Cr. Chapman proposed.
Cr. Higgins seconded.

That tenders be called for painting the Chire wall three coats and for supplying window shades, cd unan.

Consideration was then given to the matter of fencing Gray's gravel pit.

Cr. Higgins proposed.
Cr. Palmer seconded.

That the matter of fencing Gray's gravel pit be left in the hands of Cr. Dougils cd unan.

Cr. Higgins & Chapman mentioned that Mrs A. Wellrain has offered to give a road through their saddock which would be a shorter and better route to the Brisbane rd.

It was resolved that Crs. Higgins & Chapman be asked to get the proposal put in writing.

The chairman asked for an expression of opinion as to whether it would be better to obtain assistance and get out the Rate notices at once or not.

Cr. Douglas proposed.
Cr. Higgins seconded.

That no assistance be obtained, cd unan.

The meeting then closed.

Confirmed this 14th day of March 1917.

Alex Parker
(Chairman)
Minutes of an ordinary monthly meeting of the Redland Shire Council held at the Council's Office, Pomona, Wednesday March 14, 1917 at 10 o'clock a.m.

Present

Cr A. Parker (in the chair) together with Crs. A. J. Bull, P. Hollis, A. J. M. Chapman, & C. Livingstone.

Copy of the minutes of the previous monthly meeting having been supplied to each Councillor.

Cr. Chapman proposed.

Cr. Hollis seconded.

That the minutes be taken as read and adopted, cd una

Outward Correspondence

The outward correspondence having been read.

Cr. Chapman proposed.

Cr. Bull seconded.

That the outward correspondence be adopted, cd una

Inward Correspondence

The inward correspondence was then read and dealt with as follows:-

From the Secretary Gympie Hospital soliciting a donation.

Cr. Chapman proposed.

Cr. Livingstone seconded.

That £2.2s be passed for payment as a donation to the General Hospital, Gympie.

From J. Robb, Skyring Cremek, offering to clear the road leading through portion 151, Tuchekei, of noxious weeds, if he is granted use of same.

Cr. Hollis proposed.

Cr. Bull seconded.

That J. Robb be granted use of road leading through portion 151 Tuchekei under the usual conditions in consideration of his undertaking to keep road clear.

From F. T. Lergessner, Cooran, re Mrs Schreiber's roadcase, stating he definitely intended clearing access through his place on 20th February.

Received.

The business of the meeting was here suspended in order that a deputation from Pomona Women's Recruiting Committee might be held.

The deputation consisting of Mrsam as J. W. Napier, W. R. Grant & E. A. E. Awards were introduced by Cr. Parker,
preferred a request that the Council might also on the
planning of trees to the memory of fallen soldiers in some
public place within the township and that the Council would
afterwards assume control.

The Chairman promised that the matter would receive care-
ful attention and the debate then withdrew.

From Manager Cooroy Branch Wide Bay Dairy Co., stating
that the matter of the alleged smell coming from afooter
drain is being attended to. Also asking on what date
Cr. Livingstone inspected the drain.

Resolved that the letter be received and that the
company be informed that inspection referred to was made
by Cr. Livingstone and one of the directors of the butter
factory.

From W.S. Risley, Kin Kin, drawing Council's attention
to the growth of lantana in front of J.C. Gallen's place.

Cr. Chapman proposed.

Cr. Parker seconded.

That the matter be left in the hands of Cr. Palmer.

From Widgee Shire Council, acknowledging receipt of
letter re Shire boundaries, and stating that Crs. Skyring
and Steele have been appointed representatives to discuss
mutual boundaries with delegates from Noosa and Maroochy.

Received.

From Dept. of Public Lands, Brisbane, acknowledging
receipt of letter re road case 9285, and informing Council
that it has been approved to close the road along the west
and south boundaries of portion 172, parish of Noosa, and
to open a new road through the portion instead.

Received.

From D. Bannon, Cooroy, complaining of Council's
bullock's breaking into his paddock at Skyring Creek, and
if not removed will be impounded.

Received.

From the Treasury, re Weights and Measures Acts, in-
forming Council that the Treasurer has under consideratio
the question of dissolving the present Weights and Measures Board and placing the administration of the Acts in the Gympie district under government control, and inquiring whether the Council was in favor of the action.

