

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of Meeting held on 17th January 1947 Present Crs W G Morgan (Chair) Jas Doudle, K W Ford, R F Richardson, G A Smith, & P Woods. Also Clerk A H Taylor & Overseer K S McFarlane Minutes of Previous meeting read & confirmed. Financial statement showed a Credit of £4331.18.4 Correspondence Highways Department as under Grant Coffin Bay No 1176/46 Advising a Special Grant of £500 Federal Aid for Coffin Bay Road Grant Wanilla Swamp No 7/47 Advising Special Grant of £1000 Federal Aid for Wanilla Swamp Grant No 9 No 8/47 Advising Special Grant of £1000 Federal Aid for Recondition Mt Hope Lake Hamilton The New Road Sleaford- 516/46 Re proposed new Sleaford Bay Road - Council to approach Land holders for their consent to make land available for proposed new road. No 13/47 In reply to Councils request . That owing to extension programme arranged, they cannot undertake to bitumenise the Main Streets of Cummins and Yeelanna, but request noted for future reference No 633/46 - Proposed deviation of Coffin Bay Road - A survey will be arranged as soon as possible to determine the route and until such survey is completed - no expenditure on Coffin Bay end of the present road is recommended.

Machinery Orders RYD/BA - In reply - Regret it is not possible to advise when the machinery ordered by the Council will be available. Also that Power Plant Ltd state they are doing all possible to hasten delivery of Power Patrol and Fordson Shovel. Camp Sites Director of Lands - Lease of Camp sites at Kellidie Bay to E Eldridge 1.7.46/7 Wangary and E Lock 51 Dover St North Largs 1.1.47/8

Vermin Act Director of Lands Advising month of February - Summer Period for Simulaneous destruction of Vermin.

Re Tractor Order Tutt Bryant in reference to Allis Chalmers HD7 Tractor & Angle dozer ordered by Council through Highways Dept.

Re P.L. Rubbish Depot Corporation of Pt Lincoln requesting Council to consider the question of the Rubbish Depot being Vested in the Corporation so that they could have control of the Area. Prop Cr Woods /Sec Cr Richardson } That Council agree to lease the sanitary Reserve to the Corporation for 21 years @ 1/- per annum. Carried

Spoon Drains Supt SAR Requested Council to repair for them the inlet drain crossing the Yeelanna - Mt Hope road to Yeelanna Dam when convenient. Prop Cr Smith /Sec Cr Doudle} That 2 concrete spoon drains be put down as soon as possible. Carried.

Re Insurance of Fire Fighters Norwich Union Insurance Socy, Re Insurance of Firefighters - Stating terms and benefits - Premium 2/9 per unit Min Fee £2.4.6 Full Names and Addresses of permits to be insured to be submitted to this Socy. Prop Cr Woods /Sec Cr Ford} If names are handed to the Clerk - he is to have the Insurance Policy taken out. Carried Local Govt Association re Notes of Motion for the March meeting.

Trailer Pumps Commr of Civil Defence - Stating Instruction approved in connexion with Trailer Pumps loaned to Councils.

Reports of Fires Director of Emergency Fire Service - Stating it is necessary for quarterly Returns to be sent Dept of Civil Defence at the end of each quarter - of a Report of all Fires attended by Equipment loaned to Council - and a report of Fires submitted each Friday.

Flood water D M McSweeney asking what has been done regarding the drain that deposits water on to his property. This was left to Overseer to attend to,

Spoon Drains- A C Trestrail requested that about 10 chains of road east of Wildeloo Siding which is in a bad state, should receive early attention. And Ry Crossing Wildeloo - Prop Cr Ford/ Sec Cr Smith} That Council request the Railways Supt that a crossing over the Lines be made between the Western and Eastern gates, which would save a big expense in making up the road on eastern side. Carried Ry Crossing Wildeloo-E G Robinson Re drains to Yeelanna Dam. This to be done on a/c SAR

Vermin J W Green Complained of quantity of Vermin breeding on Section 330/1/Pt 337 Hd Louth adjoining his property and destroying his garden. Clerk instructed to write to W G Watherston giving him notice to destroy the Vermin. Re Flood Waters Secy Progress Assoc Cummins re draining of flood water from Eastern portion of the Town along the boundary of Mrs Durdins. Resolved that Councillor Ford and Overseer inspect this and see what can be done.

Arrears of Rates Fines Remitted H M Wagner late RAAF requesting that arrears of Rates have been accumulated on Section 23 Hd Shannon be remitted. The Council not being empowered to do this it was Prop by Cr Smith/ Sec by Cr Richardson} That fines imposed amounting to 14/6 be remitted and Clerk write and explain the position to Mr Wagner. Carried.

Annual Meeting-Local Govt Asssoc. Report of Annual Meeting held on 13th Sep. 1945

EP Local Govt Assoc - Report of results achieved in connexion with motions passed at last Annual Conference at Cowell on 6th April 1945. Director Nat Clothing Collection for Overseas Relief. Report on operations of 1946 Appeal for UNRRA. Recd.

Wages Log A.W.U Wages Log of Employees to be submitted to Adelaide Industrial Court on 26 February 1947 - to include all District Councils in SA in the one award.

Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Richardson} That the whole matter be left to EP Local Govt Assoc to decide what actions shall be taken in this matter. Carried

Report Overseers Report was read Prop Cr Doudle/ Sec Cr Smith} That Overseers Report as read be adopted. Carried.

Hire Tractor & Driver Prop Cr Woods/ Sec Cr Doudle} That Council advertise for Hire of Tractor & Driver for Road Work - Applicant to state Type & H.P of Tractor and rate per hour required. Carried.

Request Cr Woods requested that bad holes on Sleaford Road be filled with gravel. Overseer to attend to this.

Cr Ford }That Council apply to Waterworks Dept for 2 Hydrants to be loaned to Fire Controller at Cummins. Clerk to apply. Cr Ford reported that the Truck, authorised last meeting, had been purchased and had been tried out and appeared satisfactory. C Ford requested that Council ascertain if empowered to Guarantee a Doctors Salary in Cummins. Clerk to enquire from Local Govt Assoc and Central Board.

