



SHIRE OF SHARK BAY
ANNUAL ELECTORS' MEETING

Wednesday 26 February 2025

5.00 pm

Shark Bay Recreation Centre

MINUTES



26 FEBRUARY 2025

1. **Declaration Of Opening**

The Deputy President declared the Annual Electors meeting open at 5.00pm.

2. **Acknowledgement of Country**

I would like to acknowledge the Malgana People as the traditional custodians of the land and sea in and around the Shire of Shark Bay.

I pay my respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

3. **Attendances And Apologies**

ATTENDANCES

Cr P Stubberfield Deputy President
Cr G Ridgley
Cr M Smith

Ms D Wilkes Deputy Chief Executive Officer
Mrs R Mettam Executive Assistant
Ms M Fanali Community Development Officer

Electors / Residents

Mr Ron Marquis
Mrs Irene Marquis

APOLOGIES

Cr C Cowell President
Mr D Chapman Chief Executive Officer
Cr Fenny
Cr Bellottie
Cr Vankova

4. **Receiving Of The Annual Report Of The Shire Of Shark Bay For The Year Ending 30 June 2024**

Moved Mr Marquis
Seconded Ms Fanali

Elector's Resolution

That the Annual Report, including the Annual Financial Statements, Presidents Report and Auditors Report of the Shire of Shark Bay for the Year ending 30 June 2024 be received.

CARRIED

26 FEBRUARY 2025

5. General Business

Mrs Marquis asked about the street sweeper and when where the streets going to be swept again.

The Deputy President replied that the Shire of Shark Bay has purchased a new street sweeper and the streets are swept as staff are available to operate the machine.

Cr Smith asked if Council could devise a stronger solution to stop the sand that blows around town due to the winds.

The Deputy President advised that Cr Smith's statement has been noted and the Deputy Chief Executive Officer will respond within 10 working days in writing.

Mr Marquis asked that commendation be given to the Council's Rubbish truck driver for doing such a great job.

The Deputy President advised that his comments would be passed onto the relevant staff.

Mrs Marquis asked about the big pots in the main street. She said that she has previously bought this up at an electors meeting and that nothing has been put into them. Suggests Council puts bougainvillea into the pots.

Deputy President advised the Shire did have a planting program that has tried to establish plants that can sustain the winds and grow in the pots.

6. Closure Of Meeting

As there was no further general business the Deputy President closed the Annual Electors meeting at 5.08 pm.