Minutes of an ordinary monthly meeting of the Korong Shire Council held in the Sheffield Wedderburn on Thursday the 21st April 1892.

Present Cr Cutts President in the chair, Crs Catto, Redwood, Gray, Ross, McCurk, Laidlow, Chalmers & Procter,

Minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Correspondence

1 Lands Department re Morgan Connells road parish of Weela

Cr McCurk
Cr Catto } Council to have notice to open the road within 7 days in default engineer to have it opened. cd

2 Secretary St Arnaud Shire relative to an application for grant towards cost of an iron bridge at Charlton. The Secretary had made an application on behalf of this Shire,

3 Department of Public Works re application for grant towards cost of Narrewillock bridge which will receive consideration when the rest estimates are being prepared.

4 Chief Commissioner of Police declining to increase the police strength at Wedderburn beyond one man.

5 Rly Department that application for Cattle pit instead of fence on crossing over Rly line south of Wharf Junction will be considered when the general question of the crossing

6 Jno Willis applying for additional payment on contract Korong Vale Council requested

8 Country Fire Brigades Board with annual Report. Balance Sheet &c

9 Mr Same receiving the annual contribution due from this Shire to be £21. 2. 0 for the year ending December 31, 1892.

10 Rly Department re tank at Buckstonyule Station now wire needed by Department

11 Lands Department giving notice to pay the annual instalment due on opening leases

Cr Gray
Cr Laidlow } That the annual instalment be paid cd

12 Public Works Department promising consideration to Councils application for grant for Charlton bridge when estimates are being prepared.

13 Public Health Department asking the President to convene a public meeting for nomination of 4 or 5 gentlemen as trustees of the Wedderburn Cemetery.
The President delegated Cr Catto to arrange & preside at the meeting.

14 Department of Agriculture re fencing road at Armstrong parish Charlton.
Dealt with previously

15 The same declaring the plant known as thistle work to be a thistle under the Thistle Act and advising Councils

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opinion as to desirability of including Turpentine & Weed briar in the list of plants to which the provisions of the act shall apply.
These plants are little known in this district. Secretary to reply to that effect.

17 Farmers Stock Tax Conference Secretary applying for a subscription towards defraying expenses. [illegible]

18 Treasury with draft for first moiety of Endowment amounting to £2408.11.6 this had been completed by President & Secty and returned.

19 Robt Turnbull for 1 mile of wire netting none available

20 Mr O'Brien reporting on water supply Kingower.

21 Secretary Institute Logan applying for a donation.

Cr McEurk, Cr Scott. That the sum of £2.2.0 be voted to the funds of the Logan Institute. (Cd)

22 Jas Roy reporting on Avoca Tale water supply.

23 John W. Kierce for payment of balance due on his contract at Wycheproof. Left to Cr Laidlaw to adjust the claims of Newley & Kierce.

24 Ratepayers Jungroon for work at lower Jungroon & Tarnagulla [illegible]

26 Jas Kinsey applying for payment for extra work done by him at Contract near Leechs and Beatons hospital.
On examination of the Contract book showed this Contract to have been paid exp[illegible]. Secretary to reply to [illegible]

27 Jas Rodgers Burkes Flat for £1.0.0 for removing a dead bullock from the road there. Council considered it sufficient.

28 John Dillon late Engineer re payment of dues as due to Hogan. Council were of opinion Hogan had already benefited for all work done by him, matter referred to Secretary for enquiry.

29 Geo Ross for final payment on Contract at Bonnie which had been completed to the satisfaction of Mr Dillon.
Mr Hawkins was not satisfied with the work and Secretary instructed [illegible] that [illegible]

30 Secretary St Arnaud Shire stating that the sum of £175.0.0 has been placed on their estimates for the bridge at Tarrewilloch.

31 A. Sutherland Jeweong Springs for permission to erect swing gates across the existing road between selections of A. Sutherland & Clayton Bonnie Doon.

Cr McEurk, Cr Ross. That leave be given to place the gates across road by Hugh Sutherland.

32 Samuel Hubbard Junr to Cr Catto Complaining about sheep brakes on road. South Riding.

Cr Catto
Cr McCurk } That all brakes less than 16 ft wide be removed by the engineer at once.

