

Nattai Shire Council

Present: The President (Cr. Jurd) and Councillors Alcorn, Hambridge, Metcalf, Stalling, Toohy and Wills. An apology was accepted from Cr. Turland.

The finance committee formally voted £123 17s. 11d. towards the cost of improvements to the sports ground. Mittagong Trotting Club will be asked to reimburse the Council to this amount when finances permit. Council approved in principle of the Trotting Club being granted the use of the sports ground for six days each year, and the President and the Shire Clerk (Mr. J. Morgan) were appointed to finalise the matter. The club will be asked to refund to Council, when funds permit, the sum of £15 for the installation of electric lighting at the sports ground.

New Valuations Required
Council will urge the Valuer-General to have fresh valuations made in the shire, as it is considered that the existing ones are out of date.

Mittagong Golf Links
A report of an interview by Cr. Turland and the Shire Clerk with representatives of Mittagong Golf Club was read. It stated that members of the club had asked that the links be improved and asked that Council spend £324 on the links as follows: Mowing, £48; top-dressing of greens, £30; liming and fertilising, £70; reconstruction of tees, £56; water supply for number three and number four greens, £40. Council was also asked to pay £80 per annum towards the wages of a greenkeeper. The President, Crs. Metcalf, Toohy and Turland, the Shire Clerk and Shire Engineer were appointed to hold a further conference with the Golf Club.

On the recommendation of the Engineer (Mr. R. Huntington), attention will be given to the shoulders of Bowral Road between Pioneer and Bessemer streets.

Following complaints made by Messrs. C. N. Lee and A. C. Irvine regarding the bad state of a drain-pipe running through their properties at Mittagong, it was decided to vote £45 to put it in order.

Mr. C. N. Lee will be informed that when building operations commence the extension of Pioneer Street asked for by him will be made. Endeavor will be made to improve the bad bend in Kangaroo Road known as "The Devil's Elbow" by reducing expenditure on other works included in the 1947 main roads program.

Following a complaint from Berrima P.C.A., Mr. Murphy will be given seven days notice to remove debris left at Berrima after the felling of trees.

Electricity Sales
The Electrical Engineer (Mr. A. J. Mead) reported that revenue from the sales of electricity for the quarter ended December, 1945, was £3082 8s. 2d., and for the same quarter in 1946, £2,800. The average price received per kWh was 1.87 pence in 1946, as compared with 2.16 pence in 1945. This was a reduction of 13.4 per cent.

Approval was given to the construction of a septic tank on the property of Mr. Goodfellow at Wollondilly. Council will ascertain from the Health Department whether inspection and supervision of septic tanks in remote parts of the shire is necessary.

The Inspector (Mr. A. H. Smith) submitted a report on the condition of premises he had inspected at Pittroy, and it was decided that Mr. J. A. Morris be asked to carry out improvements on his property.

Mr. D. J. Charlesworth will be informed that, provided temporary buildings on his property at Yerrinbool are kept neat and tidy, no action will be taken to order their removal. Mr. Charlesworth wrote that he intended to erect a good-class home at Yerrinbool as soon as possible and reside there permanently.

Council decided to take no action with the request of Mr. J. Clinton that he be allowed to lease part of the road between sections 2 and 6, town of Berrima, until an inspection had been made. There were two objections to the proposed lease.

The signing of the necessary documents to complete the purchase by Council of portions 288 and 289, parish of Berrima, for £72, was authorised.

No action was taken with a request that attention be given to the road from Bargo via Couridjah to Hill Top and to that from Alpine via Colo Vale to Hill Top.

A donation of 7s. 6d., equal to the amount charged Mittagong Boy Scouts' Association for electricity, was made.

The Shire Clerk was instructed to approach Bowral Council with a view to reaching a working agreement whereby the portion of the Wallaby Subdivision of the Oxley Estate within the shire area could be supplied with water, sewerage and electricity services.

At the request of Mr. R. Stranger, a signpost will be erected indicating the Greenhills Road turnoff at Berrima.

