



Council Meeting - Minutes

Held on Monday 10 October 2022

Council Chamber, Malvern Town Hall
Corner Glenferrie Road & High Street, Malvern

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The meeting commenced at 7:10pm

Councillors Present:

Cr Jami Klisaris, Mayor
Cr Melina Sehr, Deputy Mayor
Cr Nicki Batagol (7:13pm)
Cr Kate Hely (7:11pm)
Cr Matthew Koce
Cr Alexander Lew
Cr Polly Morgan
Cr Mike Scott

Apologies:

Nil

Council Officers Present:

Jacqui Weatherill	Chief Executive Officer
Annaliese Battista	Director Planning & Place
Cath Harrod	Director Community & Wellbeing
Rick Kwasek	Director Environment & Infrastructure
Georgie Birch	Manager Economic & Place Development
Jane Wright	Acting Manager Communications & Engagement
David Thompson	Executive Manager Legal & Governance
Julia Gallace	Chief Financial Officer
Judy Hogan	Civic Support Officer
Phil Gul	Acting Manager Statutory Planning

Cr Kate Hely entered the Council Chamber and took her seat at 7:11pm.

1 Reading of the Statement of Reconciliation

The Mayor, Cr Jami Klisaris read the following Statement of Reconciliation:

We acknowledge we are meeting on the Traditional Lands of the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung and Bunurong peoples of the East Kulin Nations and pay our respect to their Elders past, present and emerging.

We extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. We acknowledge their living connection to Country, relationship with the land and all living things extending back tens of thousands of years.

2 Reading of the Statement of Commitment

The Mayor, Cr Jami Klisaris read the following Statement of Commitment:

We are reminded that as Councillors we are bound by our Oath of Office to undertake the duties of Councillor in the best interests of the people of the City of Stonnington and to faithfully and impartially carry out the functions, powers, authorities and discretions vested in us under the Local Government Act and any other relevant Act.

3 Introduction of Councillors & Executive Staff

The Chair introduced the Councillors and the Chief Executive Officer introduced the Council Officers present.

4 Apologies

Cr Mike Scott informed his colleagues he would be an apology for the Council meeting on 20 November 2022.

MOTION:

MOVED: Cr Melina Sehr

SECONDED: Cr Polly Morgan

That the apology received from Cr Mike Scott for non-attendance at the Council Meeting of 20 November 2022 be accepted and leave of absence granted.

Carried

Cr Nicki Batagol entered the Council Chamber and took her seat at 7:13pm.

5 Confirmation of the Minutes of the previous meeting

5.1 Minutes of the Council Meeting held on 26 September 2022

MOTION:

MOVED: Cr Polly Morgan

SECONDED: Cr Matthew Koce

That the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on 26 September 2022 be confirmed as an accurate record of the proceedings.

Carried

6 Disclosure of Conflicts of Interest

Cr Mike Scott declared a conflict of interest in the Item Urgent Business.

7 Questions from the Community

Three questions from Mr Hurlston were tabled at the meeting. The questions were as follows:

1. Can council please confirm how many requests it receives on a monthly basis from SNAP, SEND, SOLVE?
2. Can council categorise the type of requests?
3. Can council report the average time it takes for resolution?

Two questions from Mr Reid were tabled at the meeting. The questions were as follows:

1. Why is this council now pouring at least 5,000 sqm of concrete in the multipurpose stadium project?
2. How can this council claim it has a climate emergency, when it is contributing to massive climate change?

The Mayor, Cr Jami Klisaris, stated a written response to the questions will be sent to Mr Hurlston and Mr Reid within ten (10) business days in accordance with the Customer Charter.

Further, in accordance with the Governance Rules, the responses will then be tabled and inserted into the Minutes of the following Council meeting.

Change of Order of Business

In accordance with the Governance Rules, the Mayor, Cr Jami Klisaris sought the consent of the Council to bring forward bring forward Item 8.2 Planning Amendment 0457/13 – 145 Williams Road, Prahran followed by Urgent Business.

