the land applied for by A Roberts as [illegible]

16. Ratepayers Barrokee inviting Council's attention to necessity for road repairs be taken Barrokee and Charlton. Referred to Engineer

17. Lands Department notifying reservation of 20 acres of land for water supply [illegible] Parish Kingower [illegible]

18. Secretary Charlton Fire Brigade acknowledging receipt of donation with thanks.

19. John Lackham Koorong Vale asking particulars as to Conditions on which the Government will supply [illegible]

20 Inspector Maddigan reporting case of falling trees across road by a man named Summers and asked for instructions.
Secretary had instructed proceedings to be instituted for recovery of Penalty, and no action was required.

21 Archibald Blair offering to rent the White Reserve Roadway on the same terms as those given to the Lessee of Section
Secretary had replied that Government decided to sanction the letting of Reserves by the Council

22 Sabina Evans Request relative to exchange of roads with the Council that she will fence the half mile of road and considers it fair only that the Council shall pay the transfer expenses.
This Proposal was agreed to on the motion of Cr Kling and Ferguson,

23 Port Phillip Dog Suppression Society with an ofc for £5 being amount Claimed for Purchase of 5 dingo skins, by the Society at a Cost of £30.

Cr. Ferguson
Cr. Redwood } That the ofc be passed for Payment
Amendment by
Cr. Ross } That the Council pay Only for dingoes Killed within the Shire.

24 Lands Department re Russello application for land Rhedola that the same so held by under the 65th Section and that no road exists along the South boundary of Allotment 21. and that the road surveyed by Council will be noted on the plans of the locality,

25 Robt Gorrie Secretary to Conference of Shires Association for Dalmeny
letters were also read from the Department of Water Supply and the Revocation of Foreclosure of the Trusts mortgage

26 Treasurer with intimation that the Shire Debt has been withheld pending adjustment of liabilities between the London Mortgage Trust and the Council

27 Lachlan Robertson for approval of Council to his application for dedication of Reserve Woodang. Mr Robertson appeared and stated that he consented to the land with a road adjoining being kept.
Cr Blair Chairman stated that the Inspector desired that the whole of the land should be reserved. It was finally agreed to postpone the matter [illegible] in order that landholders adjoining may express [illegible]

28 John McCannish Burke stated for Council sanction to his application for 20 acres [illegible]

29 Cr Southo stated that Mr Cornish had applied for Section 9 A Reserve Parish of Kuruc which had been opposed by the Inspector on behalf of the Council & he moved that a portion of acres for Public use be excised and Cornish allowed to select the balance, [illegible]

Barron & Ellison with Case prepared for opinion of Counsel on the action of the Government in withholding the Shire Subsidy on ac of Interest due by London United Water Trust.
Secretary had perused the Case and made certain suggestions which had been embodied in the Case.

31. Shire of Moyra inviting Conference of delegates from Shires interested in having the Shires receiving Subsidy on the lower scale placed on a more equitable basis. Secretary to write supporting the movement for obtaining alteration of method of levying subsidy.

32. James Kay reporting on Reservoir and stating that Rabbits are burrowing in the bank, Referred to engineer.

33. Thompson brothers and Ratepayers living along the northern boundary of the Shire calling attention to impassable roads in the locality Referred to engineer

34. Logan reporting that the bridge at Avoca Forest has been damaged and required immediate repair. Engineer [illegible]

35. Paul Sullivan applying for permission to transfer his contract to William Barker
That the transfer be approved and that the work be extended to the Spring Hill road at the [illegible] rate. Carried.

36. Captain McRae Salvation Army Wedderburn for permission to march the streets with music.
That the permission [illegible] authorised

be granted.
Carried.

37. Secretary Berriwillock Farmers Club Calling attention to the increase of Rabbits

38. Jacob Frank Rieger and his solicitor F.W. Rymer requesting Council to take to prevent annoyance and damage to property by the Irrigation Channels and by the Water Courts.
[illegible]

39. Water Supply Department asking Council if it has any Water supply objection to the alienation of land applied for by C.M. Phillips in Salisbury West between the new Reservoir boundary and his land;
Cr. Coutts, Cr. Redwood { That Council do object to the sale of the land but that no objection be raised to the issue of a right of way licence.

