

SHELLHARBOUR CITY COUNCIL

Ordinary Council Meeting - Tuesday 07 February 2012

**Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting
of Shellharbour City Council
held at the Council Chambers, Council Administration Centre
Shellharbour City Centre
on Tuesday 07 February 2012 commencing at 6.32 pm**

Present

Mayor	K Marsh
Deputy Mayor	M Saliba
Councillor	D Boyle
Councillor	H Stewart
Councillor	P Moran
Councillor	P Rankin

In attendance

General Manager	M Willis
Director of City Outcomes	C McIntyre
Director Corporate Policy	L Furness
Director Shellharbour Enterprises	B Green
Group Manager City Strategy	G Hoynes
Acting Group Manager Community Connections	N Williams
Group Manager Finance	T Gearon
Group Manager Customer & Environmental Services	G Standen
Group Manager Infrastructure Services	M Boenisch
Group Manager City Development	G Meredith
Manager Property	D Flanagan
Acting Manager Community Development	K Hernandez
Manager Executive Services / Public Officer	F MastroDomenico
Media Officer	C Lewis
Executive Assistant	D Arney
Executive Assistant	T Mattila
Community Planner	N Collins
Crime Prevention Coordinator	M Martinez
Waste Management Officer	C Williams
Administration Officer	M Scozzafava

1. Acknowledgement to Country

Shellharbour City Council acknowledges the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the Land on which we are meeting and pays its respects to Elders past and present.

Webcasting Statement

The Mayor read the usual advice regarding the webcasting of the meetings of the Council.

2. Confirmation of Minutes

2.1 Ordinary Meeting 13 December 2011

1 RESOLVED: Rankin/Saliba

That the Minutes of the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 13 December 2011 as circulated be taken as read and confirmed as a correct record of proceedings.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

3. Apologies / Leave of Absence

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An apology was tendered on behalf of Councillor Murray

2 RESOLVED: Saliba/Stewart

That the apologies as tendered be accepted.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

4. Confidential Business (Committee of the Whole)

Nil

5. Pecuniary Interest and Conflict of Interest Declarations

Nil

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6. Condolences

The Council acknowledged the following deaths in the Local Government area.

Mr Barry Maxwell Stanford	of	Albion Park
Mr Carl Thomas Dyson	of	Albion Park
Mr Gordon William Alston	of	Albion Park
Mrs Jacqueline Suzanne Keenahan	of	Albion Park
Mrs Joan Irvine	of	Albion Park
Mrs Marcia June Gray	of	Albion Park
Mrs Nancy Higgins	of	Albion Park
Mrs Pothete Flaskas	of	Albion Park
Mrs Mary (Noelene) Green	of	Albion Park
Mr Gerry Roberts	of	Albion Park
Mr Chris Betts	formerly of	Albion Park
Mrs Agnes Rossall	of	Albion Park Rail
Mr Andrew Flaskas	of	Albion Park Rail
Mr David George Rossall	of	Albion Park Rail
Mrs Francisca Jimenez	of	Albion Park Rail
Mrs Giannina (Nina) Marcenco	of	Albion Park Rail
Mr Ron Pegg	of	Albion Park Rail
Mrs Gladys May Reynolds	of	Albion Park Rail
Mrs Brenda Davies	of	Barrack Heights
Mrs Dorothy (Dot) Dinsdale	of	Barrack Heights
Mr Jason Andrew Lukey	of	Barrack Heights
Mrs Pat Creer	of	Barrack Heights
Mr Raymond (Ray) Kelly	of	Barrack Heights
Mrs Una Spark	of	Barrack Heights

