Minutes of an ordinary monthly meeting of the Korong Shire Council held in the Shire Hall Wedderburn on the 16th June 1892.

Present

Mr Scott President in the chair, Crs Redwood, Catto & Laidlaw, Chalmers, Procter, Gray & McGuire.

Correspondence

1 Department of Water Supply inquiring what action Council has taken re payment of interest and sinking fund.

2 Jas Hoy re drains Korong Vale Reservoir

3 Exhibition Trustees re a gallery of relics of early days about to be formed

4 John Kruse Shire analyst writes re for current year

5 Shire of Caulfield re case of Carlotte versus that Shire which had been settled amicably without carrying the appeal to the Privy Council.

6 Shire of Dowling re proposed amendments of the Ballot Act.

7 Crown Law Offices re transfer of Nicol Procter from the ~~Benevolent~~ Gaol to a Benevolent Asylum.

8 Public Health Department respecting appointment of trustees for Wehla cemetery.

Postponed [illegible]

9 The same with claim for £10 " 2 " 11 being the amount expended by Council in fencing Cogan Cemetery. Secretary had signed the [illegible] [illegible]

10 Railway Department for Council attention to drains at Korong Vale Reservoir

11 Messrs A. P. Rodgers & Lawrence certifying to correctness of Whitney's a/c for labour at Kooroo Dam Referred to engineer

12 G. Morse of Kurting for permission to remove trees near J. Moore's farm promising to remove all stumps & rubbish &c
Granted subject to engineers supervision

13 Peter Maurier for road repairs near his land Borung. Referred to Engineer

14 Department of Agriculture with an a/c £43.18.11 for Grant in aid to Parks Wanderbourne which had been signed by and dealt by the Shire President.

15 Department of Water Supply stating that unless Council will at once give its undertaking to meet its share of maintenance expenses of the Charlton and Connors Weirs the collection of the Rate by the Board will be proceeded with.

Cr Gray
Cr Catto } That Council declines to accept any responsibility with respect to the weirs
Cd

16 Isaac Clark for payment on a/c of road cleared at Waterhole Flat.
Referred to Engineer

17 T. Quirk proposing to exchange a piece of land for the existing rubbish depot Charlton so as to remove the nuisance caused by it.

18 Dr McEniry on the same subject

Mr Quirk's proposal.

C. Procter
C. Laidlaw } That Mr Quirk's offer to exchange 5 acres of land for existing site of manure depot be accepted and that the exchange be made and that the sum of £5.0.0 be paid to him and the extra cost of fencing

Carried

19 Lands Department to the effect that it is improbable any loans can be made by the Govt to those Shire Councils which have previously obtained loans for purchase of wire netting.
The Secretary was instructed to again apply for a fresh loan and to ask the Govt to fence off the marlee lands.

20 Jas. A. Scott re lamplighting Bridgewater for which Council proposed to call tenders and asking to be allowed to continue his contract to end of 1892. Council agreed

21 Victorian Ry Department asking for a reduction in Water Rate at Wedderburn for current half year on a/c of the water being Cut off. Received

22 C. Brett Mgr Bank Victoria Charlton enclosing authority under Local Govt Act for insertion of his name on Voters Roll in respect of Bank premises Charlton.

The Secretary was ordered to place Mr Brett's and all other Bank Mgrs names on the Rolls for Bank properties.

25 Department of Lands stating that Mrs McLennons application for piece of waste Reserve parish of Wahla will be remitted to a Local Land Board for report.

26 Blue Clark Secretary Progress Committee Korong Vale asking Council to use its influence in revoking the timber reserve from Joseph Allens southward to the Big Gully. The Secretary stated that the Govt contemplated making the land a State Forest.

Cr Chalmers
Cr Ross } That this Council objects to the land being made a State Forest which is now reserved for that purpose. Cd

27 W. G. Croker Collector for Avoca Water Trust with an a/c for repairs to fire plugs &c Charlton The amount of a/c was £3 3.0 & as Council had never authorised the expenditure declined to entertain the a/c.

28 Britten & Gilders abandoning contract at Berrimal and applying for return of deposit on the grounds that the Specification was not sufficiently explicit as to the locality of the work

Cr McCurk
Cr Ross } That the deposit of Britten & Gilders be forfeited. Carried

29 Jas Lockhart for Council's permission to include about one acre of the Reserve in front of Mrs Woodhatchs Berrimal
Council has no control of Reserve & cannot give the permission.