Cr. Bull proposed.
Cr. Living seconded.

That the Treasury be informed that the Council approved of the proposal for the dissolution of the Gympie Weights & Measures Board, and that the Government should take over control as soon as possible.

From same, stating the sum of 5/- exchange on Council cheque for £317:6:8 had not been received.

Resolved.

From Dept. of Agriculture and Stock, Brisbane drawing attention to the fact that the straying stock on roads and reserves provides a menace to the general health of stock throughout the State, and asking co-operation of the Council to provide effective measures of supervision.

Cr. Chapman proposed.
Cr. Parker seconded.

That the Department of Agriculture & Stock be informed that the Council were doing all in their power to keep all straying stock off roads under their control.

From Catherine Appleby, Nine Mile drawing attention to the bad state of the Nine Mile bridge and the bridge in front of her property.

Cr. Bull reported that the matter was being attended to.

From Thos. H. Martin and six other ratepayers of the Cooroy Tewantin Road, protesting against the road of the Shire being used by the teamsters.

Resolved received and ask for facts to be supplied.

From J.T. Anderson, Cooroy, drawing attention to road running to his portion by parish of Tewantin, and offering to pay two years' rates in advance if Council will do something to the road.

Cr. Parker proposed.
Cr. Chapman seconded.
That the matter be left in Cr. Livingstone's hands. 

From R. McCowan, solicitor, Brisbane, re Manning's 
road case.

Resolved.

From E. W. Hawkins, Cooroy, reporting having cleared 
noogoora burr from four properties at Cooroy.

Cr. Livingstone proposed.

Cr. Chapman seconded.

That the owners of land stated to be infested with 
noogooraburr, to be given 10 days notice to eradicate.
all burr. od unan.

From Henry Hatch, Brisbane, asking for refund of 
pound fees for roan stag (his property) which had been im-
pounded by the council, on the ground that the beast was 
a nuisance.

Cr. Chapman proposed.

Cr. Livingstone seconded.

That the request be not granted. od unan.

From J. Turnbull, Kin Kin, re proposed road devi- 
endion through properties owned by himself and Mrs Turnbull.

Cr. Chapman proposed.

Cr. Bull seconded.

That J. Turnbull be asked to submit his full 
claim in connection with a half chain roadthrough his and 
Mrs. Turnbull's property.

From Automobile Club, Brisbane, re supply of finger-
posts to Local authorities.

Cr. Chapman proposed.

Cr. Hollis seconded.

That the Overseer—be instructed to make 
out list of direction signs required, and that a letter 
be sent to the Automobile Club to co-operate with them in 
this matter.

From F. Bunney, Kin Kin, again pointing out the impas-
able condition of the road leading to his farm; also 
drawing attention to the increasing growth of noxious weed 
on the Coorabrin—Kin Kin road,
Resolved matter be left in the hands of Cr. Palmer.

From H.W. Page resigning from job of maintenance man on the Pomona-Goomaratta road, on account of dissatisfaction having been expressed at his first day's work. Also enclosing account for day's work done.

Resolved that the matter be left in Cr. Bull's hands.

C. Crank here took his seat at the council table.

From H.T. Campbell, secretary, Cooran Hockey Club, making application for the opening of a surveyed road from main Pinbarren road to his gates, so as to allow access to the race course.

Also a letter from H. Seitter & H.T. Campbell, rate-payers, Cooran, also making application for the road to be opened.

Resolved that the matter be left for Cr. Chapman to inspect and report.

Cr. Douglas here took his seat at the Council table.

From E. Schmidt, Cooroy West, drawing attention to the bad state of the Cooroy West road.

Resolved that E. Schmidt be informed that no Council money had been spent on cutting referred to, and that other work on the New West Cooroy road would shortly be carried out.

From Health Dept. forwarding report of Inspector McNeil, of the Health Department on his recent inspections of Cooroy, Pomona, Cooran and Tewantin.

Resolved that sanitary contractor be informed of report.

Cr. Chapman proposed.

Cr. Douglas seconded.

That the Health Dept. be informed that the Council would endeavour to carry out their recommendations as far as practicable at an early date; and that notices be sent to parties who had made breaches of the Act as per particulars supplied by the Department.

