

SHIRE OF WILLIAMS

MINUTES OF THE ORDINARY MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON WEDNESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2006

1.0 OPENING

1.1 DECLARATION OF OPENING

The President declared the meeting open at 1:05pm

1.2 ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISITORS

Mr Ray Phelp from Telstra will attend the meeting at 1:30pm to discuss the 3G network.

Mrs Yvette Harrison and Jo Drayton from Narrogin District Education Office will attend the meeting at 2:30pm to discuss the Smart Start Program.

2.0 RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

2.1 PRESENT

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| Cr John Cowcher | President |
| Cr Ashley Stone | Deputy President |
| Cr Gary Cowcher | |
| Cr Greg Cavanagh | |
| Cr Robert Bowden | |
| Cr Richard Johnstone | |
| Cr Moya Carne | |
| Cr David Earnshaw | (from 1:09pm) |
| Cr Graham Prowse | |

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| V Epiro | Chief Executive Officer |
| HJ Cowcher | Minutes Secretary |
| MR Willcocks | Works Supervisor (3:26-3:33pm) |
| S Friend | Environmental Health / Building Surveyor (3:45-4:33pm) |

2.2 APOLOGIES

Nil

3.0 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Nil

4.0 APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Nil

5.0 PETITIONS/DEPUTATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

A petition of 168 signatories has been presented to Council for the reconsideration on the erection of a fence at the Pavillion playground. Report included in Chief Executive Officer's report.

6.0 CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

6.1 ORDINARY MEETING MINUTES

Prowse / Johnstone

That the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held in the Council Chambers on Wednesday 16 August 2006., as circulated, be confirmed as a true and correct record of proceedings.

**Carried 8/0
Resolution 39/07**

Refuse Site at Boddington – no further advice has been received to date.

Williams Gateway Expo (Publicity Officer) – no further advice has been received to date.

7.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS BY PRESIDING MEMBER WITHOUT DISCUSSION

The Chief Executive Officer and the Shire President attended a meeting at the Shire of Boddington to discuss Resource sharing opportunities with Boddington, Williams and Wandering.

The Shire of Boddington and Wandering have both indicated that they have a roadworks program exceeding their time capabilities and have indicated that they may look to the Shire of Williams to undertake some of these works.

“4WD Alliance” (Shires of Williams, West Arthur, Wagin, Woodanilling and Dumbleyung) have formed an informal alliance to discuss options available in terms of resource sharing. It is envisaged that the steering committee will be made up of at least two representatives from each local government (suggest CEO and Councillor).

8.0 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES/OFFICERS AND COUNCILLORS

8.1 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER’S REPORT

8.1.1 WILLIAMS BUSHFIRE BRIGADE

Annual General Meeting and Appointment of Chief and Deputy Chief Bushfire Control Officer

File Reference: 5.10.1
Author & Date: V. Epiro 5th September 2006

Background:

Council is required to set a date for the Annual General Meeting of the Williams Bushfire Brigade and also appoint the Chief and Deputy Bushfire Control Officers for the coming season.

Recommendation:

1. That the Annual General Meeting of the Williams Bushfire Brigade be held in the Council Chambers at 7.00pm on Wednesday 18th October 2006.
2. That the following persons be appointed subject to their approval:
Chief Bushfire Control Officer – Richard Johnstone

Deputy Chief Bushfire Control Officer – Brian Liddelow

Stone / Prowse

1. That the Annual General Meeting of the Williams Bushfire Brigade be held in the Council Chambers at 7.00pm on Wednesday 18th October 2006.
2. That the following persons be appointed subject to their approval:
Chief Bushfire Control Officer – Richard Johnstone
Deputy Chief Bushfire Control Officer – Brian Liddelow

**Carried 9/0
Resolution 40/07**

Cr Johnstone indicated that he was prepared to take on the Chief Bushfire Control officer for a further period of one year, after which Mr Brian Liddelow has indicated that he is prepared to take on the Chief role, provided a suitable replacement for Deputy can be secured.

8.1.2 CENTRAL COUNTRY ZONE

Six Monthly Ordinary Meeting, Corrigin 29th September 2006.

File Reference: 4.12.10
Author & Date: V. Epiro 5th September 2006

Background:

Council needs to appoint delegates/observers to the next Central Country Zone meeting being held in Corrigin on 29th September 2006.