Vermin Inspector Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Richardson} That F A Parker be employed for 2 months doing an inspection of the District as Authorised Officer under the Vermin Act. Carried

Prop Cr Woods Sec Cr Doudle That the following accounts as read be passed for payment. General a/c £295.6.3 - Govt G A/c £53.8.10 Carried

W G Morgan Chairman 21.2.47

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of meeting held on 21st February 1947 Present Crs WG Morgan (Chair) Jas Doudle, KW Ford, RF Richardson, GC Smith & P Woods. also Clerk AH Taylor & Overseer KS McFarlane Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed Financial statement showed a credit of £5471.8.7

Correspondence SAR- Superintendent SAR in reply to Council's request stating that a crossing over the Ry line in Wildeloo Siding cannot be granted

Re Guarantee Secy Local Govt Assoc in reply to Councils enquire - pointing out Sec 289 (1)(C) of Local Govt Act which states that a Council may spend revenue in providing a salary or subsidy to a Legally Qualified Medical Practitioner practicing in the district received Re Resuming Water Reserve No 3 Director of Lands advised that KS McFarlane has applied to have Water Reserve No 3 on eastern boundary of his Section 33s Hd Wanilla resumed and added to his Agreement to Purchase - Sec - 33s & 39e Hd Wanilla and requesting Council's comments thereon. Prop Cr Richardson/ Sec Cr Woods} That Council has no objection to the Reserve being resumed and included in KS McFarlane's Agreement as applied for. carried

Plan Town Planner submitted Plan No 157/47 of Lots 30 & 31 of Sec 2w Hd Cummins -- LTO Plan 1864 for Councils approval or rejection. (Walsh & Cronin). Held over for report.

Wages Log Secy EP Local Govt Assoc re AWU Wages Log and suggesting Council place the matter in the hands of Loc Govt Assoc in Adelaide. Clerk reported that he had written the Secy stating Council left the matter in the hands of L G Assoc in conjunction with E P L G Assoc. This was endorsed by Council.

F F Unit Cummins LE Chambers of Cummins Fire Protection Unit report on calls to fires to 30.12.47 and estimated save by the Unit in quarterly report. Also thanked the Council for the purchase of a truck for use of the Unit and stated that it now required another man in the Unit. Prop Cr Ford/ Sec Cr Richardson} That Council approve of an additional man be added to the Cummins Fire Protection Unit carried

Re Building for F F Equipment Secy Cummins Agricult Bureau stating the members requested Council to consider the erection of suitable housing for F F equipment & truck - They have temporary housing for same at the rear of Mr CS Campbells shop. Mr FH Blacker has offered the use to the Unit free of rent portion of his Lot adjoining Blacker & Blesings with written permission to remove any

buildings erected when Council desires. Prop Cr Ford/ Sec Cr Smith} That Mr F Blackers offer as contained in the letter be accepted and that Crs Ford & Overseer confer with the F F Unit or Fire Controller DH Blacker and LE Chambers with a view of submitting a plan of proposed building required to be erected thereon & cost thereof . carried

Re Weighbridge YLN Secy Yeelanna Agricultural Bureau requested the Council to consider the erection of a public weighbridge in Yeelanna as 60 to 70,000 bags of grain are carted to Yeelanna yearly. This was held over for particulars to be obtained.

Bad Road EW Jones complained of the unsatisfactory condition of the road to his property Hd Cummins, and Phelps Bros also wrote re bad condition of the same road (and crossing) from Jones to their property Sec 41 ? These were held over and Overseer to see if bad patches can be covered.

Petrol Pump on F/Path RF Feirclough applied for permit for a petrol pump to be placed on the footpath in front of his garage Lot 14 of Sec 2w Railway Terrace Cummins Prop Cr Ford/ Sec Cr Richardson} That permit be granted. carried

Application Lease Road Refused FJ Jericho applied to lease Hinton St & portion of Church Road from Sec 17NE to his lot 8. Prop Cr Ford /Sec Cr Doudle} That request be not granted as previously there was an objection lodged against the road being leased. carried

Resignation Curator Jas Cronin tendered his resignation as curator of Cummins Cemetary Prop Cr Ford/ Sec Cr Smith} That the resignation be accepted with regret.

Resignation Overseer KS McFarlane tendered his resignation as Overseer of Works to the Council also as Health Inspector and Authorised Officer under various Acts . Cr Morgan expressed his regret at the necessity for the resignation. Cr Smith in supporting stated that Mr McFarlane had done a good job and would be hard to replace. Cr Richardson also endorsed the remarks. Prop Cr Morgan/ Sec Cr Doudle} That KS McFarlanes resignation be accepted with regret. carried Leave Also that Mr McFarlane be granted 3 weeks Holiday from 1st March and that the next Council meeting be postponed until Friday 28th March 1947. Carried

Application Overseer It was resolved that applications for the position of Overseer etc be advertised in E Peninsula and Advertiser one day each week for 3 weeks. Applications to be received until noon on 27th March.