Consent of the Council was given to bring forward Item 8.2 Planning Amendment 0457/13 – 145 Williams Road, Prahran followed by Urgent Business.

8 Business

8.2 Planning Amendment 0457/13 - 145 Williams Road, Prahran

MOTION:

MOVED: Cr Nicki Batagol

SECONDED: Cr Mike Scott

That the Council AUTHORISE Officers to issue a Notice of Decision to Amend a Planning Permit No: 457/13 for the land located at 145 Williams Road, Prahran under the Stonnington Planning Scheme for use of the land for motor vehicle repairs, buildings and works, variations to the requirements of Clause 52.14 (Motor Vehicle, Boat or Caravan Sales), a waiver of loading facilities in a Commercial 1 Zone, and advertising signage in a Special Building Overlay subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The layout of the site and the size, levels, design and location of buildings and works shown on the endorsed plans must not be modified for any reason, without the prior written consent of the Responsible Authority.***
- 2. Before the development starts, a landscape plan to be prepared by a landscape architect or suitably qualified or experienced landscape designer must be submitted to and approved by the Responsible Authority. When approved, the landscape plan will be endorsed and will then form part of the permit. The landscape plan must be drawn to scale with dimensions and three copies must be provided. The landscape plan must show details of the proposed landscaping along the landscape strip on the western boundary of the site and along the Clarke Street frontage.***
- 3. Before the use starts the landscaping works as shown on the endorsed plans must be carried out and completed to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority. Landscaping must then be maintained to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority, including that any dead, diseased or damaged plants are to be replaced.***
- 4. The use hereby permitted in the Basement and Lower Ground Floor must operate only between the hours of Monday to Friday 7.30am to 9.00pm and Saturday 9.00am to 5.00pm.***
- 5. The Ground Floor workshop must operate only between the hours of Monday to Friday 8.30am to 6.00pm and Saturday 9.00am to 5.00pm.***
- 6. The roller door to the customer drop off point at Ground Floor, the roller door servicing the top of the vehicle ramp at the Ground Floor and the two roller doors servicing the Lower Ground Floor adjacent to the rear laneway must operate on a timer system and may only be open between the following hours:***
 - a) Monday to Friday 7.30am and 8.00pm; and***
 - b) Saturday 9.00am to 5.00pm.******At all other hours these roller doors must remain closed and there must be no activity within the open area at the rear of the site.***

7. ***The high pressure washers located within the Lower Ground Floor must not be used prior to 8.30am or after 6.00pm Monday to Friday and on Saturdays before 9.00am and after 5.00pm.***
8. ***Any vehicle (including staff vehicles) entering or exiting the site before 8.30am and after 8.00pm Monday to Friday and on Saturdays before 9.00am and after 5.00pm must do so via the Williams Road access point.***
9. ***Any vehicle arriving at the site for servicing must enter the site between 7.30am and 8.00pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday.***
10. ***No music is to be played within the site after before 8.30am or after 6.00pm Monday to Friday 6.00pm or before 9.00am and after 5.00pm on Saturday.***
11. ***Prior to the commencement of the extended use approved by the amended permit the stop / go lighting system at the rear of the site must be installed and operating.***
12. ***Vehicular horns may only be sounded within the site in the event of an emergency.***
13. ***Prior to the commencement of the extended hours of the use approved by the amended permit, the two roller doors at the rear of the Lower Ground Floor must be replaced with solid roller doors that have a minimum sound insulation rating of 14 dB Rw in accordance with the endorsed plans.***
14. ***Prior to the commencement of the extended hours of the use approved by the amended permit, an Operations Management Plan must be submitted to and approved by the Responsible Authority. When approved, the Operations Management Plan will form part of this permit and all activity at the site must be in accordance with the Plan to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority. The Plan must include:***
 - a) ***Hours of operation for all parts of the site.***
 - b) ***Identification of the activities carried out within the different areas of the site.***
 - c) ***Details of staffing arrangements including on site attendants to manage vehicular movements and the location of night shift staff parking.***
 - d) ***Standard procedures as to how amenity complaints will be managed by staff.***
 - e) ***Details of waste management including storage and hours and means of collection.***
 - f) ***Any other measures to be undertaken to ensure minimal impacts from the premises.***
 - g) ***How the use of vehicular horns will be avoided.***
 - h) ***Details of the 'stop / go' traffic light system, including a dimensioned elevation.***
 - i) ***A maintenance plan for the roller doors at the rear of the site, including a commitment to immediately service the existing door to be retained (to remove the existing issue of the doors catching on the roller door guide) and to carry out an annual review and service of these doors.***