Recommendation:

That delegates be appointed for the Central Country Zone meeting.

Carne / Earnshaw

That Cr J Cowcher and Cr A Stone attend the Central County Zone meeting with the Chief Executive Officer on behalf of Council on the 29 September 2006.

**Carried 9/0
Resolution 41/07**

Mr Ray Phelp, General Manager for Telstra in Southern WA attended the meeting at 1:24pm to discuss the 3G network.

Mr Ray Phelp left the meeting at 1:57pm

8.1.3 NARROGIN DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICE

“Smart Start” Program for Pre-school Children (see Appendix 1)

File Reference: 6.10.20
Author & Date: V. Epiro 5th September 2006

Background:

The “Smart Start” program is an education initiative providing personalised packages at regular intervals to children prior to entering Kindergarten (see letter in appendix).

Mrs' Jo Drayton and Yvette Harrison (Coordinators Narrogin Education District) will be attending the September meeting at 2.30pm to discuss the "Smart Start" program and seek Council support for the initiative.

Recommendation:

That Council consider support for the "Smart Start" program following the address by the Coordinators.

Abovementioned visitors, and Mrs Anne Burt (Williams Playgroup) attended the meeting at 2:26pm to make presentation on the program to Council.

Prowse / Stone

That Council supports the Smart Start Program to include all pre-school aged children in the Shire of Williams.

**Carried 9/0
Resolution 42/07**

8.1.4 DEPARTMENT OF SPORT & RECREATION

10th Annual Wheatbelt Aquatics Seminar, Katanning, 11 October 2006 (see Appendix 2)

File Reference: 11.20.20
Author & Date: V. Epiro 5th September 2006

Background:

Council's Pool Manager Ken Lethlean generally attends the annual aquatics seminar, however with the proposed improvements planned for the pool it may be beneficial if some Councillors could also attend.

Recommendation:

That Council nominate interested Councillors to attend the Annual Wheatbelt Aquatics Seminar.

No Councillors available to attend Seminar. Mr Ken Lethlean to represent the Shire of Williams.

8.1.5 CENTRAL COUNTRY ZONE - DRAFT

Wheatbelt Health MOU (see Appendix 3)

File Reference: 7.70.20
Author & Date: V. Epiro 5th September 2006

Background:

For several months now a working group comprising representatives from the Central and Great Eastern Country Zones and Health Services have been negotiating a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for delivery of health services to the Wheatbelt.

The Working Group agreed to the final draft on 4th September 2006 and is now seeking endorsement from Councils and related parties. One of the most contentious points was recognition that the WA Country Health Service is the principal deliverer of health services in Western Australia and not Local Government on the basis that health is a State Government responsibility.

Recommendation:

That Council endorse the Draft Wheatbelt Health MOU (Memorandum of Understanding)

Stone / Carne

That Council endorse the Draft Wheatbelt Health Memorandum of Understanding.

**Carried 9/0
Resolution 43/07**

8.1.6 COOPERATIVE BULK HANDLING (CBH GROUP)

Group Harvest Mass Management Scheme (see appendix 4)

File Reference: 13.11.00
Author & Date: V. Epiro 6th September 2006

Background:

CBH have approached Councils in grain growing areas with a proposal for grain growers or transporters who arrive at a bin with overloaded grain trucks.

The scheme proposal was for excess loads to be offered two options to remedy the overload:

- Adjust the load off CBH premises and re-present the load for delivery
- Forfeit the overloaded amount of grain to the scheme

Under the grain forfeiture option, CBH would convert the forfeited grain to dollars post harvest and distribute the funds to participating Councils for road maintenance. Councils were being asked to sign a memorandum of understanding to participate in the scheme. However advice has since been received from WALGA that there are differences of opinion between CBH and Main Roads regarding overloading and that CBH has been premature in putting a proposal to Councils.

It is suggested that no further action be taken with CBH's proposal for the present.

Recommendation:

That the information be noted.

Noted accordingly.

8.1.7 GRAY & LEWIS

Local Planning Policy

File Reference: 14.25.26
Author & Date: V. Epiro 6th September 2006

Background:

Following adoption of a Local Planning Policy for expansion of the Williams townsite, Planner David Gray forwarded the policy to the WA Planning Commission for endorsement. However, the WA Planning Commission has suggested that Council should prepare a local planning strategy prior to the Commission's endorsement of the Local Planning Policy and forwarded advice to David Gray accordingly.