From Queensland War Council re work for returned soldiers.
Deputations

Cr. Chapman proposed.
Cr. Douglas seconded.

That the Queensland War Council be informed that the Council would do all in their power to assist returned soldiers, and ask Committee to forward list of unemployed and unmen.

From L.A. Association, relatives free railway passes to Councillors Ho have served as such for 15 years.

Resolved that a reply be forwarded to the L.A. Association stating that that the Council had not been in existence for 10 years.

Cr. Chapman asked that the business of the meeting be suspended in order that a deputation consisting of Mrs Schreiber and Mrs Read on the road of access for Mrs property.

The Chairman gave his consent and the members of the deputation requested that immediate consideration should be given to the matter of obtaining an outlet to Mrs Schreiber's farm.

Cr. Parker proposed.
Cr. Hull seconded.

That Cr. Chapman be asked to interview Mr Lergessner and request him to allow traffic through his property on the old road for a further period of say one month in order to give the Council time to open up the new road.

Cr. Douglas requested that a deputation consisting of Messrs H.I.H. Ross, and A.A. Stewart be also heard before resuming business, together

The Chairman consented.

and the consideration of correspondence from E.L. Ross, H.I.H. Ross, P.W. Manning, J.A. Brookes, W.D. Forbes, and other interested property owners, Cooroy, on the subject of Manning's Road Case was dealt with at the same time.

Messrs Ross & Stewart addressed the Committee with a request that action might be expedited in respect of Manning's road case, and on it being explained to them that matters were being pushed forward as quickly as possible...
the deputation expressed their satisfaction with what had been done and withdrew.

Cr. Douglas requested that yet another deputation consisting of Messrs W.E. Hamo, J. McGrath, and another be heard with respect to proposed alteration of New West Cooroy road.

The deputation asked that a deviation be obtained on the new West Cooroy road through Mr Watson's property and stated that an easy grade could be obtained here in lieu of the existing steep grade.

Cr. Bull proposed.

Cr. Parker seconded.

That matter be left for Cr. Douglas to report on at the next meeting.

From Falkeriner Electric Co., Melbourne, replying to Council's letter re road tractor.

Cr. Douglas proposed.
Cr. Chapman seconded.

That a letter be written to Greenslack Shire Council asking for information re the Jelbart tractor cd unan.

From Dr. Nicoll, Shire Medical Officer, furnishing report on premises inspected by him near Cooran, also list of scholars attending Cooran School, from whom he took swabs.

The Chairman reported that the matter complained of in Dr. Nicoll's letter were being attended to, and that the premises which he condemned were being vacated.

From Anzac Day Commemoration Committee, enclosing sample of Anzac badges which are being sold in aid of a fund for the care of the graves of Australian soldiers.

Cr. Parker proposed.
Cr. Chapman seconded.

That 200 badges be ordered.

From A. J. M. Chapman, Cooran, giving notice of intention to appeal against valuation on his selection 218v Tuchekoi, and stating he is prepared to submit to old valuation.
Cr. Chapman withdrew from the meeting while this matter was being dealt with.

Cr. Crank proposed.
Cr. Hollis seconded.

That Cr. A.J.M. Chapman be informed that notice of appeal was received too late, and that the old valuation would be upheld on unanimous command.

From T.H. Bull attention to bad condition of Old Tewantin-Cooran Road between 5 mile and 7½ mile (Cooro turn-off).

Cr. Crank proposed.
Cr. Bull seconded.

That the matter be left in the hands of Crs. Bull and Crank: cdunam.

From W.E. Perris asking for permission to erect a dwelling house on road fronting L. Sonder's farm.

Cr. Chapman proposed.
Cr. Bull seconded.

That W.E. Perris be advised that the Council had no power to give any effectual title to the road, but were agreeable to grant him use of same under usual conditions.

From P. Murray asking if Council would build crossings over water table at the Pomona Hotel.

Cr. Chapman proposed.
Cr. Hollis seconded.

That P. Murray be informed that the Council would undertake the work at his expense.

From G. Atkinson drawing attention to the necessity of erecting a culvert at the corner of Mrs Niholi's allotment in section 13 town of Tewantin; also stating that if the Council decided to erect same, he will give £1--:- toward it.

