
Date: 2 August 2023

To: **Rylington Park Committee**
Shire President
Deputy Shire President
Councillors
Community



NOTICE AND AGENDA – RYLINGTON PARK COMMITTEE MEETING

The Rylington Park Committee Meeting of the Shire of Boyup Brook will be held in the Council Chambers on Monday 7 August 2023 commencing at 5:00pm.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leonard Long", is written in a cursive style.

Leonard Long
Chief Executive Officer



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AGENDA

1. DECLARATION OF OPENING

The Presiding Member declared the meeting open at ____pm.

Acknowledgement of Traditional Custodians

We acknowledge and pay our respects to the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we meet and work.

2. RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

2.1 ATTENDANCE

Councillors

| | |
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| Shire President | Cr Richard F Walker |
| Deputy Shire President | Cr Helen C O'Connell |
| Councillors | Cr Charles A D Caldwell |
| | Cr Darren E King |
| | Cr Kevin J Moir |

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| Community Committee Member | Andy McElroy |
| | James Johnston |
| | Joshua Stretch |
| ECU | Prof. Kerry Brown |

Invitees

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| ECU | Kristy Gillian |
| Kojonup Agricultural Supplies | Alec Smith |

Council Officers

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| Chief Executive Officer | Leonard Long |
| Rylington Park Farm Manager | Marc Deas |
| Rylington Park Farm Coordinator | Erlanda Deas |
| Executive Officer | Maggie Le Grange |

2.2 APOLOGIES

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| Deputy Chief Executive Officer | Carolyn Mallett |
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2.3 REQUEST FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

3. PRESENTATIONS

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

4.1 FINANCIAL AND PROXIMITY INTEREST

4.2 DISCLOSURES OF IMPARTIALITY INTEREST THAT MAY CAUSE A CONFLICT

5. PREVIOUS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

5.1 RYLINGTON PARK COMMITTEE MEETING – 12 JULY 2023

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

That the Minutes of the Rylington Park Committee Meeting held on 12 July 2023 be confirmed as being a true and accurate record.

Moved:

Seconded:

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6. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

6.1 Rylington Park Future Trial Plans

Please find attached results from 2022 for Boyup Brook Ag Supplies pasture and crop trials held at Rylington Park Mayanup.

Attachment 6.1 – Boyup Brook 2022 Trial Report

6.2 Rylington Park Aeration Trials

Feedback on the aeration of the soil done by Cr King and the progress made on the installation of the fence / cage suggested at the previous meeting.

6.3 Western Australian Agricultural Collaboration (WAAC) – Research Funding Opportunities

Prof. Brown will be providing further feedback on the issue at either the October or November meeting.

6.4 ECU Drone Usage Report

Prof. K Brown to provide feedback on the current projects that the drone is being used for.

7. REPORT OF OFFICERS

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| 7.1 Rylington Park – July 2023 | |
| File Ref: | Nil |
| Previous Items: | Nil |
| Applicant: | Nil |
| Author and Title: | Erlanda Deas, Farm Coordinator Marc Deas, Farm Manager |
| Declaration of Interest: | Nil |
| Voting Requirements: | Simple Majority |
| Attachment Number | Nil |

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

That the Rylington Park Committee Resolve to:

A. Receive the Farm Manager’s Report in relation to the activities at Rylington Park for the month of July 2023.

Moved:

Seconded:

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SUMMARY

This report is for the Rylington Park Committee to receive the update on the activities at Rylington Park.

BACKGROUND

The July 2023 activity report of the Management for Rylington Park is below:

Sheep

- Lambing finished
- Checking ewes and shooting foxes and kangaroos
- XB lambs were marked and ewes mated to white Suffolk rams crutched

| Ewes mated to white Suffolk rams | Lambs marked | Lambing % |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| 1025 | 1169 | 114% |

- Marking merino lambs and crutch ewes mated to merino rams on 10 & 11 August

Cropping

- Had crop inspection
- Spraying Flexi-N and in-crop according to agronomist's recommendations and cropping plan

Trials

- GRDC oat NVT
- Boyup Brook Ag Supplies trials
- Summit fertiliser retained seed trial
- Phil Nichols (UWA) sub clover variety trial
- Decision Tree – grant application sent in.
- DPIRD red legged earth mite trial

Schools / Events

- Nil

General

- Discussions re shearing schools with AWI and set dates until December – registrations will open next week
- Attended workshop re e-bales and Woolclip
- Field day organising.
- Setting up categories for Synergy program
- New laptop ordered – will be set up with Synergy program

What lies ahead

- Painting should start next week
- Checking ewes
- Spraying
- Checking crops and pastures
- Install water troughs
- Setting up Synergy program to suit Rylington's reporting
- Field day organising
- Lamb marking and crutching
- Shearing school discussions

Calendar:

- Annual Rylington Park field day Thursday 14 September 2023
- Shearing schools dates:
 - 2-6 October 2023
 - 23-27 October 2023
 - 13-17 November 2023
 - 18-20 December 2023 – improver school
- Ladies day – 15 March 2024

REPORT DETAIL**Workforce**

Nil

8. GENERAL BUSINESS

- **Trial Agreements**

CEO is currently reviewing the agreements and will in due course put a 'letter of agreement' in place for all commercial and collaboration agreements and that it encapsulates that results of trials be communicated to the Committee and that researchers should showcase at Rylington Park Field Days.

- **Potential research project proposed by Greening Australia (rehabilitating creek line and establishing a native plant seed bank).**

Professor Brown communicated that the collaboration with Greening Australia has been put back due to a delay at government level.

9. FURTHER BUSINESS

10. NEXT MEETING AND CLOSURE OF MEETING

Next meeting to be held on _____ 2023 at _____pm at the Council Chambers.

There being no further business the Shire President, Cr Walker thanked all for attending and declared the meeting closed at _____pm.

Presiding Member

Date