David Gray has now advised that as the townsite expansion plan (local planning policy) was adopted mainly to identify preferred directions of growth, a Local Planning Strategy is not warranted at present.

As Council is aware Town Planning Scheme amendments will be enacted as development proposals are put forward in order that zonings will reflect residential, rural residential or special rural as required.

Recommendation:

That no action be taken in regard to preparation of a Local Planning Strategy.

Bowden / Earnshaw

That no action be taken in regards to preparation of a Local Planning Strategy

**Carried 9/0
Resolution 44/07**

8.1.8 MRS AM COWCHER

Fence for Pavilion Playground

File Reference: 11.30.45
Author & Date: V. Epiro 11th September 2006

Background:

Mrs Anne-Marie Cowcher has again written to Council with a petition containing 168 signatures requesting reconsideration of Council's decision in July 2006 not to build a fence around the Pavilion Playground.

In her request Mrs Cowcher has listed the following reasons for erection of a fence:

- The playground is only located a few metres from the carpark
- Children from the playground may be running to and from the pool, tennis courts and basketball courts
- Men's toilets are adjacent on the north side
- The proximity of the proposed bar to the playground

Presumably the fence being sought is a pool-type with a gate access. However if Council decides to erect the fence, there needs to be some consensus on what area should be fenced which will have a bearing on the cost (estimated \$3,000-\$6,000).

Recommendation:

That Council re-consider their decision on the erection of a fence for the Pavilion Playground.

Earnshaw / Stone

That Council erect a 1.0m fence (with a self-closing gate) around the perimeter of the established playground at the Williams Recreation ground.

**Carried 8/1
Resolution 45/07**

Afternoon Tea

Council adjourned for afternoon tea at 2:57pm with visitors and resumed the meeting at 3:26pm.

Mrs Y Harrison, J Drayton and A Burt left the meeting at 3:26pm.

8.1.9 MCLEODS

Prosecution Proceedings – Darren Wilson

File Reference: 13.34.10
Author & Date: V. Epiro 11th September 2006

Background:

A summary of proceedings to date will be presented to the meeting following the recent court hearing on 4th September 2006. At the hearing Mr Wilson was found guilty and ordered to pay fines and costs accordingly.

Recommendation:

For Council's information.

Noted accordingly.

8.1.10 TOWARDS ZERO WASTE WORKSHOP

Narrogin, 7th September 2006

File Reference: 10.10.60

Author & Date: V. Epiro 12th September 2006

Background:

I recently attended a workshop in Narrogin organised by WALGA and the Department of Environment and Conservation to discuss:

- The Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery (WARR) Bill
- Zero Waste Plans
- Container Deposit Systems

The main features of the Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Bill are:

- Establishing a statutory waste authority with various non-regulatory functions and powers including:
 - Strategic policy and planning for the transition towards zero waste to landfill in Western Australia
 - The implementation of policies, plans and programs to achieve that transition;
 - The administration of funds raised through the collection of the landfill levy.
- Allowing for regulations to be made and implemented by the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) to effect waste avoidance and resource recovery in Western Australia.
- The provision of powers for compliance and enforcement in relation to those regulations.
- Creating the head powers for establishing extended producer responsibility (EPR) schemes and product stewardship schemes, and implementation of the associated instruments for significantly reducing 'priority wastes'.
- Consolidation of certain (but not all) waste provisions currently in the Environmental Protection Act 1986, the Health Act 1911, and the Environmental Protection (Landfill) Levy Act 1998.

Once the bill is enacted (becomes law) Councils will be required to adopt a Zero Waste Plan for which a grant of \$12,000 will be given to individual Councils and \$20,000 to Councils who are part of a Regional Waste Facility.

At this stage it is envisaged that Councils would be given until 31st December 2007 to prepare a Zero Waste Plan following which funds would be available (from the landfill levy) for recycling equipment and plant, however the priority will be regional refuse sites and manned sites.

It would seem that the intent of the bill is to reduce the number of waste sites in rural areas and establish manned regional refuse sites that also cater for recycling.

Recommendation:

For Council's information.

Noted accordingly.