40. Department of Water Supply asking particulars as to why the 40 acres applied for by the Council at Buckrabanyule should be retained for the purposes mentioned;

41. The same relative to various other reservations proposed to be handed over to the Council of Agricultural Bureaus, Education Department & suspend all information available and Council instructed him to urge the Government to retain for public purposes the Reserves applied for in the foregoing letters.

42. James Craig for permission to place a door under the footpath opposite his premises [illegible] footpath.

43. Jno. B. Anderson Bonney applying for permission to erect fence on road near his property. Council will not object to applicant doing so on his own responsibility.

44. Geo. J. Leech Wooxany complaining of the Camping of sheep on the Watershed of the Tauk at Lemonds Reserve. Secretary was instructed to take necessary steps for prevention of the nuisance.

45. John F. Klein Parish of Inglewood asking Councils permission to cut drain across a road. Granted subject to supervision of Engineer.

46. Geo O'Brien reporting on the Water Supply of Kingower.

47. Captain McPhee. applying for permission to parade the streets of Charlton with musical instruments. His application was granted conditionally that no drums be used.

48. Geo Bryant suggesting repairs to various roads in the Central Riding. Referred to Engineer.

49. Rob Davis Spring Hill calling attention to impassable state of the road near his place. Referred to Engineer.

50. Thomas Tatchell Inglewood offering for sale iron Stoves from useful to Council. received.

51. John O'Toole Salisbury West complaining of damage being done to him by the drain near his property which was opened out by the Council. Referred

52. Ratepayers and others on the South Wedderburn applying for the construction of a footbridge opposite Jetties, to be done.

53. Richard Dowdell on drawing Councils attention to necessity for strengthening embankment of Dam [illegible] Referred to [illegible]

54. Ratepayers praying for construction of bridge at Tatons creek near Thomas and Papworths. Referred to engineer for report.

We concluded the ordinary correspondence and Council then took as a LOCAL BOARD [illegible]

Correspondence

Inspector Moore reporting result of proceedings taken against owners of stray cattle found wandering upon the streets. Also inquiring whether Council desired certain provisions of the Health bye law to be [illegible]

2 Dr Beckett reporting on the general health of the town [illegible]

3. Messrs Quirk Dudley & others to Inspector Steel [illegible] applying for improvements in drainage there.

4. Inspector Steel recommending improvements in the drainage of Charlton.

5. Dr Beckett reporting several cases of typhoid fever at Charlton.

6. Dr. Macvean reporting case of Diptheria [illegible]

Reports of Inspectors and Health Officers received and approved. Mr Ross having expressed his objection to the bye law relative to wandering cattle being impounded except against habitual offenders.

Dr Beckett asking Council's support to his application for position of Health Officer [illegible]

Council resumed

Cr Coutts moved that the Consideration of the proposal to deal with Offers for Shire Hall be postponed as he has not had time during the month to attend to the matter. Cr Redwood seconded the Motion. Cr Rogers objected that though the matter should be postponed [illegible]. The motion was carried Cr Pinchin strongly objecting to any further postponement

Treasurers Report

Receipts during month £1501 " 2 " 9
Expenditure " " £312 " 8 " 0
Present Overdraft [illegible]

Cr Coutts submitted a statement of the liabilities of the Council with respect to the London United Trust Co's claim objection to the statement being received as Council had repeatedly disclaimed any Connection with the Trust

Rabbit Inspectors Reports were received and approved.

Engineers Report

1 Tenders for 3 Contracts had been dealt with by a Committee consisting of 3 Councillors and the engineer since previous meeting.