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Mr Keith Meagher	of	Barrack Heights
Mr Oswald John Steward	of	Barrack Heights
Mrs Shirley Hockaday	of	Barrack Heights
Mr Thomas Dalton	of	Barrack Heights
Mrs Antonia Skropeta	of	Barrack Heights
Mrs Maria Memmo	of	Lake Illawarra
Mrs Ann Bridge	of	Lake Illawarra
Mr John William Allison	formerly of	Lake Illawarra
Mr Hans Otto Kamm	formerly of	Lake Illawarra
Mr John Azzopardi	of	Mt Warrigal
Mr John Richards	of	Mt Warrigal
Mrs Lorraine Hall	of	Mt Warrigal
Mr William (Bill) Thompson	of	Mt Warrigal
Mr Bogdan Gojkovic	of	Mt Warrigal
Mrs Aileen Winifred Tatnell	of	Oak Flats
Mr Grant William Keedle	of	Oak Flats
Mrs Lyn Cowling (Nee Paget)	of	Oak Flats
Mrs Joan Bagnall	of	Oak Flats
Mrs Margaret (Peggy) Whitfield	of	Shellharbour
Mr Eric Peter Eather	of	Shellharbour
Dr Henry (Harry) James Mitchell	formerly of	Shellharbour
Mrs Bev Dowd	of	Warilla
Mrs Dorothy (Dot) Thomas	of	Warilla
Mrs Ellen Elrick	of	Warilla
Mr Ron Graham	of	Warilla
Mr Robert James Mawhinney	of	Warilla

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3 A Motion of condolence was passed by all present standing for one minute's silence.

7. Addresses to Council

Agenda Item No & Title	Name
11.1.1 Killalea State Park Trust - Appointment of Council's Ex-officio delegate to the Trust Board (9644580)	Sonya McKay
11.3.2 Application for Partial Road Closure of "Shandan" Circuit Albion Park Rail (9649263)	Brad McAndrew
11.3.5 Renewal of occupation agreement: CAPAH Multicultural Association Inc - Albion Park Community Centre (9640973)	Sonya McKay
15.1 Notice of Motion Submitted by Councillor Moran: Circuses Featuring Exotic Animals (9650783)	Mark Jeffrey Sue Moran Kevin Cutts

Councillor Moran MOVED a POINT of ORDER that Councillor Rankin should not question the speaker, Mrs Moran, on whether the Notice of Motion is a Greens Party Policy as it is not relevant to the matter that a Motion is before Council, whether it be Greens or any other political party policy.

The Mayor accepted the Point of Order.

4 RESOLVED: Stewart/Saliba

That Mr Kevin Cutts be given an extension of time to conclude his Address to Council on item 15.1

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

15.2 Notice of Motion Submitted by Councillors Marsh and Rankin: Wind Farms and Wind Turbines in Shellharbour City (9653728)	Dennis Chalker Sonya McKay
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Councillor Saliba MOVED a POINT of ORDER that the Mayor remind the speaker, Mrs McKay, that she should speak to the matter on the business paper that she is addressing Council on, and not digress to matters of aircraft use.

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The Mayor accepted the Point of Order.

8. Mayor's Statements / Reports / Presentations

Nil

9. Councillors' Reports

Nil

10. Mayoral Minutes

10.1 Mayoral Minute: National Disability Insurance Scheme (9651947)

5 RESOLVED: Saliba/Boyle

That this report be received and noted.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

10.2 Mayoral Minute: Submission to Local Government Remuneration Tribunal - Fees Payable to Councillors and Mayors (9651963)

MOTION: Saliba/Rankin

That this report be received and noted.

Councillor Moran FORESHADOWED a MOTION That should the Motion be defeated he will move That Council writes to the Local Government Remuneration Tribunal expressing the wish of the elected Council that any such changes to this Council's remuneration not take effect until the start of the next Council's term.

6 RESOLVED: Saliba/Rankin

That this report be received and noted.

CARRIED 5/1

FOR VOTE Councillor Boyle, Councillor Saliba, Councillor Rankin,
Councillor Stewart, Councillor Marsh

AGAINST VOTE Councillor Moran

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11. Reports

11.1 General Manager

11.1.1 Killalea State Park Trust - Appointment of Council's Ex-officio delegate to the Trust Board (9644580)

MOTION: Saliba/Stewart

1. That Councillor Moran be appointed as Council's ex-officio member of the Killalea State Park Trust Board for the term commencing 20 January 2012 and expiring 19 January 2015

Councillor Moran proposed the following amendment to the Motion which was accepted by the Mover and Seconder

2. That Council write to Minister Katrina Hodgkinson asking that the confidentiality provisions relating to the Killalea State Park Trust Board be relaxed.