Letter of Sympathy Prop Cr Morgan/ Sec Cr Woods} That a letter of sympathy be sent to Mr McFarlane in the recent sad loss of his wife. carried

Guarantee Drs Salary Ratepayers of Mortlock & Shannon Wards requested the Council to give a guarantee of a salary to a Medical Practitioner Dr MG Gratton at Cummins of £800 per annum for 2 years from funds of Mortlock & Shannon Wards if required. Prop Cr Richardson/ Sec Cr Woods} That this Council guarantee a salary of £800 per annum for 2 years to a Medical Practitioner at Cummins as requested by Mortlock & Shannon Wards. carried

Re Truck & F F Engine Blacker & Blesing letter of explanation with account for parts supplied to S/M Truck purchased by the Council from CH Lear. Also a/c for same and for Kelly & Lewis pump supplied to F F Unit at Cummins The a/c's were passed for payment

Hire CK Ritchie tendered for hire of 30 HP Tractor & driver for road work @ 12/3 per hour. KE Harris tendered for hire of TD9 Tractor and Dozer 40 HP and driver @ 35/- per hour Mr Ritchies tractor was considered too light for work required and Overseer is to see Harris and see if arrangements can be made for some road work to be done

Donation Tubercular Soldiers Aid Society annual appeal Prop Cr Ford/ Sec Cr Woods} That donation of £1.1.0 be granted carried

Vermin Report FA Parker Vermin Inspector - Report of his inspection of Hds of Lincoln Louth and portions of Wanilla & Mortlock during the last fortnight . received N Polden offer of caravan for sale for £200 - This is not suitable for Council's requirements.

Tyres Clerk reported that the offer of Gen Roberts of £28 for 25/11 tyres & tubes had been accepted.

Deposit Prop Cr Richardson/ Sec Cr Smith} That £1000 fixed deposit becoming due on 20th not be again renewed. carried

Delegates Prop Cr Richardson/ Sec Cr Woods} That Crs WG Morgan & GC Smith be appointed dealeates to EP Local Govt Conference at Tumby Bay on 17th March. carried

Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Woods} That the following be submitted for the agenda to be discussed at the conference at Tumby Bay. That the administration of the Noxious Weeds Act be taken over by the Government . carried

Director of Lands advised the following transfers of land were registered Lock GC to Lear Wm KR Sections 263 & 266 Hd Lake Wangary Crown to Morgan WG Sections 215 Hd Warrow Blacker HJ to Blacker DH Pt Section 2E Hd Cummins Blacker HJ to Blacker Keith Section 2E Hd Cummins Laidlaw A to Parfitt GC Lot 7 of Sec 3a Hd Cummins Harris D to Cock CL Lot 48 of Sec 3a Hd Cummins Jacobs C & W to Harris KE Sec 16B Hd Mortlock Enright W to Coffey FJ Lot 41 Edillilie Merchant SW to Pope GN Pt Sec 143 Hd Lincoln Hage RJ to Hage CE (Half interest) Sec 9 Hd Flinders Ashman AZ to Ashman KR Sec 5 Hd Mitchell Public Trustee (JW Roe estate) to Lange AK Pt Sec 39 Hd Shannon Prop Cr Doudle/ Sec Cr Richardson} That Clerk enter the above alterations in Assessment Book. carried.

Overseers report for month was read Prop Cr Richardson/ Sec Cr Doudle} That the Overseers report as read be adopted. carried

Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Ford} That AN Malcolm's price of 4/- per cyd for approximately 700 yds gravel delivered on road at Wanilla Swamp be accepted. carried

Prop Cr Ford/ Sec Cr Richardson} That Cr Ford be authorised to spend upto £100 in draining flood waters to the west of Cummins. carried

Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Richardson} That the following accounts as read be passed for payment: - General a/c £967.19.5 Govt Grants a/c £1350.7.2 carried WG  
Morgan Chairman 28/3/47

District Council of Lincoln Minutes of meeting held on 28th March 1947 Present Cr WG Morgan (Chair) Jas Doudle, KW Ford, RF Richardson, GC Smith & P Woods . also Clerk AH Taylor & Overseer KS McFarlane Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed Financial statement showed a credit of £4994.4.11

Correspondence --- Highways Dept stating that Councils request for Cummins - Mt Drummond and Sleaford Roads be added to Main Road Schedule, will receive consideration 2 Councillors Mortlock Ward Highways Dept advising that proclamation appeared in Govt Gazette of 20 Febry 1947 that the number of Councillors for Mortlock Ward had been increased to 2. Gazette notice states - New councillor from 1st Saturday in July 1947 & Cr Ford remains in office until July 1948

Camp Sites Director of Lands advised the following have been granted camp sites: Puckridge AK  $\frac{1}{8}$  acre adjoining Sec 230 Hd Lake Wangary 1st March Brechin A  $\frac{1}{8}$  acre adjoining Sec 278 Hd Lake Wangary 1 April Eichner CE  $\frac{1}{8}$  acre 10 ch west of KW Ford Hd Lake Wangary 1 April Murray KW  $\frac{1}{8}$  acre 10 ch west of Kellidie Bay Hd Lake Wangary 1 April

Licence Sec 19 Cummins Also that licence issued to JD & RA Pedler Box 88 Cummins to occupy Pt Section 19 Hd Cummins (Late Bryants) 1 year from 1st March 1947 Fee £815 and to crop not more than 725 acres

Tennant Cairn Endowment Fund Secy Tennants Estate suggesting by Trustees that a fund be created to keep the cairn in order in perpetuity and asking if the Council would accept the sum of £50 to invest as an endowment for the perpetual upkeep of the John Tennant Memorial Cairn at the entrance to Tallala Louth Bay Prop Cr Wood/ Sec Cr Richardson} That Council will accept £50 as an endowment for the upkeep of the cairn as suggested carried

Re Street Light Plant Cummins Mrs G Umlauf asking if Council would be agreeable to transfer her street light agreement to a suitable person who would be prepared to purchase same Clerk replied that Council would agree to transfer same to a suitable purchaser

Phone Across Road Hd Cm Newton F Trigg requested permission to erect telephone line across Cummins - Edillilie Road opposite Section 64 & 65 Hd Cummins Prop Cr Ford/ Sec Cr Smith} That permission be granted under the usual conditions. carried

Regional Planning Chairman Regional Planning Committee re copy of Report and Regional Boundaries and requesting

Council to reply giving their views of same. Clerk to reply that Council has this under consideration.

