

4.1 List of Payments

Moved B. Stanton

Seconded S. Cornish

“That the List of Payments for November and December 2023 as contained in the Financial Report be approved”

Carried: 14/0

5.0 Officers Report

Moved D. Betzien

Seconded B. Brennan

“That due to Jeff’s absence, the Officers Report be held over until the February General Meeting”

Carried: 14/0

Kylie Miller joined the Meeting

General Business: FOG Report: John Ford reported the finalizing of the very successful previous display and the hanging of the next display. Not much progress has been made on the lighting problem. This years’ calendar is now full, a great achievement! Rob thanked John for his report and expressed the Groups appreciation of the time put in by Karlie.

John is concerned about the tremendous amount of Government \$’s received by the Charleville/Cunnamulla region, Mitchell needs a project so we can apply for some of this money!

Seamus Report: Seamus told the Meeting he has no word back about the ATM. John Birkett has an email sent to him from Bim Struss advising of his dealings with the Heritage Bank.

The EV Charging installers are to come out next week. The station is to be behind the Shire Hall.

Council has employed five apprentices and traineeships. During the Christmas/ New Year period a younger crew was rostered on and this worked really well with call-outs due to fallen trees etc.

Cr John Birkett has attended a WORC meeting and reported that they are pushing for more equipment such as mowers.

Also, that Donna Pullbrook has lots of wildlife at her premises and is struggling to provide food for them, can anyone help her out? This could be a Tourist attraction for the area!

Christmas in the Park: Following the disastrous first night of the event due to a wild storm, the second night went off very well. Rob thanked everyone who put an effort into the nights’ activities.

Moved S. Cornish

Seconded B. Brennan

“That BAG request MRC representatives meet with interested parties in Mitchell with a view to upgrading the lighting and power outlets at the Memorial Park, especially for Christmas in the Park”

Carried: 15/0

Moved J. Ford

Seconded R. Halpin

“That a ‘Get-Well’ card be forwarded to Jeff Watson”

Carried 15/0

Closure There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 7.20 pm and thanked everyone for their attendance.

The date of the next meeting will be February 15, 2024 unless otherwise advised

Chairman.....

Date.....

Minutes