



Shire of Goomalling

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF ELECTORS UNCONFIRMED MINUTES

10 February 2026

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TUESDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2026



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MINUTES OF MEETING

Minutes for the **Annual General Meeting of Electors** of the Shire of Goomalling, held at the Goomalling Sport & Community Centre, Corner Quinlan & Hoddy Streets, Goomalling WA 6460 on **10 February 2026**, commencing at 7.04pm.

1. DECLARATION OF OPENING, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY AND PRESIDENTS WELCOME

We acknowledge this land that we meet on today is part of the traditional lands of the Nyoongar people and that we respect their spiritual relationship with their country. We also acknowledge the Nyoongar Ballardong people as the custodians of the greater Goomalling/Koomal area and that their cultural and heritage beliefs are still important to the living Nyoongar Ballardong people today.

Without prior approval any recording of this meeting is prohibited, and no action should be taken into the resolution of Council prior to written advice being received.

2. RECORD OF ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

2.1 Attendance

Council	Shire President	Cr J Chester
	Deputy Shire President	Cr R Van Gelderen
	Elected Member	Cr G Chester
	Elected Member	Cr J Gibbons
	Elected Member	Cr B Wilkes
Administration	Chief Executive Officer	Mr Samuel E Bryce
	Deputy Chief Executive Officer	Miss Natalie Bird
	Manager of Works	Mr Dave Long
Public		Mrs Anne Drew
		Mrs Christine Van Gelderen
		Mrs Christine Barratt
		Ms Lois Leeson
		Mr Barry Haywood
		Mrs Margaret Rowles
		Mrs Collete Gibbons
	Mr Dan Tordoff	

2.2 Apologies

Elected Member	Cr K McGill
Elected Member	Cr C Butt



3. CONFIRMATION AND RECEIVING OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – 18 FEBRUARY 2025

RESOLUTION AEM20260201

Moved Mrs Christine Barratt seconded Mrs Anne Drew

That the minutes of the Annual Electors Meeting held on 18 February 2025 as READ, BE RECEIVED.

CARRIED

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES

Nil

5. BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

5.1 Receiving the 2024/2025 Annual Financial Report

RESOLUTION AEM20260202

Moved Cr B Wilkes seconded Cr R Van Gelderen

That the Shire of Goomalling 2024/2025 Annual Financial Report for the year ended 30 June 2025 be RECEIVED.

CARRIED

5.2 Receiving of the Annual Report incorporating:

- I. Presidents Report
- II. Chief Executive Officers Report
- III. Auditors Report for the year ended 30 June 2025
- IV. Management and Statutory Reports

RESOLUTION AEM20260203

Moved Mrs Margaret Rowles seconded Cr G Chester

That the Shire of Goomalling 2024/2025 Annual Report for the year ended 30 June 2025 be RECEIVED.

CARRIED



6. OTHER BUSINESS

	QUERY	RESPONSE
Ratepayer 1	Regarding the amount of waste and vehicles at a property in High Street.	<i>The Council is working with the owner to have this cleaned up as soon as possible.</i>
	If there was any more update on the change of management for the Uniting Church building.	<i>The CEO is still in discussion with Landgate as due to the SWALSC Native Title Settlement the department need to approach the Ballardong Corporation to see if they would like the land but at this stage the Corporation is getting a new CEO. The CEO has indicated to Landgate that time is fleeting and requests that the asset is placed under the Shire of Goomalling.</i>
Ratepayer 2	Regarding the Medical Surgery was Council happy with the new contract and service to the community after 12 months and was wondering if the Doctor was going to service the hospital.	<i>The Council are happy with the service; Dr Arkeem is working with WACHS to commence duties at the hospital. CEO – advised the meeting that Key worker housing is an issue for Council and they are looking for grants to help provide housing. A grant application had been placed under the Regional Housing Support Fund, and the Shire is awaiting confirmation.</i>
Ratepayer 3	would like to thank Dave, Works Manager for his commitment to the Shire of Goomalling and for his help regarding the parking of trucks outside the Swimming Pool and Dunnings as this is an issue of safety.	<i>CEO advised that he will be in the coming weeks having a discussion with the business owner on the way forward for this situation and that Council will work with the business owner and Main Roads WA.</i>
Ratepayer 4	would like to see signage on Quinlan Street and James Street regarding road trains using these roads as they are not RAV roads.	<i>Works Manager will investigate the updated RAV network.</i>
Ratepayer 5	asked the question regarding the Community Bus Reserve and had Council considered using these funds to purchase a new community bus, Christine Van Gelderen also advised that the Twilight club were going to write a letter regarding the bus for Council consideration.	<i>This will be considered during the budget process.</i>
Ratepayer 6	asked the question if there was any grant funding available for collection of storm water for dams.	<i>CEO -there is no grant funding available for this type of works, it was also advised to the ratepayers that the amount of grant funding to rural and regional Australia has slowly been cut every year.</i>
Ratepayer 7	Asked the question regarding a resident living on a block with no toilet and water facility and what was Council doing regarding this.	<i>CEO advised that he is working with the resident who has put in a planning application and then will be putting in a building application for build a residence, but he does have water and a chemical toilet currently.</i>

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Ratepayer 8	Would like to thank the Caravan Park Manager for helping the new schoolteacher who needed to do some washing, and he was very helpful and pleasant.	<i>The Shire acknowledged and would like to thank him very much for all his endeavours.</i>
Ratepayer 9	Would like to thank Liddy the EACEO for putting together the fortnightly possum post and it is a great informative publication for the community.	<i>The Shire acknowledges the feedback and its much appreciated.</i>

7. CLOSE

There being no further business, the Shire President, Cr J Chester declared the meeting closed at 8:11pm.