



Hawkesbury City Council

general purpose committee minutes

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Minutes of the Meeting of the General Purpose Committee held at the Council Chambers, Windsor, on Tuesday, 30 November 2004, commencing at 9:04am.

ATTENDANCE

PRESENT: Councillor B Bassett, Mayor, Councillor D Finch, Deputy Mayor and Councillors T Books, K Conolly, C Paine, B Porter, R Stubbs, N Wearne and L Williams

APOLOGIES

An apology for absence was received from Councillors B Calvert, P Rasmussen and T Devine

RESOLVED on the motion of Councillor Books and seconded by Councillor Finch that the apology be accepted.

Councillor Paine arrived at the meeting at 9:07am
Councillor Devine arrived at the meeting at 1:45pm

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

545 RESOLUTION:

RESOLVED on the motion of Councillor Books and seconded by Councillor Finch that the Minutes of the General Purpose Committee held on the 2 November 2004, be confirmed.

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SECTION 1 - ENVIRONMENT

Item: 59 **ENV A - Section 96 Application to Modify Development Consent
DA0134/95, Lot 2, DP628806, No. 6102 Singleton Road, Colo Heights
(Tinda Creek) - (79347, 27001)**

Previous Item: 75, GPC 27 November 2003

Mr Tom Bruce, proponent, addressed the Committee
Mr Neville Diamond and Mr Peter Kent, respondents, addressed the Committee

MOTION:

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Councillor Books, seconded by Councillor Porter.

Refer to COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Councillor Books, seconded by Councillor Porter.

That:

1. The application to modify Condition 3 of Development Consent No. DA 0134/95 by extending the period to complete and rehabilitate Stage 1 by 2 (two) years, be approved.
2. The applicant be advised that the Deferred Commencement consent under Part B for Stages 2-6 is now operational.
3. The applicant be requested to provide a site Environmental Management Plan to Council as required by Condition 27 within 2 (two) months.
4. Information of relevance in relation to this item be further reported to the Ordinary meeting.

Item: 60 **ENV B - Corrections to Schedule 1 of the Hawkesbury Local
Environmental Plan 1989 - (Deletion of Two Heritage Items) - (79339)**

Previous Item: 57, Ordinary (8 April 2004)

MOTION:

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Councillor Stubbs, seconded by Councillor Porter.

Refer to COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

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COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Councillor Stubbs, seconded by Councillor Porter.

That the draft plan be adopted as advertised. In regard to the Hawkesbury Hotel, Schedule1 of Hawkesbury Local Environmental Plan 1989 will read as follows:

"Tates Hotel", Nos. 335, (corner Tebbutt Street), lot A, DP 84001. (220)

Item: 61 **ENV B - Vehicles Placed on Public Land and Advertised for Sale - (79347)**

MOTION:

A MOTION was moved by Councillor Conolly, seconded by Councillor Wearne.

Refer to COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

An AMENDMENT was moved by Councillor Paine, seconded by Councillor Finch.

That:

1. Signs be erected at 2 (two) trial locations as follows:
 - a. corner of Pitt Town and Windsor Roads McGrath's Hill, and
 - b. Bells line of Road, Kurmond
2. The cost of approximately \$2,300 (two thousand and three hundred dollars) is to be met by Development Legal Expenses.
3. Once the signs are installed notification be placed in the local newspaper.
4. Two weeks after notification, any vehicle found in the restricted area be issued with a penalty notice in the amount of \$110.00 (one hundred and ten dollars).
5. The results of the trial be reported to Council twelve months after implementation.
6. A report be provided to Council advising of possibilities of setting land aside for the purpose of selling cars privately.

The amendment was lost.

The motion was put and carried

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COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Councillor Conolly, seconded by Councillor Wearne.

That a further report be provided to Council outlining the difficulties encountered from the current process and the outcomes from staff investigations into the allocation of land for the purpose of selling cars privately.

Item: 62 ENV B - Land and Environment Court Appeals Process - (79347)

MOTION:

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Councillor Finch, seconded by Councillor Stubbs.

