

# General Meeting 28/09/2022

Wednesday, 28 September 2022

6:38 PM

## Meeting Opening, Apologies & Acknowledgement of Country

### Apologies:

- Gwyn Dean
- Neridah Zlahtnik
- Claire Hurst
- John Daw
- Paige McNeil

Attendees:	
Joan Jess Owen James Martin Hannah Krys Lancaster	

Review of Previous Minutes – see [website](#)

### Updates:

- St Mark's
  - John Thrussel got back a letter from Department of \_\_, land is being gifted to the Noongar Land Estate
- Honour Roll
  - Has gone missing
  - High school not responding to communication from R&R or individual actors and has repeatedly acted in bad faith on this matter
  - Should be accessible to the community
  - Protective cover has not been being used in the school and it has been located in front of high school toilets, not accessible to community
  - Must be located indoors
  - Honour roll was located in the Mt Helena Town hall for 64 years prior to *temporary* relocation to the high school for safekeeping when the old town hall was demolished
  - Honour roll has not been returned to the community despite requests
  - Other towns have memorials located in town halls and community spaces, high school is education department space with highly restricted access
  - MHR&R resolves that the honour roll should be relocated to an indoor community space in Mt Helena with more accessibility to the wider community of Mt Helena than the high school
    - § Elsie Austin pavilion suggested - would increase community ownership of the space, increase community visibility of the honour roll, pays respect to those members of our community who lost their lives in the war, increases awareness of community history
- Skatepark
- Capital Works
  - If you want something done, get it on the long term plan for the shire - even if it's 10 years in advance
  - Develop a strong business case
    - § Forward bookings
    - § Specific usage purposes
    - § General public usage
- Shire CEO
  - Recent reforms mean that any shire CEO who's been in the job longer than 10 years must have their job advertised
  - CEO Shire term is a max of 5 years(?)
  - Independent recruiter has been retained for this purpose
- Reforms to shire council
  - For band 2 council like us, max 8 councillors and 1 president (12 currently)
  - 28th oct (date Shire needs to update minister or whoever about what we're going to do)
  - Must be resolved by Feb 14th 2023
  - Ward review will need to happen
  - Directly elected president
  - Preferential voting to be introduced

### Mt Helena Birthday Party:

- Plans for 19<sup>th</sup> of November
  - Events in the shire that make money:
    - § Always the ones with booze
      - Even if it's BYO
        - Ⓜ Darlington Soiree Noire (\$50 a table, byo food and drinks, decorate your own table, black tie)
        - Ⓜ Darlington Arts Festival Wine Tent
        - Ⓜ How about an end of season bash for the sports clubs
- Grant update from Joan & Owen
  - Pull up banners paid for with grant

### Miscellany & Question Time

- VoteFlux for online voting of agenda items
- Next meeting we'll have the volunteer firefighters for bushfire preparedness
- Pioneer Park is one of a limited number of community spaces that have been approved for new LED notice boards, so there will be one arriving soon
- Meeting w/ Department of Local Government & Sports - question arised as to whether we will be using old building and renovating or starting from scratch for changerooms

### Meeting Closing