30 J. G. Adlaw Secretary Football Club Charlton for refund of £7 being ½ cost of clearing a reserve near the Rly Station.

Director
Cr Chalmers } That the amount be refunded

31 Joseph Ogborn asking Council to ratify an agreement made between a former President & himself for exchange of certain land at Charlton after some discussion

Cr Laidlaw
Cr Chalmers } That the matter of exchange be referred to Crs for the north Riding and Engineer for inquiry and settlement at next meeting. Cd

33 Shire of Mt Ivor asking Council to join in an agitation before next harvest urging the Govt to have legislation passed for regulating the travelling of heavy traction engines along Country roads.
Council agreed to support the proposal

34 Rev. Kellett for Council's consent to their application for 20 acres of land each at Burke's Flat Common. allowed

35 Mrs Ann Olson Korroc complaining that certain works made by Council dammed the water over her land. Referred to Engineer

36 Dr Macredie reporting on health of the District which was in a satisfactory state.

37 Dr. Cowen reporting case of typhoid at Charlton

38 Inspector Corbett Charlton ordinary monthly report.

39 L. Robertson applying for 1 month's extension on Contract by Cornett for road
Granted

40 E. Whitney re Barkes Flat Common also Jas Truscott asking Council to re register the sheep now on the Common.
Council agreed in both Cases.

41 Jas Truscott applying for position of herdsman of Barkes Flat Common which he heard was about to become vacant.
Council refused.

43 Wm Craig for permission to make dam for Irrigation purposes on the South Eastern Corner of the catchment area Wedderburn Reservoir.
Granted subject to Engineers approval.

44 Jas Scott re lampplighting Bridgewater. Dealt with previously.

Deputation re Fire Brigade

Messrs. J. H. Smith and Goode waited on the Council & produced a letter from the Secty of the Country Board stating that a reference to the Act showed that the application for establishment of a Fire Brigade at Wedderburn should come from the Municipal Council and they (the Deputation) asked Council to take the necessary steps.

Cr Ross
Cr McGuirk } That the Secretary make the necessary application for establishment of a Fire Brigade in Wedderburn. Cd

Cr Gray
Cr Ross } That Council support the proposal of the Ballarat City Council to abolish the Country Fire Brigades Board. Cd

Treasurer's Report
Receipts during month £ 1408 " 8 " 6
Expenditure do £ 794 " 2 " 9
Credit Balance to Bank £ 2062 " 6 " 3
Received & passed

Engineer's Report.

Clause 2
Recommends drains Charlton
" 3 " closing foot bridge against traffic as it is not safe and may collapse at any moment
Clause 4 Recommends forming metalling crossing by Mr Reddans & building [illegible]
Clause 8 Recommends 1 mile of drains cutting and scours filled north from Yeungroon School
" 11 Recommends various works at Strong Vale
Engr ordered to bring upon estimate of the Cost.

12 Referring to Mr Hendry's application for leave to encroach on footpath Wedderburn with hedge. Engineer recommends it be not granted

On Clause 2 Charlton drains ~~for bridge~~ Engineer recommendation was adopted Notice to be given
On the motion of Cr Cairns and Cr Carter it was decided to close the Charlton foot bridge and to have it handed over to the [illegible]

On Clause 17 Recommending works on Glenalbyn and Hurting road the Clause was postponed and Engineer instructed to inspect the Hurting and Kingower road.

Clause 24 Engineer recommends diverting road at McCarty's and McGhies Orville so as to avoid hill complained of by Michael [illegible]
Recommend [illegible]

Recommends that a perpendicular fall be constructed at Dooles in place of the overfall which has been damaged by recent rains.

Cr. Booth
Cr. Redwood } That tenders be called in 14 days returnable to Mr. Hotel Dinglewood and that the advertisement appear twice in the Dinglewood paper. Cd

Cr. Palmer
Cr. Redwood } That any Contractor not Commencing his Contract within one month (except with leave) ~~be liable~~ have the same forfeited. Carried

The Public Works Committee then brought up the following tenders.