15. ***Prior to the commencement of the extended hours of the use approved by the amended permit, a Noise Management Plan must be submitted to and approved by the Responsible Authority. When approved, the Noise Management Plan will form part of this permit and all activity at the site must be in accordance with the Plan to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority. The Plan must include:***
 - a) ***Details of the operational controls and noise mitigation works in accordance with the recommendations contained in the Report R01 22056 (Amendment Application Acoustic Assessment) prepared by Clarity Acoustics dated 2 May 2022.***
 - b) ***The identification of noise sensitive areas including residential uses and accommodation in close proximity to the site.***
 - c) ***Measures to be undertaken to address all noise sources identified, including on and off-site noise attenuation measures.***
 - d) ***Location and operation of air-conditioning, exhaust fan systems and security alarms.***
 - e) ***Standard procedures as to how noise complaints will be managed by staff.***
 - f) ***Detail as to how staff will be made aware of the need to minimise noise from the premises, particularly prior to 8.30am and after 6.00pm on any day.***
16. ***All plant and equipment (including air conditioning units and any exhaust fans) shall be located or screened to minimise visibility from surrounding footpaths and adjoining properties and shall be baffled so as to minimise emission of unreasonable noise to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.***
17. ***Unless with the prior written approval of the Roads Corporation and the Responsible Authority, all loading and unloading of vehicles and goods associated with the use are to be conducted within an appropriate loading zone, between the hours of 9:00am to 4:00pm Monday to Friday.***
18. ***Loading and unloading activities associated with the approved use and development must not occur within Clarke Street.***
19. ***The loading and unloading of vehicles and the delivery of goods to and from the premises must at all times be conducted entirely within the site and in a manner that limits interference with other vehicular traffic to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.***
20. ***No vehicle for sale or hire may be displayed on an adjacent road.***
21. ***Panel beating must not occur on the site.***
22. ***External lighting must be designed, baffled and located so as to prevent any adverse effect on adjoining land to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.***
23. ***Any waste from vehicles must be disposed of in manner that accords with the relative Environment Protection requirements.***
24. ***Water from the site must be discharged by an underground pipe to an approved outlet to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authority.***
25. ***All vehicular crossings made redundant by the proposal must be removed and the naturestrip and kerb reinstated at the owner's cost to the satisfaction of Council.***

26. ***A report for the legal point of discharge must be obtained from Council and a drainage design for the development must be prepared by a suitably qualified Engineer in accordance with that report prior to a building permit being issued. The drainage must be constructed in accordance with the Engineer's design.***
27. ***This permit will expire if one of the following circumstances applies:***
 - a) ***The development is not started within two years of the date of this permit.***
 - b) ***The development is not completed within four years of the date of this permit.***
 - c) ***The extended use is not commenced within five years of the date of issue of this amended permit.***
 - d) ***The use is discontinued for a period of two years or more.******In accordance with Section 69 of the Planning and Environment Act 1987, a request may be submitted to the Responsible Authority within the prescribed timeframes for an extension of the periods referred to in this condition.***

NOTES:

- i. ***The amended Environment Protection Act 2017 comes into effect on 1 July 2021. The amended Environment Protection Act 2017 imposes new duties on individuals and/or businesses undertaking the activity permitted by this permit. If your business engages in activities that may give rise to a risk to human health or the environment from pollution or waste, you must understand those risks and take action to minimise them as far as reasonably practicable.***
- ii. ***This permit does not constitute any authority to carry out any building works or occupy the building or part of the building unless all relevant building permits are obtained.***
- iii. ***Unless a permit is not required under the Stonnington Planning Scheme, signs must not be constructed or displayed without a further planning permit.***
- iv. ***At the permit issue date, Section 69 of the Planning and Environment Act 1987 stated that the Responsible Authority may extend the periods referred to if a request is made in writing within the following timeframes:***
 - a) ***Before or within 6 months after the permit expiry date, where the development allowed by the permit has not yet started; and***
 - b) ***Within 12 months after the permit expiry date, where the development allowed by the permit has lawfully started before the permit expires.***

