



Shire of Cue
Annual Meeting of Electors
Minutes

To be held at the Cue Council Chambers, 73 Austin Street, Cue on
 Tuesday 10 February 2026 commencing at 5:30pm.

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1 OFFICIAL OPENING

The Chair Cr Les Price opened the meeting at 5.41pm and announced who was in the public gallery.

2 RECORDING OF ATTENDANCE

Cr Les Price (Chair)
 Cr Jacquie Lacy
 Cr Julie Humphreys
 Cr Cian Lyons
 Cr Ron Hogben *via Teams
 Mr Richard Towell, Chief Executive Officer
 Mrs Lisa Keen, Deputy Chief Executive Officer
 Mrs Janelle Duncan, Executive Assistant
 Mr Ahmed Khan *entered at 5.50pm
 Mr Stephen Manning

Apologies

Mr Norm Lyon
Mr Ross Pigdon
Mr John Curtin

3 MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

3.1 ANNUAL REPORT INCLUSIVE OF AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Chair introduced the Annual Report inclusive of Audited Financial Statements and asked if anyone had any questions.

The Chair invited Richard Towell to give a brief on the report.

There are a number of outstanding capital projects which have been carried forward to the new financial year, which are progressing.

Major projects for the year include completion of the Community Gymnasium, significant works on the Western Australian Bank Kitchen and Decking project, roads projects included reconstruction works on the Beringarra Cue Road and the Wilgie-Mia Road, resealing of the Lakeside Road and re-sheeting of the Dalgaranga Road.

3.2 GENERAL BUSINESS

The Chair opened the meeting for General Business and invited any discussions from the floor.

Mr Stephen Manning addressed Council and provided a historical presentation regarding the Cue Shire Hall.

Mr Manning advised that in 1900 the Australian Workers' Union constructed a hall on the site where the current Cue Hall now stands. In approximately 1920, the Cue District Road Board purchased the building for 150 pounds.

On 4 March 1955, a severe storm passed through Cue. The hall, which had been constructed using Oregon timber, was struck during the storm and subsequently burnt to the ground.

In 1956, a replacement hall building was relocated from Big Bell and established on the current site. Around 1995, upgrades were undertaken to the existing hall under an agreement between the Shire of Cue and the Big Bell Mine.

Mr Manning further explained that in the 1920s a hand-carved wooden sign reading "Cue Hall" had been affixed to the front of the original building. During the 1955 fire, a member of the local fire brigade retrieved the sign by climbing a ladder to remove it from the burning structure. The sign was later reattached to the 1956

hall. However, during subsequent renovations, the sign was taken down and removed.

Mr Manning preserved the historic sign and presented it to the Shire. He noted that he had previously presented the sign to the Shire on two occasions. On this occasion, the Shire gratefully received the hand-carved sign, believed to date from the 1920s, acknowledging its heritage significance to the community.

Council extended its sincere thanks to Mr Stephen Manning for preserving and returning this important piece of Cue's history.

Mr Manning also acknowledged the Shire of Cue for the presentation of the town, noting that he regularly receives positive comments regarding its appearance.

Cr Cian Lyon

Q: Do we have a verge side pickup scheduled?

A: The CEO advised that a verge side pickup was conducted in November 2025. Residents requiring items to be picked up, please contact the Works Department.

Q: When will the fogging recommence?

A: The CEO advised he will follow up with the Works Department and let him know.

Cr Jacquie Lacy

Q: On behalf of rate payer re their rates and pensioner discount issues, who can they contact to get it sorted out?

A: The CEO advised he has previously been in contact with the ratepayer and remains available to engage further if required.

Q: On behalf of a ratepayer – they can no longer use their pool as it does not comply with fencing regulations. Why is there a pool located in the front yard of a residence that is not fenced at all?

A: The CEO advised he will investigate the matter.

Q: Would the Shire consider donating funds to the Hay run on behalf of the Shire of Cue Pastoralists?

A: Cr Les Price said the pastoralists traditionally contribute funds towards fuel costs.

4 CLOSURE

Cr Price thanked those that attended for their input and the meeting closed at 6.16pm.