No. 1 Sinking weed near Kurting Rly Station
Estimate £ 19 " 4 " 0

Phillips £18 " 18 " 0
Muir £ 14 " 15 " 6
Lamprell £ 30 " 0 " 0
Jones Bd £ 15 " 10 " 0

Recommended Muir

2 Forming & Crossing & over serpentine road Valley
Neldich £48 " 0 " 0 Estimate £45 " 0 " 0
Kinny 49 " 0 " 0
Beer 41 " 10 " 0
Crisp 54 " 0 " 0
Connelly Bd 55 " 13 " 0 Recommended Beer

3 Draining & Clearing near Little Falls on the Wanderburn & Korong Vale Road
Estimate £ 15 " 0 " 0

Neldich £ 10 " 15 /-
Muir 32 " 10 /-
Henderson Bros 17 " 16 " 4
Nillis 14 " 5 /-
Spencer 14 " 19 " 8
Crisp Jas 14 . 0 . 0
Ross Geo 14 . 0 . 0
Smye & Thompson 16 . 7 . 0

Recommended Neldich

4 Draining & filling between Sticks & Flatman's Charlton and Wanderburn Road
Flatman £5 . 6 . 8 Estimate £ 4 " 11 " 0
Clark Jno 15 . 0 . 0
Ross Geo 5
Nolich 7
Perrill 7 . 10 . 0

Recommended Geo Ross.

5 Clearing between Andrews & Newman's Korong
Beer & H £20 . 0 . 0 Estimate £ 14 . 0 . 0
Henderson 10 . 13 . 0
Mann 9 . 18 . 0
Smye & Thompson 11 . 0 . 0
Phillips 9 . 0 . 0

Recommended Phillips

6 1 3/4 miles deepening drains Korong Vale Reservoir Estimate £ 64 . 0 . 0
Kerr £ 130 " 13 /- 0
Kinny 87 " 0 " 0

Call fresh tenders [illegible]

Clearing between Shepherds & Wheelers Runnes
R Cameron £ 9.0.0 Estimate £ 12.0.0
H Cameron £ 14.0.0
Singer & Thompson £ 0.0.0
Recommended R. Cameron & Co

Filling ruts & holes clearing drains &c
from Wedderburn to O'Keefes
Welch & Co £ 49.0.0 Estimate £ 24.0.0
Weedish £ 46.0.0
Fresh tenders to be called

9 Forming & open crossing by Halliseys
Estimate £ 15.0.0.
S. Wooding £ 15.0.0
Robertson £ 11.5.0
Ross Geo £ 16.0.0
Informal 22.0.0
Recommended Robertson

10 Clearing Avoca forest & Beaba road
from near Kilgour Estimate £ 26.0.0
Wooding £ 37.10.0
Scollary 38.0.0
Lyons 32.9.0
Edgerparty 24.10.0
Recommended Edgerparty

11 Repairs & approaches to 2 Culverts Podell
Estimate £ 28.18.8
Crisp £ 30.10/-
Weedish £ 28.6.8
Beer 32.0.0
Kinsey 38.10.0
Recommended W. Weedish

12 Keeping drains Wedderburn clear for
12 months.
Jno Laity £ 100
Henderson & Co £ 11 per month
Ross Chas £ 90
W. Hall £ 75.0.0

13 Lamplighting Bridgewater
No tenders

14 Work between Doak & Gunning Wedderburn
and St Armand Road Estimate £ 36.0.0
Weedish £ 25.0.0
Singer & Thompson 32.0.0
Edger & Co 39.0.0
Informal 27.0.0
No tender accepted

15 Work by Young Husband & Inglewood
and Barnaguilla road
Rodgers £ 6.17.6 Estimate £ 5.15.0
Robins 11.0.10
Recommended Rodgers

16 Open Crossing at Murphys tank North Redding
J. Percivil £ 12.10.0 Estimate £
R. Jenkins £ 11.16.6
Recommended

17 Clearing fallen timber from road by
Trotman filling holes &c
Estimate £ 25.0.0
Jno M Kenzie £ 33.0.0
Edger & Co 19.0.0
Trotman 15.0.0
R. Cameron 20.0.0
Singer & Thompson 18.10.0
Martin S.G. 18.0.0
Sullivan Paul 19.0.0
Bredin 24.0.0
Recommended Trotman

18 5 miles clearing by Peters Groom &c
Berrinal. Estimate £70.. 0.. 0
Parrish £77.. 15.. 0
Robertson £60.. 0.. 0
Henderson 53.. 6.. 8
Quintrell 55.. 0.. 0
Kearns & Co 49.. 18.. 0
Cameron 60.. 0.. 0