Re D6 Tractor SA Tractor Coy stating that a number of Model D6 Caterpillar Tractors is expected to arrive shortly and if Council requires one to make application as soon as possible. Also giving particulars and catalogue of tractor. Ordered Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Woods } That Council ordered one D6 Caterpillar tractor from SA Tractor Coy with angle dozer attachment. carried

Re Grant for Recreation Ground Cummins Recreation Ground Committee requested an annual grant of £35 for regularly watering the Cummins Oval to improve and maintain same. This was held over for further information

Thos Proude re rates paid and bad state of the road in Halls Gully. received

JD Green again wrote re vermin on land adjoining his property.

Subdivision Approval Town Planner Plan No 157/47 Proposed subdivision of Lots 30 31 of Sec 2w Cummins . Walsh and Cronin again considered Prop Cr Ford /Sec Cr Smith} That plan be approved carried

Main Road Schedule Inspector Davis advised that additions to Main Road Schedule now would include - roads - Cummins to Mt Drummond and Cummins to Mt Hope - Sleaford Road would not be added to schedule.

Food for Britain Fund Organizer Lord Mayors Food for Britain Appeal and requested cooperation of Council and members in collecting funds for same. Clerk reported he had replied that Council would open a fund and that he had since received Permit to collect, & 2 receipt books, one of which had been sent to Mr RO Harris Com Bk Cummins to collect, and one to CWA at Yeelanna as arranged by Crs Ford & Smith

Transfers Transfers of land registered in Lands Titles Office Maguire CA to Lowe AR Blks 64 & 65 of Sec 66 & 65 Hd Lincoln Crown to Osborne HB Secs 492 493 Hd Lincoln Crown to Modra AS Sec 2 Hd Shannon Crown to Modra WC Sec 102 Hd Shannon Crown to Rodgers RJ & BW Section 130 to 135 Hd Kiana Crown to Myers SH Sec 217 Hd Warrow Crown to Borgas GA Sec 24 Hd Cummins Crown to Treloar CS Sec 76 Hd Cummins Powell E to Aitchison Ray & AM Lot 11 of Blk 8 of Sec 3a Hd Cummins Wemyss WD to Schondorf CA Lot 6 of Sec 3a Hd Cummins Aitchison Ray to Bonney PMH Lot 27 of Sec 2w Cummins Crown to Licence to occupy to JD & RA Pedler Pt Sec 19 Hd Cummins Prop Cr Woods/ Sec Cr Doudle} That Clerk make above alterations in Assessment Book carried

Re Vermin GC Paterson & Co re destruction of vermin on Winters Hill property requesting Council to arrange for same - left to Vermin Inspector to see what can be done  
Report Vermin Inspector (FA Parker) report on inspections for month Prop Cr Woods/ Sec Cr Richardson} That the Vermin Inspector's report be received carried

Re Sign on Road C/W Oil Refineries requested permission to erect a sign on road at the junction of Old and New West Roads. Prop Cr Woods /Sec Cr Richardson} That as Council are not in favour of advt signs on roads the request cannot be granted . carried

National Safety Secy National Safety Council re conference to be held on 29 & 30 April and requesting that Council be represented. Resolved that Council are unable to send a representative.

Curator Cummins Cemetary AA Haines notified that Gordon George Parfitt would be willing to act as Curator of Cummins Cemetary Prop Cr Ford /Sec Cr Smith} That Gordon George Parfitt be appointed curator of Cummins Cemetary. carried

Report on Fire LE Chambers report of Fire Unit and equipment call to a fire on the farms of Mr Thorpe and also K Blacker Hd Cummins and the prompt attendance and same by the unit, to which the truck recently purchased by the Council greatly contributed. recd

Petition re Warrow Road Petition by ratepayers of Couлта ,Warrow, and Cummins for repairs to the Cummins - Warrow Road which is in a very bad state. The Overseer was insructed to endeavour to have something done to this road as soon as possible.

Rate of Tractor Hire Prop Cr Richardson /Sec Cr Woods} That the maximum price to be paid for hire of tractors & drivers for road work be 25/- per hour . carried

Re Pumps Returned to Hannan Bros HR Proctor Secy Fire Unit Yeelanna advised that pumpers (Evinrude) had been returned to Hannan Bros Hannan Bros reported that these pumpers arrived in Adelaide damaged in transit evidently through faulty packing Mr Proctor reported that the pumpers were not removed from the case at Yeelanna but were returned as received

Donation by Council Food for Britain Fund Prop Cr Richardson/ Sec Cr Morgan} That this Council donate £30 to this fund carried

Report Overseers report was read and adopted on motion of Crs Richardson and Doudle

Requests Cr Woods requested that about 3 chains of road to Whillas' be gravelled. Also that Overseer inspect Uley Road and see what can be done . granted Cr Smith requested that a hole on Yeelanna - Kapinnie Road be filled in. Granted Cr Ford reported that drainage scheme as proposed could not be carried out as all land holders were not agreeable to same.

Cr Richardson requested permission to get someone to do repairs to road to A Crawfords and also Watherstons Road granted

Bad Road JT Firth wrote re bad state of the road between Section 58 & 59 Hd Cummins which requires grading.

Overseer to endeavour to get someone to do this work. Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Doudle} That the following accounts as read be passed for payment Gen a/c £768.8.0 Govt Grants a/c £497.2.3 carried

Overseer Appointed Applications received for position of Overseer Health Inspector etc Doudle Ray W PtLincoln (returned) Haines AA Cummins ( returned ) Murray RL Kimba ODonnell JD Barmera Prop Cr Richardson/ Sec Cr Woods} That RW Doudle be appointed to the position of Overseer of Works Health Inspector and Authorized Officer under Roads Traffic Act Weights & Measures Act Sand Drift Act etc carried

Overseer Returning Allowance Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Doudle} That Mr McFarlane be asked to carry on for one month after the Overseer takes over his duties, and following that month, that he be granted 3 months returning allowance. Cr Morgan stated that Mr McFarlane had always carried out his duties to the satisfaction of the Council during his 21 years service

WG Morgan Chairman 18 April 1947

District Council of Lincoln 18 Apr 1947 Minutes of meeting held on 18th April 1947 Present Crs WG Morgan, (Chair) KW Ford, RF Richardson, GP Smith & P Woods' Also Clerk AH Taylor and Overseers (old & new) KS McFarlane & RW Doudle. Apology received from Cr Doudle who was unable to attend Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed Financial statement showed a credit of £5172.10.2

Correspondence Enquirie at Cummins by Betting Control BoardSecy Betting Control Board advising that the Board would hold an enquirie re providing betting facilities at Cummins at Cummins Institiute on 13th May 1947 at 10.30 am - anyone wishing to give evidence to notify the Board before 6th May 1947 with a statement of the evidence they wished to give. received

Plan to Close Part Road at Wanilla Siding Surveyor General - Letter and plan of proposed closing of portion of road at Wanilla Siding and vesting same in Railway Commissioner for an Order of the Council - This was held over pending a report by the Councils Overseer.