Resolved Cr. Crank to report.

From Vincent & James Bazzo applying for the opening of a road running from Skyring Creek through to Black Mountain road.
Cr. Crank proposed.
Cr. Chapman seconded.

That Cr. Hollis and the Chairman be requested to interview Robertson & Bazzo with a view to seeing what arrangement could be made.

From James Lamont, sanitary contractor, stating that he is not prepared to accept less than contract price for services rendered to churches and schools of art.

Received.

From W. Green notifying the Council of his resignation from the position of ganger of the the No. 2 Grader.

Received.

From P. S. H. Paton & J. Duke asking that a copy of their petition be forwarded to the Yarocoy Shire.

CR. Crank proposed.
CR. Douglas seconded.

That a copy of the petition be forwarded to the Yarocoy Shire council.

From P. Runney asking when was the time for protesting against being included in the Kin Kin Bridge benefitted area; also asking for permission to gather paspalum seed on the Wakanga road; also asking that a few logs be cleared off track below his orchard, and asking that a track be made so as he could get out to dip his cattle.

CR. Chapman proposed.
CR. Parker seconded.

That P. Runney be informed why it was too late to protest against being included in the Kin Kin Bridge benefitted area, and that the other matters be left in the hands of CR. Palmer.

From E. W. Hawkins asking permission to fence a small portion of a reserve in Cooroy.

Resolved that the matter be left in the hands of CR. Livingstone.

From P. O'Rourke applying for permission to fence
roads as per plan submitted.

Cr. Chapman proposed.
Cr. Hollis seconded.

That permission to occupy roads be granted under the usual conditions.

Cr. Parker proposed.
Cr. Bull seconded.

That letters of sympathy be sent to relatives of Alex Ellis, W. Grant, G. Schmidt, and A. Greber.

The Councillors present signified their acquiescence by standing in silence.

The consideration of applications for the appointment of an Overseer and Inspector of Nuisances was then dealt with.

Cr. Livingstone proposed.
Cr. Chapman seconded.

That the Council go into Committee of the Whole.

On resuming business in open Council, the Chairman reported that eight applications for the position had been considered, and one which was informal was not dealt with.

Out of the applications received, the Committee recommended that J. J. Sorrensen should receive the appointment.

Cr. Livingstone proposed.
Cr. Chapman seconded.

That J. J. Sorrensen be appointed Overseer and Inspector on the condition that a month's notice on either side should terminate the agreement, cd unan.

Tenders for sanitary pans were then dealt with.

The following tenders were then opened and received.

C. H. Duffey for the supply of 100 sanitary pans, hoops and handles to be supplied by Council - £30:10: - ; and Shamblers Ltd. for the supply of 12" Air Tight Sanitary Pan, Lids, rings and springs complete at 6/- per set.

Cr. Bull proposed.
Cr. Hollis seconded.
That C.H. Duffey's tender be accepted.

Tenders for the painting of the Shire Hall were then dealt with.

Five tenders were received.

Cr. Chapman proposed.

Cr. Livingstone seconded.

That the lowest tender that of E. Westbrook's be accepted.

Finance Committee's report.

Cr. Chapman presented list of a/c's to be passed for payment, and also statement of divisional balances.


Cr. Chapman proposed.

Cr. Bull seconded.

That a/c's as recommended be passed for payment and

Improvement Committees report.

The various improvement committees reported on work done.

No 1 Division. Small repairs in various localities; Kin Kin benefitted area bridge completed.

No 2 Division. Cutting completed on Skyring Creek Rd also the bridge at McConnell's selection and deviation at Koffal's corner; that the No 2 Grader plant were completing work on Nine Mile Rd and that Bull's gang were at present at work on the Ringtail Rd.

No 3 Division. Reported the completion of work authorised on the Mt Cooroy Rd. and that Fritz gang were now at work on Tewantin Rd. Fraser's gang were at work on Cooroy- Rumundi Rd., after having pulled out Nogowra burr and built a water table crossing in Cooroy township and that the No 1 Grader gang were at work on Loan money on Black Mt. Rd.

The various improvement committees recommended that the following work be carried out.