Carried

14 Urgent Business

The Mayor, Cr Jami Klisaris stated there was an item of Urgent Business for consideration at the meeting.

Cr Melina Sehr then briefly stated the nature and intent of the Urgent Business item.

Cr Mike Scott then declared a general conflict of interest.

Cr Mike Scott stated the general conflict of interest was *“I am employee of Uniting Vic Tas who pays the Special Rate which is received by Chapel Street Precinct Association. I was also promoted by Chapel Street Precinct Association in their Soul of Chapel promotion. I also attended the Chapel Street Precinct Association Annual General Meeting as Uniting Vic Tas representative”*.

Cr Mike Scott left the Council Chamber at 7:23pm prior to consideration and vote on the matter.

MOTION:

MOVED: Cr Melina Sehr

SECONDED: Cr Matthew Koce

That the Council resolve to admit as Urgent Business the Item titled Service Review because it relates to or arises out of a matter which has arisen since the distribution of the agenda and cannot safely or conveniently be deferred until the next Council meeting.

Carried

MOTION:

MOVED: Cr Melina Sehr

SECONDED: Cr Matthew Koce

That the Council resolve to determine the individualised Grant Thornton Financial and Governance Audit Reports and individualised Deloitte Survey Findings are no longer confidential information and should immediately be publicly available.

AMENDMENT:

MOVED: Cr Alexander Lew

SECONDED: Cr Kate Hely

- 1. That the Council resolve to determine the individualised Grant Thornton Financial and Governance Audit Reports and individualised Deloitte Survey Findings are no longer confidential information and should immediately be publicly available.*
- 2. That this Council determine that the purported confidential information regarding ‘Service Review’ should be publicly available.*

Cr Matthew Koce left the Council meeting at 7:43pm.

Adjournment

PROCEDURAL MOTION:

MOVED: Cr Polly Morgan

SECONDED: Cr Melina Sehr

That the Council resolve to adjourn the Council meeting.

Carried

The Council meeting was adjourned at 7:44pm.

Resumption

PROCEDURAL MOTION:

MOVED: Cr Melina Sehr

SECONDED: Cr Marcia Griffin

That the Council resolve to resume the Council meeting.

Carried

The Council meeting was resumed at 8:04pm with all councillors present except Cr Mike Scott.

Cr Alexander Lew and Cr Kate Hely sought leave of the Council to withdraw their Amendment.

Leave of the Council was granted for the Amendment to be withdrawn.

AMENDMENT:

MOVED: Cr Alexander Lew

SECONDED: Cr Kate Hely

- 1. That the Council resolve to determine that the following information is no longer confidential information and should immediately be publicly available:***
 - a) the individualised Grant Thornton Financial and Governance Audit Reports and individualised Deloitte Survey Findings;***
 - b) the officer report titled 'Service Review' (Item 16.1) presented to Council on 26 September 2022;***
 - c) the minutes relating to Item 16.1 from the Council meeting on 26 September 2022.***

The amendment was put and Carried

DIVISION

Cr Matthew Koce called for a division.

Voting For the Amendment: Cr Jami Klisaris, Cr Matthew Koce, Cr Melina Sehr and Cr Polly Morgan, Cr Alexander Lew, Cr Nicky Batagol, Cr Kate Hely and Cr Marcia Griffin

Voting Against the Amendment: No votes recorded

The Mayor, Cr Jami Klisaris declared the Amendment **Carried**

The Amendment then became the substantive motion.