2 Tenders had been invited on the recommendation of the South Riding members for about £380 worth of work and although this had not been authorised by the Council the action was necessary to enable the Claim for sum of £250 upon the government estimates to be made [illegible] approval of Council [illegible]

3. During the recent rains damage had occurred to various works which had been temporarily remedied but they required further attention These were the bridge at Avoca Forest (which requires considerably enlarging [illegible]

on the Avoca River which requires the [illegible] ment A Culvert on creek by Kellys [illegible] duplicating as does also the low level [illegible] by Patterson's Connors East.
A large open crossing or bridge is [illegible] by McPherson's Buckrabanyule & Ogilvie [illegible] four additional crossings are also re[illegible] on the same road.

4 Recommends bridge on Cockatoo [illegible]

5 An open crossing is urgently required on the formation by Cameron and Williamson's Mychite which might be done by private [illegible] the cost today £8

6. Had ordered an additional 500 cubic yards gravel for streets of Wedderburn at the recent prices

7. After carefully inspecting the locality of the proposed bridge over the Loddon in conjunction with Crs Coutts Redwood & other parties interested it had been decided to recommend the erection of a bridge which will probably cost £240 0 0 at a point between Vanston's in this Shire and Mills holding in the Shire of Marong

8. Recommends that the Railway Department be urged to fill in the low lying ground and stagnant pools of water near Bealo Gate on the Boring to Inglewood Railway line, and that provision be made for carrying off the water now allowed to accumulate at this place.

9. Recommends the following urgently required work. Widening & clearing about 101 Chains the Clearing by Chambers King & Daniel Construction of four additional cross[illegible] about 30 Chains formation in detached portions.

Engineer's Report was dealt with as follows:

1 Acceptance of Tenders since last meeting by Committee approved.

2 With reference to several contracts for works in the South Riding the Secretary was directed to ask the Public Works Department whether the acceptance of Tenders will do instead of having the work completed by end of June so far as obtaining the Government subsidy of £250 to this work is concerned.

3 The proposal to enlarge Acacia Forest bridge was postponed.

4 Cr Sinclair moved that crossings be made by Cameron & Williams & Schiatto,

Cr Fraser / Cr Bourke { That they object to any more gravel being supplied to streets of this Riding

5 Cr Batto / Cr Redwood { That 100 chains be added to drains by Chambers. & Rdg. CR

The following Tenders were brought up by the Roads Committee

1 Crossings and repairs 6 mile plain
McIlgelers. Estimate £
fresh tenders to be called,

2. Side drains and filling north of Granites
Headerburn to Nyaio Road Estimate £40
Crisp 40.
Wildish 23.
Barton [illegible]
[illegible]

No 2. Flegers £30
McNicol 35
McGovern 32. Recommended [illegible]

3. Forming new Laity's Boundary Road
McGovern 56.21 Estimate £0
Wildish 34. Recommended Wildish

4. Forming Drains and footpaths Quarton
Severin 220 Estimate 220.14
Hickmott 189.4/-
Goodwin 175.4/- Recommended Hickmott

5 Supplying 200 C yards blue stone Charlton
Severin 92.10/- Estimate £100.
Goodwin 85
Hickmott 82.10/-
Hickmott accepted for

6. Supplying 500 C. yards gravel Headerburn to Inglewood road by Allens & Keefe & Hope
McDhamnasy 90 Estimate £100
Accepted ~~for~~ subject to favorable reply from Public Works Department as to payment of subsidy.

7. Culverts and forming Old Inglewood to Inglewood road,
Estimate 120
Vorich 84.
Wildish 106.
Dhamnasy 109.10/-
Sly 154.10/-
Crion 122.10/- Recommended Vorich subject to reply from P.W. Dept

8. 50 Chains forming Nyaio to Kurting road
Shaw 207.19.9 Estimate 200
Dhamnasy 232. [illegible] Recommended [illegible]

9. Constructing 80 Chains forming Kerting to Kingower road, Estimate 200.
Shaw 175
Kildish 100
Letto 105
O'Shannessy 200
Crisp 165, Recommended Letto subject to same reply from P. W. Dept