Food for Britain Fund-Hon organizer Food for Britain Fund to chairman re stickers etc. Also to Clerk re same. Clerk advised that he had sent some to Cummins and Yeelanna.

Director of Local Govt advised that the tender of A Simpson & Son for the supply of dog discs to District Councils has been accepted. received

Hydrants for Fire Unit Cummins District Engineer Waterworks Dept advising having forwarded 2 hydrants to LE Chambers Fire Fighting Unit at Cummins and conditions attached to the supply of same to the unit. received

18 Apr 1947 Camp Site-Director of Lands advised licence for ¼ acre camp site at Kellidie Bay (Sec 278) granted to KB Jarrett of Edillilie.

Flora & Fauna Also advised that Section 14 Hd Flinders had been dedicated as a Flora and Fauna Reserve. received

Re New Tractor & Angle Dozer S.A. Tractor Coy SA Tractor Coy acknowledging receipt of Councils order for a Model D6 Catterpillar Diesel Tractor @ £2450 FOB Pt Adelaide and requesting early advice of angle dozer equipment required with tractor. Prop Cr Ford/ Sec Cr Richardson} That 1 angle dozer with double driver attachment be ordered from S.A Tractor Coy for delivery as soon as possible (price quoted £900 FOB Sydney) carried

Curator Cummins Cemetary-Gordon G Parfitt stating he would accept the position of Curator of Cummins Cemetary and take possession of books etc from Jas Cronin.

LH Nankivell wrote re need of grading the road from Section 29 - 37 Hd Shannon to Karkoo. received

Water Pipe Across Road Hd Lincoln KJ Hyde & Son requested permission to lay a 1 ¼" water pipe across the road between Sections 148 & 159 Hd Lincoln. Prop Cr Woods/ Sec Cr Richardson} That permission be granted subject to usual conditions and point out that it is necessary to obtain permission before laying pipes. carried

Transfers Transfers of land registered in Lands Titles Office Whilllas GB to Whilllas LD & NB Pt Sec 51 Hd Lincoln Bonney PH to Pfeiffer RP Lot 4 of Sec 17NE Hd Cummins Hill SA to Stevenson JB Lot 52 of Sec 2w Hd Cummins Laube S to Dorward DL Lot 35 of Sec 3a Hd Cummins Walkom WB to Mason GW Sec 38 Pt Sec 1E Hd Cummins

18 Apr 1947 Transfers Land (Contd) Pearce AM to McLeod RS & Harris JC Sec 26 Hd Mortlock Hookings WJ to Paech PV Secs 57 67 68 Hd Kiana Winstanley JR to Haynes AG Secs 12a Hd Kiana Doudle DR to Paech GA Lots 12 24 Coultas Prop Cr Richardson/ Sec Cr Woods} That Clerk make the above alterations in Assessment Book carried

Councillors Retiring Clerk reported that on 5th July next Crs GC Smith Shannon Ward, RF Richardson Louth Ward, & P Woods Lincoln Ward, retire by effluxion of time. Nominations to fill the vacancies are due up till noon on 10th May 1947 and also for one (additional) councillor for Mortlock Ward. Prop Cr Morgan/ Sec Cr Ford} That Alfred H Taylor be appointed returning officer to conduct the annual election of councillors at the usual fee . carried

Land for Widening Road Cummins Manager Commercial Bank on a/c AE Siviour with memorandum of transfer from Siviour to this Council portion of Block 2 of Sec 3a Hd Cummins containing 1 acre 20 purchases for the purpose of a public road (widening present road to the block) for Councils Seal and Signature. Duly signed and sealed and cheque passed for £13.10.0 in payment of the said land.

H & LG re - Reconditioned Tractor Ordered Highways Dept advised that a reconditioned HD 7 Tractor w/Power Control Unit equipment is available for immediate delivery at £1700, but Angle Dozer is not available at present but can be supplied later, and asking to be advised if tractor is to be forwarded to Council. Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Woods} That this tractor be purchased at once and shipped to Pt Lincoln per Minnipa. carried

Inspection by Engineer Yeates Highways Dept advised that Engineer Yeates will inspect Coffin Bay proposed road deviation and Sleaford Bay Road on 28th April and requesting Councils Overseer to accompany him.

18 Apr 1947 Vermin Report- FA Parker - Report of vermin inspections since last meeting. The result of vermin destruction is satisfactory generally. received

Overseers Report- Overseers report was read Prop Cr Richardson/ Sec Cr Smith} That Overseers report as read be adopted carried

Uley Road-Cr Woods requested that about one mile of rubbling on Uley Road be done. granted Work at Pillana Crossing & Edillilie Oval Cr Ford requested that O Harder be paid for repairs done at Pillana Crossing approximately £4 . granted Cr Ford- application on a/c Edillilie Oval Committee for about 2 hours work with grader on oval when working there .granted

Suggested Land for Public Conveniences Cr Ford requested that the matter of public conveniences at Cummins be considered. Prop Cr Ford/ Sec Cr Smith} That application be made to SA Railways for a site for public lavatories on railway land adjacent to crossing opposite Cummins Hall - approximately 15 ft x 40 ft. carried