AMENDMENT:

MOVED: Cr Alexander Lew

SECONDED: Marcia Griffin

1. *That the Council resolve to determine that the following information is no longer confidential information and should immediately be publicly available:*
 - a) *the individualised Grant Thornton Financial and Governance Audit Reports and individualised Deloitte Survey Findings;*
 - b) *the officer report titled 'Service Review' (Item 16.1) presented to Council on 26 September 2022;*
 - c) *the minutes relating to Item 16.1 from the Council meeting on 26 September 2022.*
 - (d) *the video recording of the debate conducted under Item 16.1 at the Council meeting on 26 September 2022.*

The Amendment was put and Lost.

Note - Cr Nicki Batagol abstained from voting on the Amendment.

DIVISION

Cr Melina Sehr called for a division.

Voting For the Amendment: Cr Alexander Lew, Cr Kate Hely and Cr Marcia Griffin

Voting Against the Amendment: Cr Jami Klisaris, Cr Matthew Koce, Cr Melina Sehr and Cr Polly Morgan

Note - Cr Nicki Batagol abstained from the vote.

The Mayor, Cr Jami Klisaris declared the Amendment **Lost**

PROCEDURAL MOTION:

MOVED: Cr Alexander Lew

SECONDED: Cr Marcia Griffin

That the motion be now put.

Carried

The substantive motion was then put and Carried

DIVISION

Cr Matthew Koce called for a division.

Voting For the motion: Cr Jami Klisaris, Cr Matthew Koce, Cr Melina Sehr, Cr Polly Morgan, Cr Nicki Batagol, Cr Alexander Lew, Cr Kate Hely and Cr Marcia Griffin.

Voting Against the motion: No votes recorded

The Mayor, Cr Jami Klisaris declared the motion **Carried**

Cr Mike Scott returned to the Council Chamber and resumed his seat at 8:35pm.

8.1 [Building Act Amendment, Cladding Update and Cost Modelling](#)

Cr Alexander Lew left the Council Chamber at 8:39pm.

Cr Alexander Lew returned to the Council Chamber at 8:41pm.

MOTION:

MOVED: Cr Melina Sehr

SECONDED: Cr Polly Morgan

That the Council:

- 1. NOTE the significant potential resourcing implications for Council of the proposed reforms to the Building Act (1993), and transfer of responsibility to Council for combustible cladding enforcement from the Victorian Building Authority (VBA).***
- 2. ADVOCATE to the State Government for adequate funding for Councils, including through the implementation of sufficient statutory fees, to recover costs incurred in implementing amendments to the Building Act.***
- 3. ADVOCATE to the State Government to properly indemnify and protect Councils from the increased insurance and risk implications of the changes to the Building Act.***

4. **ADVOCATE to the State Government for the Council's Municipal Building Surveyor (MBS) staff to operate with the same level of indemnity as that of the VBA when administering regulatory requirements for combustible cladding and orphaned building permits.**
5. **ADVOCATE through the MAV to the State Government in relation to cost shifting, and the immense cost burden being borne by Local Governments into the future through these changes.**
6. **NOTES that Council Officers are working closely with other Councils, including through the M9 partnership, to explore alternative models for delivering the additional responsibilities being conferred on Councils by the Victorian Government through these changes to combustible cladding enforcement and the Building Act.**

Carried

8.3 Quick Response Grants

MOTION:

MOVED: Cr Nicki Batagol

SECONDED: Cr Mike Scott

That the Council:

1. **ENDORSE the Quick Response Grants funding recommendations, per Attachment 1 with the following amendment:**
 1. **Team Sports 4 All (AGCCB00002) - Grant amount: \$10,000; and**
 2. **NOTE that Quick Response Grants will remain open until the funds are fully expended.**

Carried

8.4 Car Share Monitoring and Evaluation Report

MOTION:

MOVED: Cr Mike Scott

SECONDED: Cr Polly Morgan

That the Council:

1. **NOTE the findings of the 2021/22 Car Share Monitoring and Evaluation Report**
2. **NOTE that a further report will be submitted for consideration when 12 months of data is available.**
3. **SUPPORT no change to the current car share program and fee schedule for financial year 2022/23**