Refer to COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Councillor Finch, seconded by Councillor Stubbs.

That:

1. The procedure for responding to appeals as detailed in this report be accepted with the additional component of advising resident respondents prior to a report to Council following a review of evidence.
2. Council's Solicitors be advised of the adopted procedure.

Councillor Bassett, Mayor, declared an interest in matters relating to the Peel Parade matter that is currently in the Land and Environment Court and left the meeting and did not take part in any discussion on the matter.

A MOTION was moved by Councillor Williams, seconded Councillor Stubbs

That Council staff be congratulated on their efforts towards achieving the Cities for Climate Protection award.

The MOTION was put and carried

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Item: 63 **ENV B - Cities for Climate Protection (CCP) Milestone 5 Achievement - (79348)**

MOTION:

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Councillor Conolly, seconded by Councillor Books.

Refer to COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Councillor Conolly, seconded by Councillor Books.

That:

1. The Green Energy Strategy be revised with the intention of updating the existing Green Energy Strategy as recommended by Omega Environmental Pty Limited.
2. An application, as made to ICLEI for funding of Council's Green Energy Strategy through involvement with CCP PlusTM Program.
3. Development of, and the accounting for the energy saving priorities of the existing Green Energy Strategy 2002/2003 continue.
4. In future, the Strategy be known as the 'Clean Energy Strategy'.

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SECTION 2 - INFRASTRUCTURE

Item: 66 **INF B - Governor Phillip Reserve - Noise Policy - (79354)**

Previous Item: 58, Ordinary (10 December 2002)

MOTION:

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Councillor Finch, seconded by Councillor Stubbs.

Refer to COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Councillor Finch, seconded by Councillor Stubbs.

That a briefing session be held, or if a delay in holding the briefing session effects an event, that a report be provided to the Ordinary meeting in December.

Item: 67 **INF B - Road Naming - Argents Road, Wilberforce - (79346, 80245)**

MOTION:

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Councillor Stubbs, seconded by Councillor Wearne.

Refer to COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Councillor Stubbs, seconded by Councillor Wearne.

That a further report be provided to Council with alternate names to the existing Argents Road and the unnamed public road between Stannix Park Road and Sackville Road, Wilberforce.

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Item: 68 **INF B - Provision of Loading Zone - Kable/Macquarie Street Carpark, Windsor - (79346)**

Previous Item: 56, General Purpose Committee (26 November 2002)
16, General Purpose Committee (27 April 2004)

MOTION:

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Councillor Conolly, seconded by Councillor Devine.

Refer to COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Councillor Conolly, seconded by Councillor Devine.

The 3 (three) parking spaces to the east of the paved island in the Kable/Macquarie Street carpark be converted to provide 2 (two) Loading Zone spaces 3.75metres (three point seven) wide and 7.5metres (seven point five) long, at an estimated cost of \$7,000.00 (seven thousand dollars) available within the carpark maintenance budget.

Item: 69 **INF B - Flood Evacuation Route Naming/Windsor Road Renaming**

Previous Item: 15, General Purpose Committee (3 June 2003)

Mr John Miller, respondent, addressed the Committee

MOTION:

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Councillor Conolly, seconded by Councillor Williams.

Refer to COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Councillor Conolly, seconded by Councillor Williams.

Council further consult with residents and businesses regarding the renaming of the road to 'Hawkesbury Valley Way' between the intersection of Windsor Road and Groves Avenue and the intersection of Hobart Street and Windsor Road with the bridge being named the 'Jim Anderson Bridge'.

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Item: 70 **INF B - McGraths Hill Wetlands and Effluent Reuse Scheme (MHW&ERS) - Access by the Cumberland Bird Observers Club Inc (79357, 91165)**

Previous Item: 53, General Purpose Committee (28 September 2004)

Mr Tony Dymond and Mr Greville Reidy, proponents, addressed the Committee

MOTION:

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Councillor Williams, seconded by Councillor Finch.