Proposed Deviation to A Crawfords Cr Richardson suggested that an improvement in the road to Arch Crawfords could be made by cutting off a corner and that Crawford is agreeable to exchange the necessary land. This was approved

Phone Line Cr Morgan requested permission to erect a telephone line across road between Sections 208 and 130 Hd Warrow. Prop Cr Woods/ Sec Cr Richardson} That the request be granted. carried

Accounts Prop Cr Richardson/ Sec Cr Woods} That the following accounts as read be passed for payment -

General a/c £439.17.9 Govt Grants a/c £423.13.8. carried

WG Morgan Chairman 16 May 1947

District Council of Lincoln 16 May 1947 Minutes of meeting held on 16th May 1947 Present Cr WG Morgan (Chair), Jas Doudle, KW Ford, RF Richardson, GC Smith & P Woods. also Clerk AH Taylor and Overseers RW Doudle & KS McFarlane Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed Financial statement showed a credit of £4859.3.9

Nominations Clerk reported nominations received for Councillors: - P Woods Lincoln Ward (re elected), Louth Ward ST Baillie & RF Richardson; Mortlock Ward JB Cronin & AC Trestrail; Shannon Ward HJ Freeman & HG Smith - Elections will be held on 5th July.

Correspondence Hospital Payment-Hospitals Dept stating that the amount due on account of Pt Lincoln Hospital rate for current year is £237.11.0

Re Pillana Siding-Chief Engineer SA Railways re a petition from residents of Pillana to enlarge the Pillana Siding yard, and enclosing plan of proposal to obtain a strip 50 ft wide from the 3 chain road on western side for the purpose and requesting the approval of the Council. Prop Cr Ford/ Sec Cr Smith} That the proposal has the approval of this Council as they consider the enlarging of the siding necessary but it being a Main Road this is subject to the approval of the Commr of Highways. carried

Plan of Roads to Close -Lincoln Ward CL Alexander with plan of roads to be closed in Hd Lincoln (as previously authorised by the Council) fo Council seal and signature. These being at Little Swamp on a/c SM McFarlane and AM Wilkinson and Telfer Bros at Coomunga Siding. Prop Cr Wood /Sec Cr Richardson} That seal & signature be attached to the plan, and same returned to Mr Alexander for completion. Carried

16 May 1947 Price for Shed-Geddes C & Co - Quote of £123.2.3 for the supply of material to build a shed for housing fire fighting equipment 30 ft x 18 at Cummins. price F.O.R PtLincoln. Prop Cr Ford/ Sec Cr Smith} That arrangements be made for the erection of the shed and the material required be purchased. carried

Food for B Fund-Hon organiser of Food for Britain Fund thanking Council for donations received and also particulars of Guest Day Sunday 25th May.

Bad Roads FC Borgas Secy Wheat & Wool Growers Assoc re state of roads - Cummins to Mt Hope and Cummins to Yeelanna and requesting that these roads be raised and repaired before the winter. received

Re Tractors and Graders Ordered Telegram from Highways asking if this Council required two tractors as ordered - Clerk reported he had replied that both D6 and HD7 as ordered were required. Also that following an offer by Waymouth Motors to deliver one Britstand Hi Lift Patrol Grader in 3 months from date of order - The Chairman authorised this to be ordered, subject to confirmation in 14 days and the approval of the Commissioner of Highways. Price £4000 And also that a letter had been written to the Commr of Highways in reference to all machinery ordered by the Council since August last. Prop Cr Smith/Sec Cr Woods} That the purchase of one Britstand Hi Lift Patrol Grader be confirmed, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Highways being obtained and purchase money being advanced by him. carried

Interview Commissioner of Highways Subsequently it was Prop by Cr Smith/Sec by Cr Woods} That Cr Richardson and Overseer RW Doudle proceed to Adelaide by plane Monday morning and interview the Highways Dept in connexion with the purchase of machinery by the Council. carried

16 May 1947 Lands Department - Plans of subdivision of Block 4 Hd Wanilla Now 102 & 103. Also plan of Sec 272 Hd Lake Wangary Now 272 and Reserve.

Transfers Transfers of land registered in Lands Titles Office Cooper RJ to Langmeade Stan & AJ Sec 215 Hd Louth Coats ME to Crown Sec 48 Hd Wanilla Higgins CT to Fitzgerald CT Secs 272. 382/3 and D Hd Louth Puckridge HS & J to Lock JH Secs 270 Hd Lake Wangary Wagner HM to Borgmeyer RK Sec 23 Hd Shannon Parslow HJ to Crown Pt Sec 19 Hd Cummins Paynter DR to Ridgway CFW Pt Sec 131 Hd Lincoln Prop Cr Doudle/ Sec Cr Woods} That Clerk make the above alterations in Assessment Book . carried

Names for Roll M Aikenhead with list of names to go on voters roll as occupiers. Clerk reported he had replied that in accordance with Section 171 of Local Govt Act they must each make application in writing to the Council. Prop Cr Richardson/ Sec Cr Doudle} That the Clerks action be approved by the Council. carried

Re Onion Weed Cummins Secy Cummins Agricult Bureau - in reference to Onion Weed in Cummins Town - This was left to the inspector to give notice to land holders under Noxious Weeds Act

Bad Road RJ Rosewarne re road between Minhards and Murnanes Prop Cr Ford/ Sec Cr Smith} That Overseer inspect same and have something done and the necessary pipes put in. carried

Progress Assoc Requests Secy Progress Assoc Cummins re roads suggested by Town Planner Across Ry Triangle and to Recreation Ground - Re drainage east of the town and that 3 additional street lights be installed. That the Roadway north of Commercial Bank be cleared and formed. Prop Cr Ford/ Sec Cr Smith} That Council approach SA Railway Dept in reference to the two roads mentioned and also request that

16 May 1947 Re Corner of Ry Yard Cummins they allow a corner of Railway land at the corner of Railway Terrace and Sabey Road (NE corner of SM & residence) to be taken to widen the corner in the interest of public safety. Also that a Silent Cop be erected at this corner. carried Overseer to arrange for the right of way next Commercial Bank to be made usable. The matter of street lights and drainage was held over

Fine Remitted R Granit re fine of 12/- on EB Modra Estate - The payment of rates having ben held up until probate had been granted. Prop Cr Smith /Sec Cr Richardson} That under the circumstances the fine be remitted. carried JH Wagner requested that a Polling Booth be opened at Karkoo. This had previously been arranged.