Carried

8.5 Tender Award - T22059 Weed Control and Laneway Pruning

MOTION:

MOVED: Cr Polly Morgan

SECONDED: Cr Matthew Koce

That the Council:

1. ***AWARD Contract No. T22059 Weed Control and Laneway Pruning, to Eldarin Services Metro, ABN 73 418 120 619 for an initial contract term of three (3) years with the option of two one-year extensions; the three-year contract value totaling \$1,702,998 including GST (\$1,548,180 ex GST), broken down as follows,***
 - a) ***Undertake additional initial upgrade works for the 2022/23 financial year to bring all areas up to the required maintenance condition standard up to the value of \$132,000 including GST (\$120,000 ex GST) based on the estimated price of \$100,100 including GST (\$91,000 ex GST) plus contingency of 30% which is subject to site inspections and finalising the delivery works plan with the successful tenderer.***
 - b) ***Weed Control Service in the application of herbicides or otherwise control weed growth to footpaths, easement drains, kerbs, channels, council Car Parks and laneways to keep the City of Stonnington in a weed free state, for the lump sum of \$310,761 including GST (\$282,510 ex GST) per annum. Three-year contract term price (which excludes future contract inflation adjustments) of \$932,283 including GST (\$847,530 ex GST)***
 - c) ***Laneway Pruning Service, for pruning of overhanging foliage in laneways and overhanging fence lines within the city to maintain clear access and undertake overhanging foliage pruning in all City of Stonnington Laneways, for the lump sum of \$36,905 including GST (\$33,550 ex GST) per annum. Three-year contract term price (which excludes future contract inflation adjustments) of \$110,715 including GST (\$100,650 ex GST)***
 - d) ***Additional emergency works as determined by Council as being required that fall outside the contracted service levels for Weed Control and Laneway Pruning in accordance with submitted schedule of rates up to the value of \$176,000 including GST (\$160,000 ex GST) per annum. Three-year contract term price (which excludes future contract inflation adjustments) of \$528,000 including GST (\$480,000 ex GST)***
2. ***AUTHORISE the Chief Executive Officer to execute the contract agreements with the above contractor.***
3. ***NOTE that expenditure under this contract is in accordance with Council's Budget for Financial Year 2022/23 and provisions will be made accordingly for the associated future budget periods for this contract.***

Carried

8.6 Municipal Association of Victoria (MAV) State Council

MOTION:

MOVED: Cr Jami Klisaris

SECONDED: Cr Nicki Batagol

That the Council:

- 1. SUPPORT, the following 3 (three) motions raised by neighbouring Councils to MAV State Council, that the MAV:***
 - a) Commence an advocacy campaign for the State Government to acknowledge and address the extent of cost shifting from the State Government to Local Government, limiting Council's ability to meet the future operational and infrastructure needs of the community (Boroondara)***
 - b) Establish a Local Government Culture Task Force with broad sector representation to achieve sector wide ownership and agreement of the issues with respect to local government culture, and actions to address these issues (Kingston)***
 - c) i) Urgently request that the State Government release the Building Reform Expert Panel Report including any regulatory impact / risk assessment(s) completed to support the changes envisaged to the Building Act and Building Regulations that would have an impact on the Local Government sector; and
ii) Outline the Governments planned engagement strategy with the Local Government sector which provides for robust consideration and effective resolution of the nominated range of issues (Kingston)***
- 2. AUTHORISE the Mayor, or nominated delegate, to advise Stonnington City Council's support for the motion described above.***

Carried

9 Correspondence

Cr Marcia Griffin tabled the following correspondence:

- emails from residents and traders (over 55 emails) regarding the special rates review
- emails from the Stonnington Business and Precinct Associations regarding the special rates review

Cr Mike Scott tabled the following correspondence:

- emails from residents of Perth Street, Prahran with respect to the permanent one-way traffic treatment

Cr Batagol tabled the following correspondence:

- email from a resident forwarding a copy of the City of Melbourne precinct model review completed in 2020

Cr Kate Hely tabled the following correspondence:

- various email responses to residents and the Stonnington Business and Precinct Associations regarding the special rates review
- email to the City of Port Phillip Council regarding best practice of special rates scheme

10 Tabling of Petitions and Joint Letters

There was no petitions and joint letters tabled at the meeting.