7 RESOLVED: Saliba/Stewart

1. That Councillor Moran be appointed as Council's ex-officio member of the Killalea State Park Trust Board for the term commencing 20 January 2012 and expiring 19 January 2015
2. That Council write to Minister Katrina Hodgkinson asking that the confidentiality provisions relating to the Killalea State Park Trust Board be relaxed.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

11.1.2 Monthly Investment Report (9646686)

8 RESOLVED: Saliba/Rankin

That Council receive and note the attached Investment Portfolio reports, as at 30 November and 31 December 2011.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

11.2 City Outcomes Directorate

11.2.1 Submission to Division of Local Government - Destination 2036 - Draft Action Plan (9649199)

MOTION: Saliba/Rankin

That Council:

1. Endorse the draft Submission to the Division of Local Government, on the Destination 2036 - Draft Action Plan attached to the end of this report.
2. Forward the draft submission to the Division of Local Government by 15 February 2012.

Councillor Saliba proposed the following addition to the Motion, which was accepted by the Seconder:

3. Further, that the following be added into the final comment section of the Council's submission to the Division of Local Government (after the fourth paragraph)

"It is noted that the USU, the largest Union representing council workers are not involved in ongoing discussions regarding the future direction of councils in NSW and there is no opportunity for the USU to engage with their members on an ongoing basis in relation to Destination 2036"

9 RESOLVED: Saliba/Rankin

That Council:

1. Endorse the draft Submission to the Division of Local Government, on the Destination 2036 - Draft Action Plan attached to the end of this report.
2. Forward the draft submission to the Division of Local Government by 15 February 2012.
3. Further, that the following be added into the final comment section of the Council's submission to the Division of Local Government (after the fourth paragraph)

"It is noted that the USU, the largest Union representing council workers are not involved in ongoing discussions regarding the future direction of councils in NSW and there is no opportunity for the USU to engage with their members on an ongoing basis in relation to Destination 2036"

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

11.2.2 Submission on NSW Planning System Review Issues Paper (9648755)

MOTION: Boyle/Saliba

1. That the Council endorse the submission contained in Attachment 1 of this report and forward it to the NSW Planning System Review

Councillor Moran proposed the following amendment to the Motion, which was accepted by the Mover and Seconder

2. That a statement be inserted at the end of the submission, or at any other place determined by the Director City Outcomes stating "*The elected Councillors of Shellharbour call for an end to the system of private certification, with all certification being done by Council Officers on a cost recovery basis.*"

10 RESOLVED: Boyle/Saliba

1. That the Council endorse the submission contained in Attachment 1 of this report and forward it to the NSW Planning System Review
2. That a statement be inserted at the end of the submission, or at any other place determined by the Director City Outcomes stating "*The elected Councillors of Shellharbour call for an end to the system of private certification, with all certification being done by Council Officers on a cost recovery basis.*"

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

11.2.3 Community Safety & Crime Prevention Strategy, Crime Prevention Plan 2012 - 2015 and Graffiti Management Plan (9649308)

11 RESOLVED: Stewart/Saliba

1. For Council to place the Shellharbour Community Safety & Crime Prevention Strategy, Crime Prevention Plan 2012 - 2015 and Graffiti Management Plan on public exhibition for 28 days. The exhibition material will include a range of possible projects and initiatives drawn from the strategy and plans. The community will also be invited to comment on these projects & initiatives.
2. After public exhibition, this report seeks to endorse the Community Safety & Crime Prevention Strategy, Crime Prevention Plan 2012-2015 and Graffiti Management Plan.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

11.3 Corporate Policy Directorate

11.3.1 City Hub Governance Structure (9649649)

12 RESOLVED: Rankin/Saliba

That:

1. The City Hub governance structure as outlined in Figure 1 be adopted
2. Council appoint the Mayor, Deputy Mayor and one other Councillor to the Project Control Group (PCG)
3. PCG agree on and recommend an engagement strategy for the project to be ratified by the Committee of the Whole.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

11.3.2 Application for Partial Road Closure of "Shandan" Circuit Albion Park Rail (9649263)

MOTION: Saliba/Marsh

1. That Council agree in principle to partially close Shandan Circuit, Albion Park Rail.
2. That Council commence a formal road closure process of Shandan Circuit, Albion Park Rail by requesting the Department of Lands to process a road closure application.
3. That the Mayor and General Manager be authorised to sign any documentation associated with the road closure proposal including affix of the Seal of Council.

Councillor Moran Moved an amendment to the Motion so as to read as follows:

That the Council sell the part of Shandan Cct to be sold to the developer for \$1,250,000

The amendment was not accepted by the Mover and Seconder.