A petition from ratepayers in Hds of Mitchell & Kiana requesting that the road from Mt Hope along Ry line to Hd line between Kiana & Mitchell, thence south of Sec 16 through Sec 7 past Kapinnie thence direct to Cummins be declared a Main Road. And money available under 5 year plan be spent on this road. This petition to be forwarded on to Commr of Highways for consideration.

Polling Booths Resolved that Polling Booths for election be - Louth Ward - at North Shields. Big Swamp and Whites Flat - Shannon Ward - Yeelanna, Karkoo & Kapinnie.

Prop Cr Ford/ Sec Cr Smith} That plan of proposed closing of road at Wanilla Siding be returned to Surveyor General as it does not allow for the cutting off of the corner of Ry Siding as shown on plan in Ry Superintendents office PtLincoln and which Council considers necessary as shown by pencil line across plan cutting off SE corner of siding. carried

16 May 1947 Protest - Banking Legislation Prop Cr Ford/ Sec Cr Smith} That this Council records its disapproval of Commonwealth Legislation compelling Local Government Bodies to Bank with the Commonwealth Bank. carried

Rates & Arrears Struck Out Prop Cr Woods/ Sec Cr Richardson} That the following rates and arrears be struck out.

Assessment	Rates	Arrears
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Sec 3 Hd Flinders Ridgway to Crown £10-10-3 Secs 130/135  
 Kiana Heath to Crown £1-16-9 72 Pt 52 185 375/6 Lincoln E  
 McDonald late Folletts £20-3-1 276 49 86 Blk 3 Hd Wanilla  
 Byles to Crown £81 £6.1.6 309 5. 6 Hd Mortlock Byles to  
 Crown £71 £5.6.6

£202	£15.3.0	£32.10.1
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Total £47.13.1 carried

Overseers report was read and adopted on the motion  
 of Crs Woods & Ford.

Requests Cr Ford requested that holes in Main Rd near  
 Edillilie be filled with gravel. That pipes are required  
 on a bad patch near Minhards which Lear will put in if  
 pipes supplied. granted That dangerous trees near Blacker  
 Bridge be cut. That repairs be done to O'Malley St  
 Cummins. That grading of road be continued from Firths to  
 corner of Sec 24 Hd Cum. That rubbish on Mt Hope Road be  
 covered by bulldozer when available. granted Cr  
 Richardson -That road from Main Road to Louth Bay be  
 repaired Roads to be Closed Hd Louth Talalla Prop Cr  
 Richardson/ Sec Cr Smith} That Council agree to certain  
 roads through Tallala Station be closed - North of Water  
 Res No 154 between Secs 180. 182. and 235. 237 about 120  
 chains also - west of Water Res No 6 between Secs 260/1  
 and 263 - 80 chains Also that the road between Secs 242  
 and 244 Hd Louth 30 chains be also closed.Clerk to notify  
 Trustees Tennant Estate. carried

16 May 1947

Prop Cr Ford/ Sec Cr Woods} That the purchase of caravan  
 for £20 by the Overseer be confirmed . carried

Prop Cr Doudle/ Sec Cr Richardson} That the following  
 accounts as read be passed for payment - General a/c  
 £582.0.10 Govt Grants a/c £34.5.0 Fed carried

WG Morgan

District Council of Lincoln 20 Jun 1947 Minutes of meeting held on 20th June 1947 Present Crs WG Morgan, (Chair) Jas Doudle, RF Richardson, KW Ford, GC Smith, & P Woods. also Clerk AH Taylor & Overseer RW Doudle. Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed Financial statement showed a credit of £4492.2.8

Correspondence Secy Highways Dept advising that approval had been given for the granting of a loan to this Council to purchase a HD 7 Tractor to be repayable in 5 annual installments @ 4% P. A. on outstanding balance. Also that approval is being sought for an advance to purchase a Britstand Power Patrol. Highways Dept acknowledged receipt of a petition from landholders in Hds of Kiana & Mitchell in reference to road - Mt Hope - Cummins to be added to Main Road Schedule which would be considered.

Director of Lands advised that camp site Sec 271 Kellidie Bay had been granted to Mr RP Holland Stockdale Reserve Northfield.

RW Pearson MP re building material position

RW Langman Hindmarsh re bird scarer

Secy Royal Commission on State Transport Services re any evidence the Council may be able to submit.

PL Corporation re control of Sanitary Depot Prop Cr Smith /Sec Cr Richardson} That Council give full control of Sanitary Depot to P.L Corporation . carried

20 Jun 1947 Russell EHD. MHR acknowledging Councils letter of protest against C/W Banking legislation and stating he would bring this before the responsible minister.

Waymouth Motors re Councils order for Britstand Patrol Grader and they will advise when ready for delivery.

EK Watkins stating he would give the land for a road alongside the railway line - direct from Mt Hope to Kapinnie of the road through his property between Secs 78 and 7 Hd Mitchell. Prop Cr Smith /Sec Cr Doudle} That Council approve of the suggestion and same be referred to Highways Dept and Mr Watkins thanked for his offer . carried

DK McDonald requested that the road be made along the Hundred line between Mortlock & Wanilla from railway line to eastern boundary of Hd Mortlock. Overseer to inspect & report.

Secy P.L.A. Cycle Club requesting that roads over which the 100 mile state championship is to be run on 13 Sept - Viz PtLincoln to Edillilie, Cummins, & Tumby Bay, thence PtLincoln be put in order. Reply will endeavour to have bad patches attended to before that date.