10 Supplying 500 C yards near Kerting Railway Station Estimate 75
Shaw 74. 19. 7
Ply 75
Kildish 50
Baker 54.
Letto 37.. 10
O'Shannessy 75. Recommended to Letto subject to same reply from P. W. D

11 Forming between Glenlogie Railway Station and Spring Creek. Estimate
Tolich 30 - 10
O'Shannessy
Recommended Tolich as above

These four latter Contracts were accepted upon the understanding that the work be curtailed so as to bring the aggregate expenditure within the sum of £50. Motions without letters back [illegible]

Mr Gray Engineer to have done by contract or private agreement the necessary grading & raising of footway and drain pipes between Meadbank State School and Presbyterian Church. Seconded by [illegible] Carried

Mr Gray Tenders be called returnable within 14 days for clearing scrub and filling holes below the Meadbank Reservoir specification to provide for about 20 [illegible]

Mr Gray. Engineer to have two plough furrows to new drain road between John McKinnis and the Creek that the earth be put in the ruts. Agreed

Mr Director Tenders to be called at once for culvert for drainage across road near Hands's Hotel Buckrabanyule for filling in Red Railway track. Also for drain to Barrokee Railway track. Carried

Motions without notice [illegible]

1. Mr Coutts
Tenders for gravel beams and handrails to bridge by Rogers over Kingower Creek. Seconded by Mr [illegible] & Carried

2. Mr Redwood
for supplying 300 C. yards maintenance metal Inglewood & Bridgewater Road Bridgewater [illegible] Seconded by Mr [illegible]

3. Mr Redwood for 20 Chains forming Bridgewater Salisbury Neck road. Seconded [illegible]

4. Mr Director } for 50 Chains light side drains
Mr Kluy } and filling ruts by Mitchells Buckrabanyule and Chalton to Boort road. Carried

5. Mr Bourke } for 30 Chains drains near Barrakee
Mr Gray } School Corner & Wedderburn

6. Mr Gray & Rop. Engineer to prepare plans for bridge Bridge near Davis Springhill cost of such structure not to exceed £200. Carried

7. Mr Gray & Rop. Tenders to be called for clearing by Wallis and Connells as provided for [illegible] estimates.

8. Mr Gray for crossing by Harveys as per [illegible] Seconded by Mr [illegible] Carried

Cr Bourke, Cr Fray — That Tenders be returned within 7 days for clearing out drains High Street Headborn.

Carried

10. Cr Coutts, Cr Redwood — for repairing approaches to four Culvert on the West Loddon road and about 5 chains of forming on the same road, by Mr D. Coutts Pooleh.

Carried

11 Cr Batto, Cr Coutts — for 15 chains forming & grovelling by Lees
15 " culvert by Hales
5 " do South of Logans
all on the Laanecoorie road
also 120 chains light formation by Cangulans Gum road
80 chains draining and widening Brennan & Inglewood road
5 chains forming near Condron & Beatty and Kerrie road.
40 chains forming and 3 box culvert
100 ~~chains~~ yards maintenance metal for repairing breaks.

Carried

Instructions to Officers

By Cr Lindsay — Engineer to visit and report on drainage of Charlton and Boort road South of Mitchell's.

By Cr Redwood — Secretary to ask the Govt to send an officer to inspect and report on Inglewood Storm Channel with view to Govt contributing to the cost of necessary repairs or alterations to it.

Cr Redwood — Secretary to ask Inglewood Council to send their engineer to confer with Mr Dillon on matter of repairs required at Bridge [illegible]

In reply to Cr Ferguson Engineer stated that engineer for the East Boort Irrigation Trust promised to have earth removed from the [illegible]

By Cr Redwood — Engineer to inspect road near Ellis's paddock where drains and culverts are required and to see Mr Ellis about the latter.

By Cr Rose — Engineer to inspect and report on road formation and on crossing brooks Leech's.

Notices of Motion

Cr Fray — Tenders to be called for clearing between Shepherd's & Trotman's Kerrack.

