



**MINUTES OF THE NHILL TOWN COMMITTEE HEALTH MONDAY 18 July 2022 AT THE NHILL MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CENTRE, 77-79 NELSON STREET NHILL AND VIA ZOOM, COMMENCING AT 7:30PM.**

**Members:** Alana Storey, Brock Stephens, Vicki Natt, Jenny Dufty, Cr Melanie Albrecht, Daniel Griffiths (via Zoom) and Pauline McCracken (via Zoom)

**In attendance:** Jenny Creek, Heather Dufty, Ryder Brynes, Vanessa Drendel and Sonia Colbert

**1. Acknowledgement of the Indigenous Community**

We acknowledge the Shire's Indigenous community as the first owners of this country. We respectfully acknowledge the Wotjobaluk, Jaadwa, Jadawadjali, Jupagulk and Wergaia peoples, and their elders past, present and emerging. We recognise the important ongoing role that indigenous people have in our community and pay our respects to their elders and people both living and past.

**2. Apologies**

- Daryl Hall
- Rhys Webb

**3. Disclosure by Committee members or Councillors or Council Officers of any interest or conflicts of interest in any item on the agenda  
Confirmation of minutes**

A Member with a conflict of interest in an item on the Agenda must indicate that they have a conflict of interest by clearly stating:

- The item for which they have a conflict of interest;
- Whether the conflict is **general** or **material**; and
- The circumstances that give rise to the conflict of interest.

Declaration of material or general conflicts of interest must also be advised by Members at the commencement of the discussion of a specific item.

#### 4. Confirmation of minutes

##### **RECOMMENDATION:**

***That the Minutes of the Nhill Town Committee Meeting held on (Day and date of last meeting) at the Nhill Memorial Community Centre circulated to Committee Members be taken as read and confirmed.***

***Moved:*** Jenny Dufty

***Seconded:*** Pauline McCracken

#### 5. Correspondence

There was no correspondence to report in the last month.

##### **RECOMMENDATION**

***That the Committee notes the inward and outward correspondence.***

##### **MOVED:**

***That the Committee notes the inward and outward correspondence.***

#### 6. General business as notified to the Chair

##### **Shops in town**

A brief discussion was held on members of the committee continued concern about the abandoned shops in town in particular the Nhill Mart, and the food remaining within it that is attracting rats and mice. It was discussed that unfortunately this issue is tied up with legal issues at the moment which unfortunately means not much can be done about it at this time. However, it was decided that Daniel Griffiths talk to the council Environmental Health Officer and investigate what they can do.

##### **Nhill Heritage Weekend / Jenny Creek idea**

Jenny Creek joined the committee meeting as a guest to share an update along with Vicki Natt about the Nhill Heritage Weekend planning. The weekend is being planned to be held the weekend after the Nhill Show with different things happening each day to entice town members and tourists to visit various sites around town, with a number of groups and organisations in town already getting involved.

Jenny also presented an idea for the weekend to the committee for two evening events to be held over the weekend. She has been in contact with the Council and has reserved two nights at the Nhill Memorial Centre and shared the idea that perhaps over those two nights, one night could be a free film night and on the other night a concerts / dance and perhaps getting the Piggery Lane Players to perform on the night.

**Outcome:** It was decided that the Nhill Town Committee support financially with these film and concert nights.

### **Lions book**

The Lions Club of Nhill is celebrating its 50 years of service in Nhill this year and to celebrate they are putting together a book and asked whether the Nhill Town Committee was able to provide financial support to the amount of \$300 for it. There was a discussion held about this, in particular that the Lions Club is an important service club in Nhill and is always willing to help out at events around town and that to would be good for the Nhill Town Committee to support them.

**Recommendation:** The notion to provide the Lions Club with \$300 to support their 50 years of service book was put to the committee.

**Moved:** Brock Stephens

**Seconded:** Jenny Dufty

The notion was approved by all members of the committee in attendance.

### **ACE Radio Wimmera Business Awards 2022 Nominations**

It was brought to the Committees attention that the ACE Radio Wimmera Business Awards 2022 Nominations are currently open and it would be good if we could get some Nhill towns in the running. The categories for the awards are New business, Community service, Manufacturing, Creative Services, Professional services, Health and Wellbeing, Agriculture, Trades and services, and Tourism, events and attractions. It was decided to put on a nomination for the following Nhill businesses for each of the following categories on behalf of the Nhill Town Committee:

New Business:

- Nails by Charm
- Jake Preston

Community Service

- Lions Club
- Rotary Club

Tourism, events and Attractions

- Nhill Aerodrome
- Paintball museum

Agriculture

- Martin Colbert

Trade and services

- Matt's Mowing
- Jake Preston

Health and Wellbeing

- MJ Fitness
- Park Run

Creative services

- Gallery Central

### **Heather Dufty presentation**

Heather Dufty joined the committee meeting as a guest to present something she would like the Committee to consider as a project. On a recent holiday Heather visited a town in which a lot of the historical signs around town had recently been restored and thought it would be a great idea if we were able to do the same in Nhill.

At the Nhill Town Committee planning day earlier this year a project was decided upon to work on this by the committee. Upon the conclusion of her presentation and a brief discussion by those present Heather was invited to join the working group for the project as guest.

**7. Financial Report for the period ending 30 June 2022**

**RECOMMENDATION:**

***That the Committee notes the Finance Report for the period ending 30 June 2022 as presented.***

**MOVED:** Brock Stephens

**SECONDED:** Melanie Albrecht

***That the Committee notes the Finance Report for the period ending 30 June 2022 as presented.***

**8. Meeting Closed**

There being no further business, the Chair declared the meeting closed at 9:15pm.

**9. COUNCIL OFFICER AUTHORISATION**

\*to be completed by the Council Officer

I Daniel Griffiths accept the following recommendations made by the Nhill Town Committee at this meeting held on 18/7/22:

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	DECISION
4	Minutes	Confirmation of the Minutes
5	Correspondence	Approving the Outward Correspondence and Noting the Inward.
6	General business as notified by the chair	- The notion to provide the Lions Club with \$300 to support their 50 years of service book was put to the committee.
7	Finance Report	

SIGNED:

Council Officer

 

Dated:

14/9/22