13 RESOLVED: Saliba/Marsh

1. That Council agree in principle to partially close Shandan Circuit, Albion Park Rail.
2. That Council commence a formal road closure process of Shandan Circuit, Albion Park Rail by requesting the Department of Lands to process a road closure application.
3. That the Mayor and General Manager be authorised to sign any documentation associated with the road closure proposal including affix of the Seal of Council.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

11.3.3 Renewal of licence agreements: Lake Illawarra Little Athletics Association & Oztag Wollongong & Football South Coast - Myimbarr Community Park, Wattle Street Shellharbour (9647466)

NOTE: The Director Corporate Policy, Mrs Furness, addressed the Meeting, advising that Football South Coast had notified Council that it no longer required use of the Myimbarr Community Park and that reference to them should be removed.

14 RESOLVED: Boyle/Saliba

1. That Council commence the formal process to enter into licence agreements with Lake Illawarra Little Athletics Association for a period of two (2) years and Oztag Wollongong for a period of two (2) years, including advertisement of the proposals.
2. That provided no submissions are received, Council enter into licence agreements with Lake Illawarra Little Athletics Association for a period of two (2) years and Oztag Wollongong for a period of two (2) years for the occupation of buildings as defined on the attached diagram (Attachment 1), at an annual rental of \$1,000.00 or \$500.00 per sporting season.
3. That the Mayor and General Manager be authorised to sign the licence agreements, under Council Seal.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The Mayor called for a 5 minute Recess.

Meeting adjourned at 8.12 pm

Meeting resumed at 8.20 pm

11.3.4 Realignment of road: Towns Street, Shellharbour (9641587)

15 RESOLVED: Saliba/Rankin

1. That the Seal of Council be affixed in accordance with Clause 400 of the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005 to the required documentation to enable the finalisation of the road realignment of Towns Street, Shellharbour.
2. That upon closure, the subject area of closed road be classified as Community land under the Local Government Act 1993 and incorporated into the adjoining reserve known as Grey Park.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

11.3.5 Renewal of occupation agreement: CAPAH Multicultural Association Inc - Albion Park Community Centre (9640973)

16 RESOLVED: Saliba/Stewart

1. That Council renew the occupation agreement with CAPAH Multicultural Association Inc. for a period of 2 years for the occupation of Hall 2 at Albion Park Community Centre every Tuesday from 9.00 am to 3.00 pm and that the annual rental of \$5,760.00 be subsidised by 64.58% in accordance with the Community Halls & Centres Management Policy;
2. That Council note the "in-kind donation" of \$3,719.80 in Council's aggregate record of donations to the community;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

11.3.6 Renewal of licence agreement: Oak Flats Sailing Club Inc. and Shellharbour City Rowing Club Inc. - Deakin Reserve, Oak Flats (9641542)

NOTE: The Director Corporate Policy, Mrs Furness addressed the Council advising that the rental payable in the Report is should read \$170 in the first paragraph on page 94 of the Business Paper.

17 RESOLVED: Saliba/Boyle

1. That Council renew the licence agreement with Shellharbour City Rowing Club Incorporated for the rowing club section of the clubhouse including the common areas, located on Deakin Reserve, Oak Flats at an annual rental of \$500.00 plus GST and that the annual rental be subsidised by 66% in accordance with the Community Halls & Centres Management Policy;
2. That Council renew the licence agreement with Oak Flats Sailing Club Incorporated for the sailing club section of the clubhouse including the common areas, located on Deakin Reserve, Oak Flats at an annual rental of \$500.00 plus GST and that the annual rental by subsidised by 66% in accordance with the Community Halls & Centres Management Policy;
3. That Council note the "in-kind donation" of \$330.00 per annum to each club in Council's aggregate record of donations to the community.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

11.3.7 Purchase of Part 196 Princes Highway, Albion Park Rail for the purpose of Horsley Creek Shared Use Path Crossing (9637819)

18 RESOLVED: Saliba/Stewart

1. That Council enter into a contract to purchase the section of 196 Princes Highway, Albion Park Rail, as shown on the attached plan, for the purpose of road widening to accommodate the concrete pedestrian bridge over Horsley Creek, for the sum of \$2,500.00;
2. That the Mayor and General Manager be authorised to execute the required documentation associated with the purchase of the land, under Council Seal.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