33 Jas M Nicol asking Council to improve natural waterhole near No 44 fate on Charlton line.
Cr Gray stated that the work has been done by Central Riding members at 6d per yard and their action was approved on the motion of Crs Chalmers & Redwood

34 Mr Keeler re his claim against Mr Kince a Contractor, left to be Laidlaw to arrange.

35 Duncan Kirk & others asking Council to excavate a tank near Mr Jones late Bottomley's land Aspid
Deputations } Mr Kirk & others attended to urge the matter upon the Council. The site is between Aspid & Boroung.
Mr Jno Anderson attended asking that Council make the tank near Beers selection.
During the discussion on this subject the Secretary was instructed to apply for the Control of the reserve at 6 mile near Carnichael. With regard to the site of proposed tank it was finally decided to leave the selection to Cr Chalmers Laidlaw & the Engineer.

36 Cr McCurk was authorised to give Jas Phillips of Berrinal permission to remove a tree from the road Berrinal.

37 Geo R Beer offering piece of land near site of old windmill 6 mile plain for excavation of a tank.

38 Mr McLoren applying for erection of a pump at Kerkring near Mr Jones & Cornish's Kingsmill
received
Pump not required anywhere else to be removed and re erected near Well at Walls.

39 A gray Boring re proposal to move tank at Aspid. dealt with.

40 Messrs McGregor Shand & Dowlings re for repairs to road near their properties & Mr Kenally's station.
Engineer to inspect the place see the petitioners and include work in the Contract to be let at ~~next~~ next meeting.

Health Correspondence was [illegible]

Treasurer's Report

Receipts	£ 2981 " 10 " 0
Expenditure	£ 607 " 7 " 8
Balance to Credit	£ 1299 " 2 " 9

Received & approved

Engineer's Report was dealt with as follows —
Clause 6 recommending improvements to drain between Annuparies 40 & 41 & Alp Station Charlton
Cr Laidlaw
Cr Procter } That tenders be called [illegible]

Engineer's Report Continued

The action of the Engineer in placing a deck over drain at Clarkson Weighbridge was approved.

Cr Chalmers, Cr Ridlow — That tenders be in at each meeting for tarring screening pipe & bridge at Terrinhurst as recommended in Clause 9.

Cd

Engineer was authorised to obtain a "bell mouth" to fix on the outlet pipe at the Reservoir, also to pack valves at the manhole repairs from roof the latter &c.

Cr Gray, Cr Ridlow — Tenders for works on East side of Barraneetill recommended in Clause 13 of report be in at next meeting.

Cd

Engineer was instructed to furnish each Council meeting with an estimate of cost of repairs required near Roberts Woorang also cost of repairs to new bridge at Jowar

On motion of Cr Catto & Redwood Council ordered extra payment to Ross on Contract Serpentine road recommended Clause 7

Clause 19 recommended two crossings and some 3 or 4 chains of formation near Bulo Bul Rly Station which was ordered to be made

Clause 20 recommended a survey Reserve between McGhies bridge & the Orchile road & Engineer was ordered to furnish Secretary with a tracing so that the necessary

application may be made

The Public Works Committee then [illegible] the following tenders:

No 1 Lamplighting Korong Vale for 12 months
Vernon 13/ per week for the lot.
Noz recommended at 1/8 per lamp per week.

2 Drains at Pattisons Terrinhurst
J. H. Beer 8 " 10 " 0 Estimate £ 6 " 6 " 0
Jas McNicol 11 " 10 " 0
Fresh tenders to be called

3 Stone pitching by Lamprell & Stone Creek
Veitch 9 " 15 " 0 Estimate £ 6 " 18 " 0
Crisp 15 " 10 " 0
Sly 14 " 15 " 0
Veitch recommended

4 Clearing from Dr Macrae's work to road to magpie Dam Estimate £ 21 " 12 " 0
Henderson 12 " 0 " 0
Thompson 20 " 0 " 0
Ross 11 " 6 " 0
Ross Recommended

5 Open crossing by Ross McPherson & Wyclitella
Wildish W 9 " 15 " 0 Estimate £ 4 " 0 " 0
Kierce & W 6 " 0 " 0
Tenders too high Engineer & Ridlow to arrange