Late Items

Carne / Earnshaw

That the following items be accepted as urgent business for discussion

**Carried 9/0
Resolution 46/07**

8.1.11 CENTRAL COUNTRY ZONE

Agenda for Ordinary Meeting 29th September 2006

File Reference: 4.12.10
Author & Date: V. Epiro 19th September 2006

Background:

The agenda will be tabled at the meeting for Council to consider items.

Agenda was discussed and recommendations for delegates to vote on as required.

8.1.12 LANDCORP

Update on Fry Street Residential Land Development

File Reference: 14.25.28
Author & Date: V. Epiro 19th September 2006

Background:

Attached is an update on the residential land development. Landcorp is seeking Council comment on the proposed average selling price of \$75,000 per lot.

Recommendation:

That Council support the proposed average selling price of \$75,000 per lot.

Cavanagh / Bowden

That Council supports the proposed average selling price of \$75,000 per lot.

**Carried 9/0
Resolution 47/07**

8.1.13 WHEATBELT SOUTH TOURISM ASSOCIATION INC.

Membership 2006/7 to Wheatbelt South Tourism Association

File Reference:
Author & Date: V. Epiro 20th September 2006

Background

Letter from WSTA encouraging membership for 2006/7 in an effort to continue to promote sustainable tourism in the Shire and region.

Recommendation:

That Council not renew its membership with WSTA for 2006/7.

Carne / Earnshaw

That Council not renew its membership with WSTA for 2006/7.

**Carried 8/1
Resolution 48/07**

8.2 DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

8.2.1 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

Bowden / Johnstone

That Municipal Fund cheques 100140-100150 and direct debits totalling \$111,584.07 and Trust fund cheques totalling \$200.00 be approved for payment by the Chief Executive Officer be endorsed and that the Municipal Fund cheques 100151-100209 totalling \$111,888.98 be approved for payment.

**Carried 9/0
Resolution 49/07**

Cr R Bowden left the meeting at 4:45pm.

Cr R Bowden returned to the meeting at 4:46pm.

8.2.2 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Cavanagh / Prowse

That the financial statements presented for the period ending 31 August 2006 be received.

**Carried 8/0
Resolution 50/07**

8.2.3 TENDERS

Tender No 2 – 2006/2007 – Materials (Closed 15/09/06)

Price is GST exclusive

Information as presented.

Stone / Johnstone

1. That RnR's tender to supply and spray bitumen be accepted as follows:
Hot 74.5c
Prime 76.5c
2. That Hanson Construction Materials' tender as presented be accepted.

**Carried 9/0
Resolution 51/07**

Tender No 1 - Grader Tenders (Closed 04/09/06)

Reports and assessment of the grader tenders prepared by the Works and Plant committee presented for consideration.

Cr G Cavanagh left the meeting at 5:10pm

Cr G Cavanagh returned to the meeting at 5:11pm.

Bowden / Stone

That the tender from CJD Equipment Pty Ltd be accepted as follows:

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| Supply and deliver Volvo G930 grader (as per specifications) | \$294,000 |
| Less trade-in John Deere 670CH | <u>\$103,000</u> |
| | \$191,000 |

**Carried 5/4
Resolution 52/07**

8.2.4 DUAL CAB UTILITY QUOTATION

Information as presented.

Cavanagh / Bowden

That Ingrey Ford's quotation be accepted as follows:

1. Courier Dual Cab - \$21,431 less trade \$13,636 = \$7795
2. Courier Single Cab - \$18,275 less trade \$11,818 = \$6457

**Carried 9/0
Resolution 53/07**

Works Supervisor Mark Willcocks attended the meeting at 3:26pm to discuss his report.

8.3 WORKS SUPERVISORS REPORT

Maintenance Grading

Chapman Rd, Bulleid Rd, Carne Rd, Congelin/Williams Rd, Coulter Rd, Culbin/Boraning Rd, Dardadine South Rd, Curteis Rd, Dardadine Rd, Extract Rd, Higham Rd, Hillman/Dardadine Rd, Hurley Rd, Johnstone Rd, Kennedy Rd, Marradong Rd, Munday Rd, Narrakine Rd, Phillis Loop Rd, Playle Rd, Quindanning/Darkan Rd, Richmond Rd, Sattler Rd, Top End Rd, Westmere Rd, Yarrabin Rd and Zilko Rd.

