

**MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF BALLINA SHIRE COUNCIL
HELD IN THE BALLINA SHIRE COUNCIL CHAMBERS
40 CHERRY STREET BALLINA,
ON 13/04/26 AT 3:15 PM**

Attendance

Crs Sharon Cadwallader (Mayor - in the chair), Michelle Bailey, Simon Kinny, Damian Loone, Therese Crollick, Eva Ramsey, Erin Karsten and Kiri Dicker.

Paul Hickey (General Manager), Troy Anderson (Director - Civil Services Division), Matthew Wood (Director - Planning and Environmental Health Division), Caroline Klose (Director - Corporate and Community Division) and Nikki Glassop (Executive Assistant - General Manager and Mayor) were in attendance.

There were 28 people in the gallery at this time.

1. Acknowledgement of Country

In opening the meeting the Mayor provided an Acknowledgement of Country.

2. Apologies

An apology was received from Cr Phil Meehan and Cr Simon Chate

130426/1 RESOLVED

(Cr Erin Karsten/Cr Eva Ramsey)

That such apology be accepted and leave of absence granted.

FOR VOTE - All Councillors voted unanimously.

ABSENT. DID NOT VOTE - Cr Phil Meehan, Cr Simon Chate

3. Declarations of Interest and Reportable Political Donations

- **Crs Michelle Bailey, Simon Kinny, Damian Loone, Therese Crollick, Eva Ramsey, Erin Karsten, Kiri Dicker; and Paul Hickey and Caroline Klose** declared an interest in Item 4.1 Notice of Motion - Cherry Street Sports Club - Ballina Croquet Club (Nature of Interest: non-significant, non-pecuniary). All Councillors and Staff listed are members of Cherry Street Sports Club and will remain in the meeting and the Councillors will vote when the item is discussed.
- **Cr Michelle Bailey** declared an interest in Item 4.1 Notice of Motion - Cherry Street Sports Club - Ballina Croquet Club (Nature of Interest: non-significant, non-pecuniary). Cr Bailey is the President of Business Lennox Head which receives sponsorship from Cherry Street Sports Club and will remain in the meeting and vote when the item is discussed.

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4. Notices of Motion

4.1 Notice of Motion - Cherry Street Sports Club - Ballina Croquet Club

A **Motion** was moved by Cr Kiri Dicker and seconded by Cr Therese Crollick

That Council write to the Manager and Chair of Cherry Street Sports Club conveying their disappointment at the Club's recent decision to terminate access by the Ballina Croquet Club to the Cherry Street croquet lawns and urges them to reconsider their decision and ensure long term access to the lawns by both clubs.

An **Amendment** was moved by Cr Erin Karsten and seconded by Cr Therese Crollick

That Council urgently identify an appropriate parcel of land to maintain community based croquet on Ballina island.

The **Amendment** was **LOST**

FOR VOTE - Cr Therese Crollick, Cr Erin Karsten and Cr Kiri Dicker
AGAINST VOTE - Cr Sharon Cadwallader, Cr Michelle Bailey, Cr Simon Kinny,
Cr Damian Loone and Cr Eva Ramsey
ABSENT. DID NOT VOTE - Cr Simon Chate and Cr Phil Meehan

The **Motion** was **LOST** on the casting vote of the Mayor

FOR VOTE - Cr Therese Crollick, Cr Eva Ramsey, Cr Erin Karsten and Cr Kiri Dicker
AGAINST VOTE - Cr Sharon Cadwallader, Cr Michelle Bailey, Cr Simon Kinny
and Cr Damian Loone
ABSENT. DID NOT VOTE - Cr Simon Chate and Cr Phil Meehan

MEETING CLOSURE

3.47pm

The Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting held on 13/04/26 were submitted for confirmation by council on 23 April 2026 and amendments (if any) are contained in the confirming resolution. Such Minutes were signed by the Mayor at the meeting on 23 April 2026.