Mr. W. M. Harrison wrote that the existing signpost at the Glenquarry-Kangaroo Road junction was mis-

leading. It was decided to replace it with a more suitable sign.

Following a report from the Medical Officer of Health at Wollongong, notice will be served on Mr. J. Clinton, of Berrima, to carry out certain improvements to his house at present occupied by Mrs. R. H. Chambers.

The Engineer will inspect Campbell Avenue, Burradoo, and submit a report as the outcome of a complaint regarding its condition.

Council approved of the request of Mittagong Advancement League that Mr. A. H. Jackson be appointed representative of the N.S.W. Government Tourist Bureau at Mittagong.

Mittagong Football Club was granted the use of the sports ground for competition games and on two nights a week for practice.

It was decided to support Mittagong Advancement League in making representations to the Railway Department with a view to having a train run from Mittagong or Bowral to Sydney each Sunday morning.

Plans of the subdivision of land at Burradoo owned by Mrs. E. M. Allen were approved.

The possibility of the Mittagong airstrip being acquired by Council will be investigated.

Mr. Ritchie of Fitzroy, who it was alleged had been dumping rubbish at the garbage tip for a Bowral resident, will be served with a notice requesting him to refrain from depositing rubbish without permission of the attendant at the tip.

The Railway Department will be asked to expedite the work of improving the approaches to Mittagong Railway Station.

Meat Inspection
The Health Inspector (Mr. Smith) reported that during the three weeks ended 1st March the following animals were slaughtered within the shire: 133 cattle, 1354 sheep, 67 pigs, 64 calves. One cow was condemned for tuberculosis, three calves for immaturity, one bovine head and tongue for actinomycosis, and three pigs' heads and tongues for injuries.

Building Matters
The following building applications were approved: B. H. Chalker (for M. George), fibro dwelling, Hill Top; Mrs. M. McDonald, fibro dwelling and two portable bungalows, Yerrinbool; J. F. Moxon, fibro dwelling, Sunset Point; G. E. Scott, fibro garage, Yerrinbool; J. W. Eastley, w.b. and fibro additions, Park Street, Mittagong. Total estimated cost of the buildings, £5350. Extensions and additions for Holt Proprietary were also approved.

The Inspector reported that inspections had been made of a number of dwellings at Berrima and where necessary notices to effect improvements had been issued. He recommended that a notice be served on the owner of a dwelling occupied by J. Armfield, at Mittagong, requiring her to have the premises connected to Council's sewer. — Recommendation adopted.

District Cricket

Bowral Colts first-grade team commenced well in its match against Wingello in the final of the first four competition. McKinlay was in great form with the bat and made 109, including eight sixers. He opened the innings with McBeath, who was run out after making eleven. Bramble then joined McKinlay and made 39 before being bowled by Lawler. Douglas (22) and Wadie (2) were the not-out batsmen at stumps, when the score was 3 wickets for 188.

The match, which is to be played to a finish, will be continued at Corlette Park, Moss Vale, to-morrow (Saturday).

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Fishermen at Ulladulla are up in arms about the weighing of their fish (they claim that they are short-weighted up to 25 per cent.), charges for transport, and selling commission, which they consider too high.

Mr. Stan Shepherd, of Milton Park, Bowral, has asked The Mail to state that he is not the Stanley Thomas Shepherd who recently appeared at Campbelltown Quarter Sessions on a charge of receiving.

Entries for the district tennis championships are coming in nicely, and intending players are reminded that entries close on Monday, 17th March. Play will commence on Good Friday morning and will continue throughout the week-end, with the finals on Easter Monday.

Legatees Coming to Bowral

CHILDREN'S PICNIC

Sixty children in the care of the Legacy Club will visit Bowral on Sunday and will be entertained at a picnic in Centennial Park.

The children will arrive by bus at about 11 a.m. and will be served with luncheon and an evening meal by members of Bowral Women's Auxiliary to the R.S.L. Although Bowral Council has voted money towards the meals for the children, donations of cakes or butter would be appreciated and may be left with Mrs. M. N. Hardy at Bowral Police Station on Saturday.

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