Refer to COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Councillor Williams, seconded by Councillor Finch.

That:

1. Appropriate members of the Cumberland Bird Observers Club Inc, Birding NSW and other bona fide bird watching clubs be inducted onto the wetlands site of the McGraths Hill Treatment Plant and trained to induct other members. All members entering the site must acknowledge induction and a record of any site visits forwarded to Council.
2. A review of the induction process and records be undertaken by management at 6 (six) months and reported to Council.

Item: 71 **INF B - Yarramundi Reserve - Draft Plan of Management - (79354)**

MOTION:

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Councillor Stubbs, seconded by Councillor Books.

Refer to COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Councillor Stubbs, seconded by Councillor Books.

That:

1. The draft Yarramundi Plan of Management be placed on public exhibition.
2. Funding be sourced from both Federal and State Government for implementation of the recommendations of the Plan.

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3. A landscape plan be developed for the northern entrance to the reserve. This landscaping should incorporate a 'welcome to visitors' for people entering the Hawkesbury from the Mountains along Springwood Road.

Item: 72 **INF B - Conservation Plans for Richmond Park, McQuade Park and Wilberforce Park - (79354)**

Previous Item: 20, Ordinary (7 May 2002)

MOTION:

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Councillor Finch, seconded by Councillor Wearne.

Refer to COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Councillor Finch, seconded by Councillor Wearne.

That:

1. The McQuade (Windsor) Conservation Management Plan be adopted.
2. Any works undertaken within McQuade (Windsor) park are to comply with this plan of management.
3. Steps be taken to officially gazette the name of the park as McQuade Park.

Item: 73 **INF B - Proposed Road Naming - Public Road off Woods Road, South Windsor - (79346, 3560)**

Previous Item: 26, General Purpose Committee (8 June 2004)
58, Ordinary (9 November 2004)

MOTION:

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Councillor Conolly, seconded by Councillor Books.

Refer to COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

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COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Councillor Conolly, seconded by Councillor Books.

That public comment be sought, within a 750 (seven hundred and fifty) metre radius, regarding the naming of the presently un-named public road created in DP1065214 and situated on the north-eastern side of Woods Road, South Windsor and approximately mid-way between Mileham Street and Hart Place as "Henderson Place".

Item: 74 INF B - Demolition Works - Shopping Centre Development, Holland's Paddock - (79347, 8736)

MOTION:

RESOLVED on the motion of Councillor Books, seconded by Councillor Wearne.

Refer to RESOLUTION

546 RESOLUTION:

RESOLVED on the motion of Councillor Books, seconded by Councillor Wearne.

That Council exercising its delegation as a Committee of the Whole resolve that:

1. A construction zone be approved for approximately 65 (sixty five) metres in front of the buildings to be demolished in George Street as part of the shopping centre development on the Holland's Paddock Carpark site.
2. No objection be made to demolition of the awnings to the buildings between and including the Colonial Arcade and No 223 George Street being undertaken on 1 (one) Sunday between the hours of 8:00am and 4:00pm.

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SECTION 3 - ORGANISATION AND RESOURCES

Item: 66 ORG A - Monthly Financial Report - October 2004 - (79349)

MOTION:

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Councillor Stubbs, seconded by Councillor Wearne.

Refer to COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Councillor Stubbs, seconded by Councillor Wearne.

That the information be received.

**Item: 67 ORG A - General Purpose Financial Report and Special Purpose
Financial Report for the period ended 30 June 2004 - (79349)**

MOTION:

RESOLVED on the motion of Councillor Conolly, seconded by Councillor Finch.

Refer to RESOLUTION

547 RESOLUTION:

RESOLVED on the motion of Councillor Conolly, seconded by Councillor Finch.

That Council, exercising its delegation as a Committee of the Whole, resolve that Council's General Purpose and Special Purpose Financial Reports and Special Schedules for the period ended 30 June 2004 be adopted.