Recommended Accepted

Table drains from Show ground to Charlton
Estimate £70.. 0.. 0
Geo Jenkins lowest £66.. 11.. 10½
Fresh tenders to be called in one week as Jenkins has several Contracts in hand

Cr Gray
Cr Redwood } That the tenders of Messrs Muir Beer, Weldish, Ross, Phillips, Cameron, Robertson, Edge, Weldish, Steel, Rogers Jenkins, Trotman, Nairn, as recommended by the Public Works Committee be accepted.
Carried

Notices under Notice

Cr Ross
Cr Gray } Tenders be called for 150 yds metal Between Rowes & McLennons Black Swamps
Cd

Cr Redwood
Cr Batto } " for 2 Crossings by McGurgans and Todleths on road from Glenalbyn Rly Station.
Cd

Cr Laidlaw
Cr Chalmers } " " 20 Chains drains & 3 Chains of forming between ~~Hunters~~ & Venters & Stewarts and running up to Wahgunyah
Cd

Notices of Motion

Cr Laidlaw
Cr Procter } Tenders for 80 Chains of draining & filling culverts Woodong by Veitzens &c
Cd

Cr Procter for erection of urinals &c Charlton
no seconder

Cr Procter
Cr Ross } Tenders for 600 yds metalling on Barraron Hill opposite Mrs Patterson's
Cd

Cr Procter
Cr Laidlaw } That a lamp be erected at Railway ~~Station~~ Gates where road crosses line Charlton
Carried

Cr Procter for work near Roberts Woodong
Postponed to Sept

Cr McGurk
Cr Ross } Tenders for clearing 2 miles from Ritchie's to Mestacotts Yeungroon. carried
also for
40 Chains forming & gravelling Spring Hill and Logan road and widening Culvert by Kelletts and Sutters near same place.
carried

Cr McGurk
Cr Ross } " for 40 Chains drains by Edwards and Vallances Berrinal
Cd

Cr Batto Notice of motion withdrawn

Cr Chalmers
Cr Laidlaw } " for tank 3000 yds on Corner of Beers holding
Cd

Instructions

Engineer to warn Crisp that unless his Contract at Powlett be started in 14 days it will be Cancelled. Similar notice to be given to Jenkinson for work in repair.

By Cr Gray Specifications for Contracts not to be altered without Consent of Council.

By Cr Ross Engineer to arrange with Contractor Foley for settlement on Contract near State School Wedderburn.

By Cr Laidlaw Engineer have scours filled on main road to Mychitelli, also repairs to Culvert by James's, also make an estimate of cost repairs required Boort road between Mitchells dam and Martins hotel.

By Cr Coutts Engineer to have stumps removed from road back of Wedderburn Junction and Cross holes filled near finger post.

Cr Redwood seconded by Cr Coutts Re Yanecoorie weir. Secretary to ask the Government to arrange for wings along the river in case any accident happens to the weir also that arrangement be made for transmission of messages from Postmaster and police stations to [illegible]

By Cr McGuirk Engineer to have [illegible]

By Cr Gray That no drainage which will divert ~~drainage~~ water from a road into any private property be carried out until the written consent of property [illegible]

is obtained.

The claim of Jas Hurst for payment for extra work at Woosang was referred to the Engineer

The Secretary was instructed to write to the East Boort Trust re water on the boundary road blocked by [illegible]

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That the following accounts presented by the finance Committee be passed and paid. Cd

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Notices of motion

Cr Gray for draining between School & Chambers Korong Vale about 1½ miles.

also for filling holes Wedderburn Reservoir and carrying a drain across the ground.

Cr Laidlaw for Clearing ½ Chain wide side drains from Stradling's Railway Gates to Hunters North East Corner Buckrabanyule.

Cr Coutts for new bridge at Tanicoorie on [illegible]

for forming, gravelling & open crossing also 100 c.yds metal upon road between Bridgewater & Inglewood also [illegible] Bridgewater & Mitchelltown West.

Cr Redwood for work Wedderburn & Inglewood road also various other works as per Engineers report.