Maintenance Works

Zilko Rd: Tree pruning from Pinjarra/Williams to Narrakine Road.

Narrakine Rd: Started trees pruning from Zilko to Carne Road.

Collie Rd: Have shoulder graded from boundary to Pinjarra road.

Culvert Cleaning

Nil

Construction

Nil

Mechanical Report

Side tipper: Broken spring hanger front right side.

Backhoe: Repair hoses

Private Works

Nil

Earnshaw / Johnstone

That the Works Supervisor's Report be received.

**Carried 9/0
Resolution 54/07**

Mr Willcocks left the meeting at 3:33pm.

Environmental Health Officer Steve Friend attended the meeting at 3:45pm to discuss his report.

8.4 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH OFFICER / BUILDING SURVEYOR'S REPORT

Building Permits

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| #170 | J MacDonald-Allan | Lot 163 Richmond St., Williams | Zinc shed |
| #171 | K Ford | Lot 4 Munthoola Rd | C/bond shed |

Building inspections are ongoing.

Environmental Health Inspections

Williams Club – satisfactorily maintained. New handbasin required. Compliance with new smoking laws good.

Williams Hotel – cleanly maintained. Compliance with new smoking laws good. Letter sent to estate administrators regarding lack of maintenance, particularly the dangerous state of the upstairs verandah.

Public Buildings

Williams Town Hall – several exit lights not working properly. Front door lock (RSL Hall) illegal and needs to be replaced.

Williams Sports Pavillion – well maintained, exit lights all working and all exit doors functioning.

Water Samples

Dwarda Downs Farm Stay – results fine.

Development Application

The owner of lot 123 Richmond Street, Williams has applied to erect a 9m x 6m shed and 6m x 4m lean-to on the property. The cladding of both will be zincalume. The lot is in an area zoned Rural Residential and as such a development approval is required in addition to a building permit.

Council can insist on the shed being clad in something other than zincalume or may believe that the development is incompatible for this area. The cladding will be new and the street has a number of zincalume clad sheds so it is probably inappropriate to insist on Colorbond in this instance.

The applicant intends to build a house on the lot in the near future.

Recommendation:

That the applicant be granted approval to erect a 9m x 6m shed with a 6m x 4m lean-to, clad in zincalume, on lot 123 Richmond Street, Williams subject to all building materials being new.

Johnstone / Cavanagh

That the applicant be granted approval to erect a 9m x 6m shed with a 6m x 4m lean-to, clad in zincalume, on lot 123 Richmond Street, Williams subject to all building materials being new.

**Carried 9/0
Resolution 55/07**

Report on Refuse Disposal Site Redevelopment

Council has made the commitment to undertake a review of the operation of the refuse site with the intention of improving the management practices and the visual impact.

I believe this extends to manning the refuse site so that a control can be undertaken on who uses the tip, what is disposed of at the tip and when and that best practises are implemented.

An office/ablution has been ordered which will be ready for delivery perhaps some time in October 2006. The Shire is also trying to purchase the machinery to manage the site, be it a traxcavator or excavator.

Other matters that will need to be considered will be whether there will be a fee for tipping, who will pay it and what will be the amount. For instance, will those who do not pay the present refuse charge on their rates pay whereas those who do pay be permitted to dump for nothing? Or perhaps, will those who pay the refuse rate receive free passes, and if so, how many?

The refuse rate for 2006/07 is \$220 (up from \$165 in 2005/06). That means that on top of ordinary rates, those in the townsite compulsorily pay the \$220 whereas those outside the townsite pay just normal rates. Avon Waste, the Shire's refuse collector charges \$1.13/bin/week (\$58.76/annum). This amount allows the householder to have their waste collected from outside their house and removed to the refuse site. The remainder of the money, \$161.24 will be used to maintain the refuse site and now, establish the upgraded facility. If there is any shortfall in money, it will come out of General Revenue.

