



**MINUTES OF THE NHILL TOWN COMMITTEE HEALTH MONDAY 20 June 2022 AT THE NHILL MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CENTRE, 77-79 NELSON STREET NHILL.**

**Members:** Alana Storey, Melanie Albrecht, Daniel Griffiths, Brock Stephens, Darrell Hall, Jenny Dufty, Rhys Webb, Vicki Natt and Pauline McCracken

**In attendance:** Alana Storey, Melanie Albrecht, Daniel Griffiths, Darrell Hall, Jenny Dufty, Vicki Natt and Pauline McCracken

**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**

- Rhys Webb
- Melanie Albrecht – arrived a few minutes late due to meeting conflict
- Brock Stephens

**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.

<b>4. Confirmation of minutes</b>
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**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:**

<b>5. Correspondence</b>
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***There was no inward or outward correspondence to note.***

<b>6. General business as notified to the Chair</b>
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**Last Meeting**

Due to a number of Committee members being able to attend the last meeting and a delay in the minutes from the meeting going out an overview of what was discussed at the beginning of the meeting. At the meeting a presentation was provided by GWM on the structural report they conducted on the water tower, which concluded there were a few issues that were found that couldn't guarantee any paint that would be used for a mural on the tower would remain.

A leak that had previously been noted at the showgrounds that was causing some issues has now been fixed.

Vicki Natt is liaising with the Heritage Club, Vintage Club, gallery, show committee and other groups in town to organise and coordinate a heritage weekend which would happen the weekend after the Nhill show. At the last meeting it was approved that this would be confirmed and noted at a Town Committee project.

**Nhill Mart**

Concerns were brought up about the Nhill Mart which is currently being run but has food and other items still inside. The primary concern was that there is mice inside due to the food being left inside, due to the owner leaving and not coming back. It is believed that someone with a key managed to get inside and spread rat sack to try and deal with the mice, however now there are dead mice on the floor inside and some people have noticed a smell.

It was also queried how to get the side of the Nhill Mart has the old notice boards and historical images painted to the side of it restored. Those in attendance were unsure about this as the wall may still be the property of the owners of the Mart.

### **Footpaths**

There has been a concern brought up at a few of the Town Committee meetings recently about the pigeon droppings on the footpaths along the main street. Jenny Dufty since our last meeting has enquired about the frequency of how often they get cleaned with the Shire and was notified that they get pressure washed five times a year. It was queried whether a special request is needed to get extra ones done. The response to this query was that a customer action request can be done, the link to which can be found on the Shire website, and Melanie also stated that she would bring it up at the next council meeting.

### **Music event**

Community member Jenny Creek at been invited to the meeting to share her ideas for a music event that would potentially take place the same weekend as the Heritage Weekend that Vicki is organising, however due to some issues she did not come to the meeting. It was shared that Jenny was thinking that the event would take place at the Aerodrome hangar, as it is a big venue and has been used for such events before. A concern was brought up by committee members about this due to the weather at the time it is being thought about as October is still quite cold and the hangar would not be very warm. The other concern that was brought up was that often some people in Nhill spend a lot of money at the Nhill show and may not be able to attend such an event the weekend immediately after it and it would be limiting to certain members of the community for this reason, especially those with lower economic means.

### **Secretary appointment**

Nominations for Secretary were requested by the Chair, however as only suggestions for nominations of people that were not in attendance were being received it was decided that it would be best to wait until all members of the committee were in attendance.

### **Rotary Structure**

There was a query about what the structure the Rotary Club of Nhill is getting put in Goldsworthy Park is and where in the park it is meant to be exactly, as some committee members were unsure and had heard some comments from community members. Alana who also happens to be a Rotary member explained that the structure is a multi-sided octagon that will be displaying projects the Rotary Club has done over its past 60 years in Nhill, which has been approved of by the Shire. To alleviate some of the concerns about it, it was suggested that perhaps inviting a couple of Rotary members to a future meeting would be a good idea.

The conversation then moved on to other Rotary projects and whether the Rotary club maintains them or others do. Of particular concern was the John Shaw Neilson cottage which a couple of committee members thought was dirty and thought it would be good if it was opened for events and things.

### **Council Action Plan**

Melanie notified the Town Committee that the Council Action Plan is currently open for comments which need be submitted by the end of the week. Some of the key things that are in the plan included LGBTIQA+ focus group, after school care, Early Learning and Cultural Audit (Karen), translate information to languages used by our Karen community, community events, increase work around Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders and taxi volunteer service, solar heating the pool, adding shade to the skate park, the caravan park masterplan and the Nhill and District sporting club grandstand. It was noted that if committee members would like a single response made on their behalf to send comments

to Alana by Wednesday.

### **Bird hut**

Pauline gave an update on the bird hut painting progress. Pauline has been notified by John Millington that the beehive has been removed and it is ready to be painted. However the Leos which were going to be doing the painting need supervisors and Pauline was not able to get clear details from the person in charge of them about this. Pauline will be recontacting them and finding out more, it was also noted that if supervisors were needed a number of the Committee members were happy to do it.

### **Painted drums**

There have been a few issues that have been identified with this project that will need to be looked into. To protect the painted images that are wanting to be done for the project on the drums in the show grounds that drums need to have handles however if handles are put on the drums it make them hard to move in the trailers as necessary.

## **7. Financial Report for the period ending 22 May 2022**

It is requested for noting that all invoice to the Nhill Town Committee need to have 'Hindmarsh Shire Council' or 'Nhill Town Committee on behalf of Hindmarsh Shire Council' on them this is due to the Shire now handling the Town Committee finances.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

***There were no changes to the finance report since last meeting so no recommendation made.***

## **8. Meeting Closed**

There being no further business, the Chair declared the meeting closed at 9:00pm.



## **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	
7	Finance Report	

SIGNED: Council Officer



Dated: 14/9/22