No 1 Division. Authorise £15: -- to be spent on
NO 2 Division, £10:- to be spent on Skyring Creek Road, on creek crossings and other authorised work.

NO 3 Division. No 2 Grader plant to be employed on Tewantin Rd. Loan money to be spent on Old Tewantin Rd. tree on road near sawmill to be removed; gravel to be put on footpath near Mass Paul’s Cooroy township, and other authorised work to be completed.

and that tenders be called for a new bridge at the Nine Mile to close in way.

Cr. Chapman proposed.

Cr. rank seconded.

That the reports be received and adopted.

The matter re the planting of memorial trees for fallen soldiers was then discussed.

Cr. Douglas proposed.

Cr. Parker seconded.

That the Council authorise the planting of trees and sanction the scheme as outlined, for any township in the Shire, also to undertake maintenance and control of such, and the members of each division were empowered to confer with ratepayers in any centre that might desire to adopt the suggestion and unan.

Galloway’s Road. Cr Bull mentioned the matter of the width of a road proposed to be substituted for an existing road thought J.J. Galloway’s property and suggested that 1 ch. road would be sufficiently wide considering the class of country and that this was what he believed was previously agreed upon.

Cr. Bull proposed.

Cr. Parker seconded.

That the council authorise the proposed new road through for. 1 Rose being surveyed 1 chain wide cd unan.

Chairman’s Report on Roads’ Road Case.

The Chairman reported that the Clerk had travelled to Cooran and interviewed Mr. Reed and his mortgagee and had arranged for the signing of the documents in.
connection with their road case on the understanding that 
Reed would be paid for any excess area at the rate of 
£3:-:-- per acre.

Cr. Chapman proposed.
Cr. Crank seconded.

That the Chairman's action be endorsed, cd unan.

The matter of appointing delegates for conferring 
with delegates from Widgee & Maroochy Shires re shire 
boundaries was then discussed.

It was resolved that Cr. Crank, Chapman & Hollis 
and Chairman be appointed as delegates and any other 
Councillor who desired to attend, were invited to be present.

The annual consideration of salaries and wages as pro-
vided for, in the bylaws was then dealt with,

Cr. Chapman proposed.
Cr. Hollis seconded.

That the Clerk's salary be £200:-:-- per annum,

Cr. Douglas proposed.
Cr. Crank seconded.

That the Clerk's assistant's wages be 17/6 per week.

Cr. Crank proposed.
Cr. Hollis seconded.

That chairman's allowance be £25:-:-- and £5:-:-- for 
charitable purposes.

Cr. Livingstone proposed.
Cr. Archer seconded.

That wages be as per municipal award, except that 1/- 
a day be allowed a horse driver when looking after one of 
the Council's horses.

Tewantin Coaches. A councillor mentioned that it had 
been stated that there was not sufficient head room to 
enable coaches with awnings to travel Tewantin Road.

Resolved that Cr. Crank attend to this matter.

Chairman's Report re Coaches.

The Chairman reported that he had investigated the 
charges made by the Police in respect of the overloading
of passengers coaches and had given instructions for
information to be laid, but would like expression of
opinion from the Council as to whether another opportunity
should be given to protest or to conform with the bylaws.

The Councillors generally expressed the opinion that
dealing
the Chairman might consider the matter of leniently with
the offenders on this occasion, but that in such case
serious warning should be given.

The appointment of a ranger for the No 2 Grader plant
was then discussed.

Cr. Bull proposed.

Cr. Livingstone seconded.

That the Appointment be left in the hands of the
Chairman.

The Chairman stated that he would like the Councillors
to consider at next meeting whether steps could not be
taken to establish a hospital within the Shire.

Cr. Livingstone asked that the Clerk might be allowed
to confer with No 3 Div. Councillors at Cooroy with regard
to laying out of Cooroy streets.

It was resolved that the request be acceded to.

The Chairman suggested the adoption of a scheme by
the Clerk for keeping Councillors posted as to the finan-
cial position of each road under their control by means of
cards, setting out each road’s finances.

Cr. Douglas proposed.

Cr. Bull seconded.

That the Clerk issue cards, as suggested, to each
councillor.

The meeting then closed.

Confirmed this 11th day of April 1917.

[Signature]
(Chairman).