6 Foaming between Patersons & Seitgens Woorang
Wildish 16 " 3 " 8 Estimate £ 20 " 0 " 0
Ross 20 " 0 " 0
Henderson 15 " 0 " 0
Recommended Henderson

7 Forming & foaming by Keith & Wyclitella Estimate £ 40 " 0 " 0
Beer 36 " 0 " 0
Wildish 33 " 15

7 Continued

Jenkins & Son	£23 " 10 " 0
Goodwin E.	34 " 0 " 0
Kierce & W	40 " 0 " 0

Recommended Jackson & Jenkins Bros

8 Repairs by Sutherland & Stewart Connor East
Estimate £20 " 0 " 0

Dalrymple & Co	£21 " 1 " 3
Roto Geo	£25 " 0 " 0
Goodwin E.	£49 " 5 " 0

Recommended Dalrymple & Co

9 Forming & barring by Blairs Mallam

Jenkins	£15 " 15 " 0 Estimate £22 " 10/-
Wildish	24 " 0 " 0
Brereton	22 " 2 " 6
Wooding	27 " 0 " 0
E Goodwin	30 " 0 " 0 Recommend Jenkins

10 Work north from Hallsey & Gower &c

Dalrymple & Co	£98 " 12 " 6 Estimate £91 " 0 " 0
Robertson &	86 " 0 " 0

Recommended Robertson

11 Improving two crossings by Phillips &
Robinson Kilbourne Estimate £45 " 11/-

Dalrymple & Co	£44 " 2 " 6
Ellis	46 " 0 " 0

Recommended Dalrymple & Co

12 60 Chains forming barring & Terrinburra road

W C Nicol	£30 " 0 " 0 Estimate £45 " 0 " 0
Wildish	27 " 0 " 0
Beer	27 " 0 " 0
Wooding	48 " 0 " 0 Recommend Beer

forward

13 Alternative tenders for ~~timber~~ sawn or hewn timber bridge Kingower.

Sawn timber Estimate £271 " 0 " 0

Beer	£284 " 7 " 6
Jackson & Baker	* 218 " 5 " 6
Kinirz	236 " 17 " 8
Sly J	237 " 2 " 8

Hewn timber Estimate £234 " 0 " 0

Phillips	£217 " 9 " 0
Jackson & Baker	172 " 0 " 6
Sly Jud	196 " 15 " 2

The tender of Jackson & Baker for hewn timber bridge recommended

14 Clearing by Filosemans Kangaroo Creek to Tarnagulla road. Estimate £10 " 10/-

Wm Brodin	£10 " 10/-
Jno Lyons	£ 9 " 15/-

Crossing to be cleared [illegible]

Recommended Lyons

15 Repairing crossing near Bacons, Fogarty & Bains
Estimate £44 " 14/-

Hopebeck	£37 " 0 " 0
Wildish	83 " 9 " 6

Recommended Wildish

16 Works Nederburn & Salisbury road by Hamilton's farm &c & forming & barring by Boyd's farm on Whitehead's road.
Estimate £9 " 12 " 0

L Wooding	£24 " 0 " 0
Jno Veich	12 " 12 " 0
Geo Sly Jud	18 " 4 " 0

Recommended Wildish

17 Various works near Kelly's & Coutts on West Coast road
Crisp £45.0.0 Estimate £49.0.0
Voitch & 65.0.0
Jackson & 57.8.6
Slyfield 65.18.0
Recommended Crisp

18 Forming by Appleby's farm Keating
Estimate £18.0.0
Hughes 39.12.5½
Slyfield 28.0.0
Crisp 19.10.0
Appleby 21.0.0
Recommended Crisp

19 Clearing ½ chain wide from State School Bal a Bull & Carnagilla, Ringlewood road
Estimate £14.0.0
Brett 8.13.4
Hughes 10.0.0
Recommended Brett

20 Clearing out tank by Moran & McGuires
Voitch & Co £8.0.6 Estimate £6.12.6
McCarty £8.2.6
Crisp £10.10.0
Tenders too high Struck out Recommend Voitch

21 Battering Dead Bull a Bull Creek
Brett £14.15.6 Estimate £10.12.6
Slyfield 21.5.0
Jackson & Co 23.2.0
McCarty 16.4.0
Crisp 18.10.0
Voitch 16.1.0 Fresh tenders to be called