11 Notices of Motion

There were no notices of motion presented to the meeting.

12 Reports by Councillors

12.1 [Record of Councillor Briefing Session held on 3 October 2022](#)

MOTION:

MOVED: Cr Marcia Griffin

SECONDED: Cr Melina Sehr

That the Council RECEIVE the Record of the Councillor Briefing Session held on 3 October 2022.

Carried

13 Questions to Council Officers

Cr Alexander Lew asked the following question:

Is there any possibility that City on the Hill will not be allowed to continue to use Council facilities? Have you met with City on the Hill and formulated specific questions you wish to put to City on the Hill and are you getting legal advice based on those questions?

The Director Community & Wellbeing responded.

Cr Alexander Lew asked the following question:

Are you aware of Mr Corr's Facebook posting under the name Stonnington Community Noticeboard?

The Chief Executive Officer responded.

Cr Alexander Lew asked the following question:

Are you aware that Mr Corr often uses his Facebook page to forward on and broadcast Council information which comes from the Council official Facebook page?

The Chief Executive Officer responded.

Cr Alexander Lew asked the following question:

Is the Chief Executive Officer aware that in an Arbitration Report Professor Yehudi Blacher concluded Mr Corr's Facebook posts range from the abusive to the offensive to the obscene and racist, political debate should be done civilly and respectfully?

The Chief Executive Officer responded.

Cr Alexander Lew asked the following question:

Would it concern the Chief Executive Officer if a man who had been found to be abusive, offensive and racist in an internal Council investigation in respect of a political debate is using Council created content to grow his Facebook audience?

The Mayor, Cr Jami Klisaris disallowed the question.

Cr Alexander Lew asked the following question:

Is the Chief Executive Officer aware this resident has sought to influence Council as to what building materials to use in the Percy Treyvaud Stadium building development?

The Chief Executive Officer responded.

Cr Kate Hely asked the following question:

Can I have the cost of the reports named in the 'Service Review'?

The Chief Executive Officer responded.

15 General Business

Cr Marica Griffin stated she had attended the opening of the Thomas Oval Dog Park on Sunday 9 October 2022 which was a very happy and positive event.

Cr Alexander Lew informed the meeting the Serrell Street Uniting Kindergarten, Malvern previously managed by Uniting Vic Tas was now managed by a committee of parents with assistance from the local Uniting Church.

Cr Alexander Lew thanked the Director Community & Wellbeing and her team in providing outstanding service and support to parents following the August 2022 announcement the kinder would be closing.

16 Confidential Business

16.1 2022 Volunteer Awards

Procedural Motion - Closure of Council Meeting to the Public

PROCEDURAL MOTION:

MOVED: Cr Polly Morgan

SECONDED: Cr Marcia Griffin

1. ***That, in accordance with sections 66(1) and 66(2)(a) of the Local Government Act 2020, the meeting be closed to members of the public for the consideration of the agenda item titled:***

16.1 2022 Volunteer Awards

2. ***This report is confidential information for the purposes of section 3(1) of the Local Government Act 2020 because the report is personal information, being information which if released would result in the unreasonable disclosure of information about any person or their personal affairs (section 3(1)(f)).***
3. ***This ground applies because the item concerns personal information and if the personal information was prematurely released this would result in the unreasonable disclosure of information about persons which would be prejudicial to the interests of the Council and other persons.***

Carried

The Council meeting was closed to the public at 9:13pm.

Procedural Motion - Reopening of Council Meeting to the Public

PROCEDURAL MOTION:

MOVED: Cr Melina Sehr

SECONDED: Cr Marcia Griffin

That the Council resolve that the Council meeting be re-opened to the public.

Carried

The Council meeting was reopened to the public at 9:16pm with all councillors present.

The meeting concluded at 9:17pm.

Confirmed on 24 October 2022.

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CR JAMI KLISARIS, MAYOR