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Item: 68 **ORG A - Outstanding Receivables - Arrears of Rates and Charges 2003/2004 - (79349)**

MOTION:

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Councillor Stubbs, seconded by Councillor Finch.

Refer to COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Councillor Stubbs, seconded by Councillor Finch.

That:

1. The report on the outstanding receivables and arrears of Rates and Charges for 2003/2004 be received.
2. Rate and Charges totalling \$29,447.09 (twenty nine thousand, four hundred and forty seven dollars and nine cents) be abandoned against the 2003/2004 rating year in accordance with the Local Government Act, 1993.
3. The abandonment of other receivables totalling \$3,356.12 (three thousand, three hundred and fifty six dollars and twelve cents) under delegated authority to the Responsible Accounting Officer be noted.
4. Other receivables totalling \$7,581.89 (seven thousand, five hundred and eighty one dollars and eighty nine cents) requiring a resolution of Council be written off in accordance with the *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulation, 1993*

Item: 69 **ORG A - WSROC Western Sydney Research Proposals - (79351, 74251)**

MOTION:

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Councillor Stubbs, seconded by Councillor Finch.

Refer to COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Councillor Stubbs, seconded by Councillor Finch.

That:

1. Council support the WSROC Western Sydney Research Proposal - Sydney Metropolitan Metrics Project in the order of \$2,500 (two thousand five hundred dollars) for a 3 (three) year period.

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2. Funding in 2004/05 be provided from Council's allocation for Social Planning.

Item: 70 **ORG B - Documents for Execution Under Seal - (24744, 34780, 79761, 21308, 73874, 74403)**

MOTION:

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Councillor Finch, seconded by Councillor Wearne.

Refer to COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Councillor Finch, seconded by Councillor Wearne.

That the seal of Council be affixed to the following documents:

1. Lease Agreement with Mr Alan Armstrong of Wilberforce Garden Nursery for the term of 5 (five) years lease with a 5 (five) year option and annual rent commencing at \$17,160 (seventeen thousand, one hundred and sixty dollars), plus Outgoings and GST. The tenants will continue to be responsible for 100% (one hundred percent) of their water usage.
2. Lease Agreement with Rainbow Home and Respite Services for the term of 1 (one) year with a 1 (one) year option for 139 March Street, Richmond with a commencing rental of \$11,700 (eleven thousand, seven hundred dollars) per annum, plus GST. The tenant shall be responsible for 100% (one hundred percent) of service charges (telephone, electricity etc).
3. Lease Agreement with Mr and Mrs Kelly (MiGae P/L) in respect of Shop 8 Wilberforce Shopping Centre for the term of the of 1 (one) year with a 1 (one) year option. The commencing annual rent shall be \$12,942.12 (twelve thousand, nine hundred and forty two dollars and twelve cents) plus GST, reviewable by CPI annually. The tenants shall be responsible for all lease preparation costs as well as 7.8% (seven point eight percent) of Council rates and 9.8% (nine point eight percent) of all other centre outgoings.

Item: 71 **ORG B - Request to Hold Windsor Markets on Australia Day - (76542, 79338)**

MOTION:

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Councillor Williams, seconded by Councillor Finch.

Refer to COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

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COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Councillor Williams, seconded by Councillor Finch.

That:

1. Council grant the Windsor Mall Craft Group Inc. permission to hold the Australia Day markets in Windsor Mall on 26 January 2005.
2. The matter be further reported to the Ordinary meeting.

Item: 72 ORG B - Sale of Land for Unpaid Rates - (79349)

Previous Item: 24, Ordinary (9 March 2004)

MOTION:

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Councillor Conolly, seconded by Councillor Stubbs.

Refer to COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Councillor Conolly, seconded by Councillor Stubbs.

That:

1. Rates, charges and debts on property number 32362 be abandoned in the amount of \$4,627.57 (four thousand six hundred and twenty seven dollars and fifty seven cents)
2. Rates, charges and debts on property number 30241 be abandoned in the amount of \$612.51 (six hundred and twelve dollars and fifty one cents)

Item: 73 ORG B - Existing Library Building - Future Use - (79337)

MOTION:

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Councillor Paine, seconded by Councillor Finch.