22 Cleaning out 9 mile tank Salisbury
Crisp £15.0.0 Estimate £7.10/-
Fresh tenders to be called

23 Supplying 200 cyds metal in Charlton
Estimate £70.0.0
Jas Bannon £60
Geo. Ross £95
E. Goodwin £75
Recommended Bannon

24 Improvements to drainage by Chisholms, Wilsons & Weatherburn.
Estimate £18.8.6
J. Muir £22.10/-
Chas Rose 27.0.0
Fresh tenders to be called

25 Cleaning out tank at Holmes Barrokee
E. Goodwin £17.10.0 Estimate £13.2.6
Geo Ross 13.6.8
Recommended Geo Ross.

26 Cleaning out dam on Marmal Creek by Mangans
Estimate £15.0.0
E. Goodwin £25.0.0
A Fillies £12.10.0

Recommended A Fillies.

Cr Ross
Cr Laidlaw } That the tenders recommended by the Committee be accepted. Cd

Motions under notice

Cr Redwood
Cr Catto } Tenders be called for works near Bal a Bul Station & Chains forming & gravelling near Shannons Contract also for crossings &c recommended in Clause 19 of Road Board report. Cd

Cr Gray
Cr Laidlaw } That a bye law adopting the whole of the provisions of the 13th Schedule to the Local Government Act 1890. be passed by a "Special order" of the Council & that the same be brought up for Confirmation at next meeting. Cd

Motions under Notice Continued

Cr Gray — That steps be taken to do away with all pounds in the Shire.

Lapsed for want of a seconder

Cr Gray
Cr Ross } Tenders be called for about one mile draining & piping sets between Gowrons & Martins & about 10 Chains clearing near Korong School, all in one contract.

Cd

Cr Laidlaw
Cr Chalmers } " for forming & draining 20 Chains between Cameronos land South of Chilleo,

Cd

Cr Cato
Cr Redwood } " for repairs to road by Spears & Roberts from Tenoughy Rly to Cross road by Shand.

Cd

also for 1000 cds do gravel on Kingower and Inglewood road

Cd

also for clearing a road through Forest & Burkes Flat road via Wards selection,

Cd

also for repairs to Burkes Flat & Bealiba road.

Cd

Mr McGurk
Cr Ross } Tenders be called for works mentioned in the Engineers report clauses 16 a by Winters 16 b by Quintrells 16 c by Gaingers also for work per clause 19 a of church report.

Cd

also for supply of 500 cds of surface stone to Harbord & Youngroon Road.

Cd

Cr Chalmers
Cr Laidlaw } Tenders be called for removing stumps &c. between the Rivers & Bowfels Bridge.

Cd

Motions under Notice Continued

Cr Laidlaw
Cr Procter } Tenders be called for cleaning out and excavating unfinished portion of dam at Thompsons Hollow.

Cr Ross
Cr McGurk } " for grubbing ½ chain wide &c for about 3 miles by Cummings & Ellisons Berrimal.

Cd

also for 6 Chains forming between Griffiths and Thompsons lands Korong Vale.

Cd

Cr Gray
Cr Ross } With leave Tenders be called for 12 Chains side drains & open crossing below Fahegos & Berrymans land north of Korong Vale

Cd

Cr Procter
Cr Ross } Tenders be called in 7 days for cleaning out & enlarging Lamons tank at a cost not exceeding £25 0 0 to be charged to north and Central Ridings. (lost)

Amendment by

Cr Laidlaw & Chalmers That tenders for this work be in at next meeting. Carried)

Instructions

By Cr Redwood Engineer to inspect & report on an application for well near Kurting Blacks.

By Cr Procter Engineer to attend to drainage at Hollow near Blairs. & have it remedied.

Mr Cato was authorised to have certain repairs expected near Lost N.

By Cr Chalmers Secretary to write to the Great Boort Trust asking them to relieve the road by Messrs Fernhurst of the water dammed over it by the embankment there,

Instructions Continued

Cr Procter Engineer to report on drain at Bridge Street & Carlton.

