



## GENERAL COMMITTEE MINUTES – 15 SEPTEMBER 2016 WEST WIMMERA SHIRE COUNCIL

### GENERAL COMMITTEE MINUTES

***Mission Statement:** West Wimmera Shire Council will work in partnership with the community, business and government to develop and enhance a productive, healthy and safe community by providing leadership, services, advocacy and good governance*

**HELD:** Thursday 15 September 2016

**LOCATION:** Edenhope Council Chamber

**COMMENCEMENT:** 7.00pm

---

IN ATTENDANCE:	
Councillors	Senior Management Group
Annette Jones, Mayor	David Leahy
Ron Hawkins	Chief Executive Officer
Bruce Meyer	Venkat Peteti
Richard Wait	General Manager Corporate & Community Services
	Robyn Evans
	General Manager Infrastructure Development & Works

---

***Vision Statement:** West Wimmera Shire delivers the very best experience and opportunity that rural living has to offer*



## GENERAL COMMITTEE MINUTES – 15 SEPTEMBER 2016 WEST WIMMERA SHIRE COUNCIL

### **APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

Cr Warren Wait

### **DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

Nil

### **BUSINESS**

#### **1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES:**

Confirmation of the Minutes of the General Committee Meeting held on Thursday 18 August 2016.

#### **OFFICER RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Minutes of the General Committee Meeting held on Thursday 18 August 2016, as circulated, be taken as read and confirmed.**

**Moved: Cr Hawkins**

**Seconded: Cr R Wait**

**That the Minutes of the General Committee Meeting held on Thursday 18 August 2016, as circulated, be taken as read and confirmed.**

**Carried (4/0)**

#### **2. GENERAL BUSINESS:**

##### **2.1 COUNCILLOR RON HAWKINS**

- It's great to see so much rain, which is steadily filling the Shire's lakes.
- The Kowree Naracoorte Tatiara Football League is holding its grand final in Kaniva this coming weekend, this will be a real boost for the town.



## **GENERAL COMMITTEE MINUTES – 15 SEPTEMBER 2016 WEST WIMMERA SHIRE COUNCIL**

### **2.2 COUNCILLOR BRUCE MEYER**

- It's very pleasing to see that Harrow-Balmoral have recently won three sporting premierships, and Edenhope has won one.
- Border Districts also has several teams in the netball grand finals.

### **2.3 COUNCILLOR RICHARD WAIT**

- Congratulations to Emma Hausler who has won the Best & Fairest Award at Borders.
- There is considerable damage to our roads from all the recent flooding, Council will need to source extra funding to fix these roads.

GMIDW: Provided an update on recent flood damage to roads within the Shire. This has occurred mostly in the southern part of the Shire.

CEO: Council is entitled to lodge a compensation claim with the State Government, for additional out of hours work carried out by the Shire's officers, while managing with the implications of the recent flooding.

GMCCS: Residents should contact the Police and SES directly in the case of a flooding emergency.

**MEETING CONCLUDED: 7.13PM**

**NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY 20 OCTOBER 2016  
KANIVA COUNCIL CHAMBER**