Refer to COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

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COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

RECOMMENDED on the motion of Councillor Paine, seconded by Councillor Finch.

That:

1. The existing library building be withdrawn from the leasing market at this stage and the facility be made available for the provision of additional Home and Community Care (HACC) Services as detailed in the report on terms and conditions to be determined and based upon a term of 3 (three) years with an option for a further period of 3 (three) years and the payment of a market rental.
2. In the event that the provision of additional Home and Community Care (HACC) Services from the existing library building does not eventuate the facility once again be made available for lease on the basis of normal commercial leasing terms and conditions and rental.

Item: 74 **ORG B - Proposed Section 94, Community Facility - Kurrajong - (79342)**

Ms Janet Lennox, Ms Jennifer Stackhouse, Ms Yvonne Impiombato (Co-ordinator - Colo Wilderness Mobile Resource Unit), Ms Eileen Reid, Mr Frank Holland, Mr Brian McKinlay and Mr Ken Bennett, proponents, addressed the Committee

MOTION:

RESOLVED on the motion of Councillor Finch, seconded by Councillor Books.

Refer to RESOLUTION

548 RESOLUTION:

RESOLVED on the motion of Councillor Finch, seconded by Councillor Books.

That Council exercising its delegation as Committee of the Whole resolve that:

1. A further survey be carried out in relation to the location of a community facility in Kurrajong and a further report be provided to the last February Ordinary meeting.
2. A working party be established to prepare a design brief. The working party to include representatives from Colo Wilderness Mobile Resource Unit, the Kurrajong-Comleroy Historical Society, the Kurrajong Community Forum and the McMahons Park Committee.
3. Council place advertisements in the Council Notices inviting nominations from other potential user groups to participate on the working party.

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QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE

1. Councillor Books asked if it was possible for our Traffic Control Officers to fine Littering members of the public as well as those committing parking infringements or as an alternative, can signs be erected.

The Director Asset Services and Recreation advised that the parking patrol officers can issue litter notices, but the problem they have is obtaining details of the offender. If the offender chooses not to give them what their name is, they can't fine them. If they see them littering from a car, they certainly can. He advised that a report would be provided back to Council.

2. Councillor Paine tabled correspondence that was received from Heather McKinnon, Secretary, Swimwest Swim Club as they expressed some concerns with the Oasis Swimming Centre. She advised that Swimwest asked the YMCA to purchase a whiteboard so the coaches could use it for their training sessions, they were told no. They then asked them if they could hold a carnival for other clubs over Sydney on Sunday, 10 April 2005 which would be held using the indoor pool, YMCA said no to that as they have learn-to-swim on that day, which is not correct, as they don't hold it on Sundays. Swimwest have also asked YMCA if they could change their training times from 5:30pm to 7:30pm as this is better for the younger swimmers during the week. They wanted to work with the YMCA on this matter, but the YMCA have said no, they won't do it. The YMCA have also told Swimwest that they were going to have an increase in their lane hire of 30%. The parents are very angry and upset about these issues. Councillor Paine asked if Council could get in contact with these people and sort out these issues.

The Acting General Manager advised that he had had discussions with YMCA recently with Councillor Conolly at the end of the first quarter as required by the contract. He advised that he was unaware of the issues about the whiteboard and the carnival. The issue about training times and the increase in the lane hire were raised. They have had a meeting to discuss this with Swimwest regarding set down fees by Council. The Acting General Manager advised that he would get a response back in relation to all the items addressed.

3. Councillor Paine tabled correspondence from Bill Shields of Bilpin in relation to the invasion and spread of noxious weeds and exotic plant along roadside verges.
4. Councillor Paine advised that she had been inundated with people's concerns in relation to the Chamber of Commerce and asked if Council has an audit on the Chamber of Commerce's financial statements. She acknowledged that Council had had unaudited figures presented to them, but asked if Council had received an audited set of financial statements for the Chamber.