Cr Laidlaw — tenders be called for clearing out tank on Jones Reserve Cost not to exceed £20. Cl

It was agreed that the business of dealing with the Engineers report be taken at 2 o'clock on day of next meeting

Allusion was made to the difference in amount of Printers a/cs for the same work and Cr Gray gave notice of motion for next meeting on the subject.

A Claim by Hurst for extra work done by order of the late engineer was referred to Mr Hawkins.

Notices of Motion

Cr Ross for 40 Chains draining &c near the Little falls

Cr Procter for 10 chains draining & by Sticks & Mehrmans Siding

Cr Wilkinson for clearing out small tank by Beds Inglewood & Boring road.

Also for clearing about 1 mile between Andrews & New Mans Boring.

Notices Continued

Cr Gray for improvement to drain Koroing Vale
Also for
One mile clearing near Shepherd & Parkes

Cr Gray for filling ruts between Hedderwick & Keeper on Inglewood road;
Also for
Roads near Hallinan & Fowler

Cr Gray That in future advertisement be inserted only in such papers as Council shall decide when ordering the work

Cr Laidlaw
Cr Procter } That the following a/cs presented by the Finance Committee be passed for payment

349	Barkers Flat Institute Donation	2	2	0
	Welch repairing road	1	10	—
351	Denis Stamps &c per a/c	4	18	9
352	Laundry a/c per voucher	11	17	6
353	Coy 1533 1560 1569 Baker	19	13	4
354	Navarro postage & labour	5	8	3
355	Purdy laying water to Hewetts K. Vale	4	2	8
356	Purdy repairs to Wesleyan Reservoir	15	1	6
357	Turpett labour fowlett	1	5	0
358	Mr Cook Rate Collector salary	12	10	—
359	Mr Reach do do	12	10	—
360	Grant do do	18		
361	Bonnell curator do	3		
362	O'Brien two salary at Kingower	2	10	—
363	Inspector Delaney salary & allowances	3	10	—
364	Cash Water Rate Collector salary	2		
365	Kennon timber for Reserves Langwarrin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
366	Coy 1546 Hurst & Labour	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Forward £		130	17 0

	Brought forward	£130	17	0
368	Cou 1613 Jno Beer	5	0	0
369	Cou 1612 Barton	6	"	"
370	Stat labour Brown	2	"	"
371	Cou 1636 Crisp	7	"	"
372	Cou 1619 Rose	43	6	8
373	Jas Ray lamplighting &c	4	11	6
374	Hawkins sane inquiry	25	"	"
375	Jas Kinder secretary	25	"	"
376	J R Gray Jun act secty	16	13	4
377	Dr Nicevan A.O. salary	5	0	0
378	J Ball labour Central Rdg	2	17	6
379	A Vernon labour K Vale	1	4	6
380	Jas S. Cook regulating Water	5	19	0
381	Moncrof Council dinner	5	3	0
382	Rocke Sompoit & co horses	23	18	10
383	Independent advertising	5	1	3
384	Express do do	5	17	6
385	Board fencing Logan Cemetery	6	0	0
386	Brooker repairs to pumps	2	14	9
387	Matchew foreman on work	2	16	0
388	Burst removing Denison pump	3	0	0
389	Bannon lamplighting & cleaning	12	18	4
390	Cou 1626 Wilkinson	7	0	0
391	Cou 1618 do	8	0	0
392	Cou 1639 Rose	20	0	0
393	Cou 1637 Rose	14	0	0
394	Cou 1619 Rose	24	10	3
395	Cou 1622 Farland	4	0	0
396	Cou 1632 Jackson	2	10	0
397	Cou 1635 do	20	0	0
398	Cou 1632 Archer	4	10	0
399	Cou 1606 Jno Kerce	28	9	0
400	Cou 1624 Jones	30	0	0
401	Cou 1640 W. Rodgers	7	0	0
402	Watson lamplighting	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Carried forward	£33	8	5

	Brought forward	£523	[illegible]	[illegible]
403	Cou 1605 Hodich	3	0	0
404	Cou 1671 & c & c W Crisp	18	1	10
405	Cou 1606 Jno Kierce	10	"	0
406	Inspector Morris salary	2	5	0
407	Country Fire Board Contribution	5	5	6
408	Sundry Expenses per Vouchers	9	12	5
		£562	3	2

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

Confirmed May 19th 1892.

John Coutts President

19th May 1892