It can be argued that those in town are subsidising those out of town as the "out of towners" pay nothing or very little (if General Revenue is used) to maintain the tip. Perhaps then those who compulsorily pay the refuse levy receive free passes whereas those who don't will be required to pay to use the tip. If this principle is adopted, how many tip passes will those in town receive and what will those required to pay, be charged? By way of example, Boddington charge the following:

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| Cars, utes, trailers 1.8m x 1.2m | \$15 |
| or | |
| 1 cubic metre | \$15 |
| 1 sulo bin (one third of a cubic metre) | \$5 |
| 2 sulo bins (two thirds of a cubic metre) | \$10 |

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| Tree loppings/garden waste | |
| Ute or trailer | \$8 |
| Truck 3 tonnes or more | \$15 |
| Vehicle bodies | |
| Car body belonging to ratepayer | \$44 |
| Car body by non ratepayer | \$220 |
| Truck body belonging to ratepayer | \$88 |
| Truck body by non ratepayer | \$440 |
| Asbestos waste/cubic metre | \$38.50 |
| Small tyres (car etc.) | \$2.50 |
| Small truck tyres | \$5 |
| Large truck tyres | \$11 |
| Animal carcasses | |
| Small animals (dogs, cats, sheep) | \$5 |
| Large animals (horses, cattle) | \$15 |
| Septage per load | \$44 |

Boddington allows four tip passes per sulo bin. That allows the residents to dispose of approximately a cubic metre of rubbish four times per year without incurring a cost. Any extra rubbish incurs a cost as outlined above. Those outside the townsite, who do not pay the refuse levy, pay as they go at the rates listed above.

In addition to tip charges/tip passes mentioned above, Council will be required to set days and hours per week when the refuse site will be able to be accessed. This decision needs to address several issues; what best suits the ratepayers, what best suits Council and whether an attendant can be available for whatever hours are decided on. The public will want to access the site 24 hours a day seven days per week, whereas Council may decide on a Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday. The tip attendant may want three half days whereas Council will believe three full days are better.

For five years Boddington operated at three full days per week (Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday 9am – 5pm). It also made a key available for the off days. Eventually it was thought that three half days during the week was better with full days on the weekends. So whereas before the hours/week were 24 spread over three days, they are now 24 hours spread over five days (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9am – 1pm, Saturday and Sunday 10am – 4pm). No keys are given out now.

Will Council use an outside worker or advertise for someone to man the site? Using an outside worker reduces the workforce whereas an outsider will make no difference to the outside gang. However this person would need to have their own insurances (public liability and perhaps worker’s compensation). The cost of the insurance can be half their wages unless they already carry the insurance. Council may be able to employ them as a permanent part time employee.

There are many things that need to be resolved however a starting point could be:

- Open the refuse site 9am -3pm Wed, Sat. and Sunday (total of 18 hours/week)
- Those who pay the \$220 refuse levy get four tip passes/year
- Those who do not pay the refuse levy pay as per the charges listed above
- Council tries to get someone other than an existing outside worker to operate the tip
- Their hourly rate to be determined.

Recommendation:

For Council’s discussion and consideration.

Johnstone / Cavanagh

That Council adopts the charges as set out in the Environmental Health Officer's report above. In addition Council adopt a \$160 fee per year for rural landowners (for disposal of household waste). Further Council advertise to appoint a Contract Manager for the Rubbish tip for the hours as detailed in the report above. Suitable hourly rate to be determined with successful applicant.

**Carried 9/0
Resolution 56/07**

Cowcher / Johnstone

That the Environmental Health Officer/Building Surveyor's Report be received.

**Carried 9/0
Resolution 57/07**

Mr Steve Friend left the meeting at 4:33pm.

8.5 COUNCILLORS

8.5.1 Report on Traxcavator for Rubbish Tip

Cr Cavanagh gave a comprehensive report on his most recent research and findings on traxcavators.

9.0 ELECTED MEMBERS MOTIONS OF WHICH NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN

Nil

10.0 NEW BUSINESS OF AN URGENT NATURE INTRODUCED BY DECISION OF THE MEETING

10.1 ELECTED MEMBERS

Nil

10.2 STAFF

Nil

11.0 INFORMATION SESSION

Chief Executive Officer's house

Cr A Stone noted that Council needed to be proactive in securing a house or land for the Chief Executive Officer.

Bio-diesel

Cr D Earnshaw reported on his investigations in regards to production of bio-diesel.

Cr M Carne left the meeting at 6:01pm

Cr M Carne returned to the meeting at 6:03pm

Williams Police

Cr G Cowcher advised Council that he has been approached by a number of residents with concerns with the current policing for our district.

12.0 MEETING CLOSURE

There being no further business for discussion the President declared the meeting closed at 6:25pm.