The Acting General Manager advised that in the past, at the end of each financial year, Council received a copy of the audited financial statements. The audited financial statements will be followed up and reported back to Council.

Councillor Paine asked if some feedback could be received in relation to if there are any monies that are outstanding to go to the Windsor Mainstreet, would that come out in the audited figures.

The Mayor advised that he asked the Chamber to contact one of the people on the mainstreet directly, approximately a week ago, to make sure the money was made available for them to do what they wanted to do.

The Acting General Manager advised that a memo would be provided to all Councillors prior to the Ordinary meeting outlining all the issues.

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5. Councillor Williams made reference to the trees in Memorial Park and advised that a large branch had fallen out of a large Iron Bark tree. The person removing the branch told a resident that both of the trees were rotten and would have to be removed. He asked if Council could properly assess the trees to see if they are any danger at all.

The Director Asset Services and Recreation advised that he would investigate the matter.

6. Councillor Williams referred to the new Code of Meeting Practice and thought that it would cause some problems when speakers wanted to table documents. He asked if Council could revisit the Code of Meeting Practice.

The Mayor advised that if there are still issues with the Code of Meeting Practice after six months, the Code could be revisited for amendments.

7. Councillor Williams tabled a flyer in relation to OH&S Alerts for Councils licensed to operate radio transmitters that he picked up at the National Local Government Conference.

8. Councillor Finch referred to the St Vincent De Paul bin at the North Richmond Shopping Centre and asked if the bin could be removed. She advised that St Vincent De Paul has asked for it to be removed at the meeting of the North Richmond Mainstreet.

The Mayor asked if St Vincent De Paul wanted it removed as well and if it belonged to them.

Councillor Finch confirmed that they did want it removed and that they did own it. She advised that they wanted it removed because of the amount of rubbish and junk that is in it and all around it.

The Mayor advised that Council would have communication with St Vincent De Paul on how to handle it.

9. Councillor Finch advised that Colin Tindale mentioned that an amount of money was set aside for walkway or a pathway in McMahon's park and he was concerned that if, in the event the hall does go down there, would that still be earmarked for that.

The Director Asset Services and Recreation advised it would be investigated.

10. Councillor Devine referred to Councillor Paine's remarks and wanted it on record that there is obviously great dissection between the Chamber of Commerce and the Windsor Business group. He advised that something needed to happen before the next Ordinary meeting and he would take it up with the Mayor after the meeting.

11. Councillor Devine advised that an elderly resident visited one of the parks in North Richmond and at 5:00pm they had to get out of the park because it was closing. He asked if in the parks that provide swimming opportunities, could the times be changed to keep these venues open longer.

The Director Asset Services and Recreation advised that he was of the understanding that there was a differential closing time between summer and winter, but he would investigate the matter.

12. Councillor Conolly asked for an update on the progress of the foot-paving works outside Bligh Park Public School and the shared cycleway/footway along Ferry Road between James Rouse and Braden. He asked if either project had commenced or when are they likely to occur if they haven't.

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The Director Asset Services and Recreation advised that quotations were being invited for the cycleway on Ferry Road and he will advise of the foot-paving after investigation.

13. Councillor Wearne referred to the new roundabout at Arndell College that has just been completed and asked if it had been completed or do they still have to do the shoulders.

The Director Asset Services and Recreation advised that it was a condition of consent for the further extension of Arndell College, but he would follow up and report back to Councillor Wearne.

14. Councillor Finch referred to an article that was in the Penrith Press last week that listed pecuniary interests and advised that she was listed as having an interest in Kurrajong Collectables. She advised that she does not have an interest in this but does in Kurrajong Cellars. Councillor Finch just wanted this known, but advised that a retraction will be printed.

The meeting terminated at 2:50pm

Submitted to and confirmed at the meeting of the Ordinary Meeting to be held on 25 January 2004

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Mayor