Cr McGuirk for 60 Chain forming on [illegible]

Notices of Motion Contd

Ald. McGark for 25 Chains forming & draining between Richmond Plains School & Market.

also for
forming & draining Gt Market & Gympie road

Ald Procter for drains Charlton as recommended by Engineer.
also 5 Chains forming, metalling and open crossing by Mrs Kenmore Wanderbord and Charlton road
Also 4 Chains metalling Armand road about 3/4 mile from Charlton, also for metalling and forming near Telegraph Hotel Charlton

Ald Chalmers for 12 Chains forming & loaming by Knight & Ringers & other works near Martins and Mokhams hygeia.

Ald Redwood & Catto } That the following accounts presented by the Finance Committee passed and

483	Jno Koonan labor at Barrakee	3	10	0
484	Wingfield plant & implement	4	3	0
485	Thirlis labour Reservoir	3	10	0
486	G. O. Hawkins labour & postage	7	6	9
487	Yeoman removing fallen timber	5	15	
488	Con 1604 Wildish	8		
489	Con 1628 W. Crisp	10		
	Sundry a/c per vouchers			
	Con 1654 Jno Welch			
	forward	£ 44	11	3

Brought forward £ 64 11 3

491				
492	Con 1682 Jas Muir	9	"	"
493	Grant Dog Commission	6	12	6
494	Con 1648 Robertson	10		
495	Wildish labour hygeia	5	17	6
496	W. Wildish at Eudo	4	10	
497	Con 1626 [illegible]	12	9	4
498	Con 1618 do	4		
499	Con 1604 do	12	3	2
[illegible]	Con 1603 do	8	7	
501	Con 1675 W. Vinye	7		
502	Con 1628 Jas Crisp	10		
503	Con 1642 Jno Welch	6		
504	Con 1690 Wooding	7		
505	Con 1651 Jackson & Co	15		
506	Con 1634 Goodwin	12		
507	Con 1674 Do	15		
508	Goodwin metal Charlton	8	8	0
509	Secretary 1 months salary	25		
510	Engineer 1 months salary	29	3	4
511	Gray Junior Acting Secretary do	16	13	4
512	Henry Watson lamplighting	4	8	0
513	Council Engineer Rolleroffs	[illegible]		
514	Inspector Sanitary 1 quarter	10		
515	Rinder rent to June	25		
516	Bannon scavenging lamplighting	10	6	8
517	Scott lamplighting Ridgewater	2	2	6
518	Con 1649 R. Jenkins	10		
519	Con 1658 Bannon	[illegible]		
520	Con 1664 Torrenti	[illegible]		
521	Con 1336 G. Whitney	[illegible]		
522	Con 1545 Christoline	[illegible]		
523	Con 1620 Jno Roos			
524	Con 1643 Jno Roos			
525	Con 1625 Dalrymple			
	forward £	513	[illegible]	[illegible]

	Brought forward £	513 10 1
	Con 1621 Dalrymple	12 0 0
527	Con 1638 Lyon	4 7 8
528	Pottery & earthenware pipes	32 19 5
529	Bannon labour & material	3 5 5
530	Maryborough Mining Board	10 0 0
531	Caldwell bricks	2 9 6
532	Mathieu labour & gelatella	1 8 0
533	Croker pump & lamp & c	10 11 6
534	Tribune advty per a/c	12 7 6
535	Independent do	2 6 3
536	Express office do	4 17 6
537	Arnott & Jackson stationery	20 1 3
538	W. Laidlaw drains Boring	3
539	Con 1546 & Hurst per a/c	3 10
540	Sundry a/c & per a/c	17 0 7
541	Jno Kruse analyst	4 " "
541	Interest on Water loans	41 17 0
	£	699 11 8

The next ordinary meeting was ordered to be held on Friday the 22nd July and the business ended.

Confirmed 22/7/92.

President

On the 23 June the following Tenders for Drains at Charlton were opened by North Ward Councillors & the engineer.

R. Jenkins £65 14 4 Estimate £70 0 0
J. A. Beer 77 14 9
E. Goodwin 69 5 6
T. H. Severill 66 6 0

Severills tender accepted.

(See next page)

On the 30th June the following tenders for work by Tooles were opened by the South Riding members at Smiths Hotel Inglewood

Estimate £204 10

Tallett £228 0 0
Muir £218 0 0
Tooles £215 0 0
Blackburn £246 15 0

Councillors decided that fresh plans & specifications be prepared and tenders be returned to next Council meeting.

Confirmed John Catto Chairman
22nd July 1892