" — Tenders for foot bridge opposite Scetland's Coach not to exceed £15.

" — for three miles of drains and filling ruts Cooper Road in detached portions, Also for about 1 mile of clearing where most needed.

" — for 3 miles draining and filling ruts in detached portions of St Arnaud road between Junction of Kilbarnie and W. Boort roads & Rose's bridge.

" — for Openbrasing near Robson Kilbarnie Creek

" — and about 2 miles clearing from crossing to the Headborn road.

Cr Bourke — for metalling between Barraroke and Charlton through Blackwood.

Cr Coutts — for clearing from Salisbury St Church to bridge by Podeno Hotel.

That the following acts were brought up by the finance Committee be passed for payment, Carried

489	Reach bonus on statistics	7	12	0
490	Grant bonus on dist.	13 "	4.	8
491	[illegible]	10 "	2.	2
492	Jno Veich foot bridge W. Corn	8		
493	W A Jones burr cutting	3 "	10.	0
494	Con 1341 N Brisp	7 "	10.	0
495	Con 1369 W Brisp	6.		
496	Con 1366 O Shannosy	12		
497	Tyler repairing Street lamps	1 "	10/-	
498	Con 1293. Jno Veich	9		
499	Wanelton labour Salisbury	2		
500	bon 1358. Weldish	[illegible]		
501	bon 1361 McNicol			
502	bon 1346 Weldish			
503	Weldish draining Jennyroon			
504	Joudge carriage	4 "	15	4
505	Reach day Commissn	4 "	12	6
506	Sheehy p/o chains of drains	14 "	0 .	0
507	Dowling road by Dalrymples	1 "	10 .	0
[illegible]	barron county repairs Bridgewater	3 "	18 "	0
[illegible]	Burgess Storey repairs Bridgewater	2 "	10 .	0
510	bon 1363. W Brisp	8 "	0 ..	0
511	Grant Day Commission	4 "	17 .	6
512	Inspector Hore salary to June 12/89.	2 "	10 "	0
[illegible]	Gray part 1 month salary	5 "	0 .	0
[illegible]	Con 1361 McNicol	5 "	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Dr Beckett Health Officer salary	9	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Goode advertising postage	2	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Tupper advertising & printing	3 "	0	0
[illegible]	Ferrand lamplighting	2 "	0 .	0
[illegible]	Watson lamplighting	2 "	19	6
[illegible]	Dark & Stephens	3 "	0 .	0
[illegible]	[illegible]	4 "	7 .	6
		[illegible]	17/-	2

Barnett Grant

522	Tribune Office advertising	
523	Bayecroft Council Cinner	
524	Grant Rabbit Inspector	
525	Reach do	
[illegible]	Cook do	
[illegible]	Dillon engineer 1 month salary	
528	Rider Deputy 1 month do	
529	Kirk labour Bridgewater	
530	bon 1350 Marchen	
531	bon 1353 H Brisp	
532	bon 1369 Weldish	
533	bon 1364 W Baker	
534	bon 1368 Weldish	10.
535	bon 1393 Ellisthorn	12.
536	bon [illegible]	20.
537	Warren labour Wedderburn	4.
538	Theyer labour Hyecitella	8.
539	Red labour Clarton	14.
540	Barron labour & lamplighting	18. 8
541	Walker Hopebrook	3.
542	Watson lamplighter	2.
543	Wilson labour Wedderburn	3.
544	Whitney labour Burkes Flat	4.
545	Appleby labour Dowlett	1.
546	Surveys South Riding	4.
547	Sundries age labour & various items	15.
549	Rent of Shire Hall to June 30 89.	35
550	Jno Veich supplying metal W Corn	8. 14
551	O. Shannosy repairing Culvert Connors E.	[illegible]
552	bon 1366 O Shannosy	10.
553	Brisp labour Dickeys & Gibsons	9
554	Jodson repairs to road	
555	Purcell supplying metal	
[illegible]	Brown lamp repairs Clarton	
[illegible]	[illegible]	
		[illegible]