11.3.8 Waste Management (9649581)

MOTION: Saliba/Boyle

That Council endorse:

1. Progressing the establishment of an organics processing facility at the Dunmore Recycling & Waste Disposal Depot.
2. Implementing the following kerbside collection system once the processing facility is operational:
 - a. Fortnightly collection of recycling in a 240L MGB
 - b. Weekly collection of food waste and garden organics in a 240L MGB
 - c. Fortnightly collection of garbage in a 140L MGB
3. In the interim, retaining the current kerbside collection service of:
 - a. Fortnightly collection of garbage in either a 140L or 240L MGB
 - b. Fortnightly collection of recycling in a 240L MGB
 - c. Fortnightly collection of garden organics in a 240L MGB
4. Retaining the current on call clean up service.

Councillor Moran proposed the following amendment to the Motion which was accepted by the Mover and Seconder

5. That with each Quarterly Management Plan Review, a brief report on progress on the organics processing facility be included.

Councillor Rankin FORESHADOWED a MOTION that this item be deferred to a future meeting of the Council for further report so that the matter is further investigated and further consultation with the community takes place.

The MOTION on being PUT to the Meeting was LOST on the Mayor's casting vote

FOR VOTE Councillor Boyle, Councillor Saliba, Councillor Moran
AGAINST VOTE Councillor Rankin, Councillor Stewart, Councillor Marsh

The FORESHADOWED MOTION became the MOTION. Councillor Rankin added an amendment to the Foreshadowed Motion.

MOVED: Rankin/Stewart

1. Progressing the establishment of an organics processing facility at the Dunmore Recycling & Waste Disposal Depot.
2. That Council defer items 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the original Motion to a future meeting of the Council for further report so that the matter is further investigated and further consultation with the community takes place

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The MOTION on being PUT to the Meeting was LOST 2/4

FOR VOTE Councillor Rankin, Councillor Marsh

AGAINST VOTE Councillor Boyle, Councillor Saliba, Councillor Moran,
Councillor Stewart

19 RESOLVED: Saliba/Moran

That this item be Left on the Table to be reported back to a future Meeting of Council.

The MOTION on being PUT to the Meeting was CARRIED 4/2

FOR VOTE Councillor Boyle, Councillor Saliba, Councillor Moran,
Councillor Stewart

AGAINST VOTE Councillor Rankin, Councillor Marsh

11.4 Shellharbour Enterprises Directorate

11.4.1 Combination of Wollongong, Kiama / Shellharbour Local Emergency Management Committees (9649792)

20 RESOLVED: Saliba/Boyle

1. Council endorses the proposal to combine the Wollongong and Kiama/Shellharbour Local Emergency Management Committees into a single Illawarra Local Emergency Management Committee for the purpose of emergency management within the three local government areas.
2. The Director Shellharbour Enterprises be appointed as Chairperson of the Local Emergency Management Committee and be Council's representative to the District Emergency Management Committee on a rotational basis with the other two councils.
3. Group Manager Customer & Environmental Services be appointed as the Local Emergency Management Officer on a rotational basis with the other two councils.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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12. Committee Recommendations

12.1 Recommendations from the Aboriginal Advisory Committee Meeting held 6 December 2011 recommended for adoption.

21 RESOLVED: Rankin/Saliba

That the Recommendations from the Aboriginal Advisory Committee Meeting held 6 December 2011 be adopted.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

12.2 Recommendations from the Shellharbour Traffic Committee Meeting held 7 December 2011 recommended for adoption.

22 RESOLVED: Stewart/Saliba

That the Recommendations from the Shellharbour Traffic Committee Meeting held 7 December 2011 be adopted.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

12.3 Recommendations from the Australia Day Committee Meeting held 12 January 2012 recommended for adoption.

23 RESOLVED: Saliba/Marsh

That the Recommendations from the Australia Day Committee Meeting held 12 January 2012 be adopted.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

12.4 Recommendations from the Australia Day Committee Meeting (in Committee of the Whole) held 12 January 2012 recommended for adoption.

24 RESOLVED: Saliba/Stewart

That the Recommendations from the Australia Day Committee Meeting (in Committee of the Whole) held 12 January 2012 be adopted.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

13. Items for Information

Nil

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14. Notices of Rescission/Alteration Motions

Nil

15. Notices of Motion

15.1 Notice of Motion Submitted by Councillor Moran: Circuses Featuring Exotic Animals (9650783)

MOTION: Moran/Marsh

That Council resolves that circuses featuring exotic animals should not be given permission to operate on Council land.

Councillor Saliba FORESHADOWED a MOTION that Shellharbour City Council calls on the NSW Government to introduce legislation to phase out exotic animals in circuses.

Stewart MOVED a POINT of ORDER and asked the question that Councillor Moran was referring to "we" in his speech, and asked for confirmation of who "we" was referring to.

Councillor Moran advised that if the resolution was passed "we" would be referring to the Council.

The MOTION on being PUT to the Meeting was LOST 2/4

FOR VOTE Councillor Moran, Councillor Marsh
AGAINST VOTE Councillor Boyle, Councillor Saliba, Councillor Rankin,
Councillor Stewart

The FORESHADOWED MOTION became the MOTION and on being PUT to the Meeting was CARRIED 5/1

25 RESOLVED: Saliba/Rankin

That Shellharbour City Council calls on the NSW Government to introduce legislation to phase out exotic animals in circuses.

FOR VOTE Councillor Boyle, Councillor Saliba, Councillor Moran,
Councillor Stewart, Councillor Rankin
AGAINST VOTE Councillor Marsh

15.2 Notice of Motion Submitted by Councillors Marsh and Rankin: Wind Farms and Wind Turbines in Shellharbour City (9653728)

MOTION: Marsh/Rankin

1. That Council recognises that the unique features of the Shellharbour Local Government Area afford a pleasant and attractive amenity to its residents;
2. That Council is obliged to act in the best interests of the persons it represents by preserving and enhancing that amenity;
3. That wind farms and wind turbines are not consistent with the visual amenity of Shellharbour;
4. That any commercial wind farms and wind turbines that are erected are more than likely to detract from the economic and social benefits of the community and, further, that there has not been enough research or information on the effects of 'Wind Turbine Syndrome';

Councillor Rankin proposed the following amendment to point 5. which was accepted by the Mover

5. That the Council oppose in principle the development of wind farms in the LGA and will be making appropriate representations to the State Government regarding the legislation applying to this type of development.
- Councillor Moran MOVED a POINT of ORDER that Councillor Rankin had already spoken to the Motion.

The Mayor accepted the Point of Order.

Councillor Moran MOVED a POINT of ORDER and questioned whether other Councillors had been given opportunity to speak before Councillor Marsh took the right of reply.

The Mayor asked other Councillors if they wished to speak. No other Councillor wished to speak.

Councillor Stewart MOVED a POINT of ORDER that the Mayor was referring to political parties.

The Mayor withdrew her comment.

Councillor Stewart MOVED a POINT of ORDER that the Mayor was speaking to Councillor Saliba in a derogatory manner.

The Mayor accepted the Point of Order and apologised.

The MOTION on being PUT to the Meeting was CARRIED on the Mayor's casting vote

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26 **RESOLVED:** Marsh/Rankin

1. That Council recognises that the unique features of the Shellharbour Local Government Area afford a pleasant and attractive amenity to its residents;
2. That Council is obliged to act in the best interests of the persons it represents by preserving and enhancing that amenity;
3. That wind farms and wind turbines are not consistent with the visual amenity of Shellharbour;
4. That any commercial wind farms and wind turbines that are erected are more than likely to detract from the economic and social benefits of the community and, further, that there has not been enough research or information on the effects of 'Wind Turbine Syndrome';
5. That the Council oppose in principle the development of wind farms in the LGA and will be making appropriate representations to the State Government regarding the legislation applying to this type of development.

FOR VOTE Councillor Rankin, Councillor Stewart, Councillor Marsh
AGAINST VOTE Councillor Boyle, Councillor Saliba, Councillor Moran

16. Questions on Notice (must be submitted in writing)

Nil

17. Urgent Business

Nil

18. Committee of the Whole in Closed Session: Adjournment

Nil

19. Committee of the Whole: Consideration of Adoption of Decisions Reached in Closed Session

Nil

20. Consideration of Motions to Declassify Reports Considered in Closed Session

Nil

Meeting closed 9.50 pm