Transfers of land registered in Lands Titles Office Modra  
EB Est to Modra Myra I and Granit R Secs 12 & 106 Hd  
Shannon Kennett JW Est to Bagots Executor & T Coy Secs 7.  
8. 9 .13/15 18/21 24/5 61 162. 194/5 19 Hd  
Warrow Puckridge PL to Tapley MNB Lot 206 Wangary  
Town Dollard SJ to Dollard TF Secs 145. 223. 218. Hd  
Lincoln Laidlaw A to Haws Una Y Lot 16 of Sec 3a  
Cummins Prop Cr Doudle/ Sec Cr Richardson} That Clerk  
make the above alterations in Assessment Book . carried

20 Jun 1947 The following applications were received  
requesting their names to be inserted in the Assessment  
book to enable them to vote at Council elections. Pope PH  
as occupier of Pt Section 2N Hd Wanilla Richardson RH as  
occupier of Section 254 Hd Louth Saunders WH as Occupier  
of Sec 240 Hd Louth O'Connor Kathleen as Occupier of Sec  
248 Hd Louth Hancock HT as Occupier of Pt Sec 136 Hd  
Louth Slater EC as Occupier of Pt Lot 9 of Sec 2w  
Cummins Bell Max as Occupier of Lot 5 of Sec 2w 2w  
Cummins Roberts GA as occupier of Sec 16 Hd  
Mitchell Kimber GW as Occupier of Lot 31 Bellwood Gregory  
FA as Occupier of Sec 86 Hd Mitchell Houston Arthur as  
Occupier of Sec 17 Hd Shannon Prop Cr Richardson /Sec Cr  
Smith} That the above names be entered in the Assessment  
Book as occupiers as requested. carried

Prop Cr Ford/ Sec Cr Smith} That a letter be written to  
Fire Brigade Board asking if any assistance is available  
as a subsidy on money spent in fire protection by Fire  
Units as this Council has spent £450 in connexion with  
Cummins Fire Unit and a further £150 is required for  
housing for trailer pump truck and other equipment.  
carried Chambers LE re requirements necessary on truck PL  
Agricultural Bureau requesting Council to purchase a  
flame thrower for use of ratepayers in destruction of  
noxious weeds Overseer to obtain flame thrower now loaned  
to G Luedeker and loan to the Bureau. FA Parker reported  
on destruction of vermin on Winters Hill

20 Jun 1947 Cr Richardson reported on the interview of  
himself and Overseer with Commr of Highways and Machinery  
Agents in reference to the purchase of machinery by the  
Council. The result of which the following purchases were  
authorized - Angle Dozer from Tutt Bryant for attach to  
HD 7 Tractor ex Highways. Also a Britstand Hi Lift Patrol  
Grader from Waymouth Motors - Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr  
Ford} That a minute of appreciation be passed for Cr  
Richardson and the Overseer for going, what they had done  
in Adelaide in connexion with purchase of machinery.  
carried

Prop Cr Smith/ Sec Cr Woods} That the purchase of Power Shovel from Power Plant Ltd be by cash from Machinery Fund £760 carried

Secy Local Govt Association in reference to agreement with AWU on Wages Log, and requesting the signature of Chairman authorising the Association to act for the Council. The signature by the chairman was approved. Prop Cr Woods /Sec Cr Ford} That the Overseers report as read be adopted carried

Cr Smith requested permission for the cleaning of Yeelanna Cemetary. Also for 15 chains of gravel on the Main Road . granted Cr Ford reported that work had been done on roads by Messrs AJ Slater and AE Arnold and also Mr Mickan on Marble View Road

Cr Richardson drew attention to Furse Bush growing on Main Rd near Poonindie which needs destroying to prevent it spreading.

Prop Cr Woods/ Sec Cr Doudle} That Overseer be authorised to make any necessary arrangements for the transfer of Britstand Patrol from Sydney and send operator if necessary. Also to confer with Overseer of Cowell Council on the matter

20 Jun 1947 Prop Cr Richardson/ Sec Cr Woods} That letter be written to Highways Dept to see if an air compressor rock drilling machine could be loaned to the Council for use on the flat rock on Main Road at Lake Hamilton. carried

Prop Cr Morgan /Sec Cr Doudle} That a letter of condolence be sent to Mrs A Klassman for the loss of her husband, a late employee of this Council. carried

Prop Cr Doudle/ Sec Cr Richardson} That the following accounts as read be passed for payment General a/c £641. 4.0 Govt Grants a/c £507.12.8 and Machinery Purchase a/c £760. carried

This being the last meeting in the Council year the Chairman thanked the Councillors for the help they had given him and also the staff during the past year. Cr Smith thanked the chairman and expressed his appreciation of the way he had conducted the council business. He also expressed regret at the opposition to Cr Richardson. Cr Richardson also thanked the Chairman for his remarks and said that if not again elected he would look back with pleasure on the time spent as Councillor. WG Morgan

District Council of Lincoln 11 Jul 1947 Minutes of meeting held on 11th July 1947 Present Crs ST Baillie, Jas Doudle, KW Ford, HJ Freeman, WG Morgan, AC Trestrail & P Woods. Also Clerk AH Taylor & Overseer RW Doudle.

Clerk reported the results of Council election - Louth Ward- ST Baillie, Lincoln Ward P Woods (re elected), Mortlock Ward AC Trestrail, & Shannon Ward HJ Freeman.

Chairmans Allowance Prop Cr Woods/ Sec Cr Ford} That chairmans allowance for the ensuing year be £25 . carried  
Chairman Prop Cr Woods/ Sec Cr Doudle} That Cr WG Morgan be elected chairman for the ensuing year.

carried Minutes Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed. Finances Financial statement presented showed a credit of £4003.19.8 Correspondence Machinery Loan- Highways advised that approval had been given for an advance to this Council of £2,200 to purchase Malcolm Moore Grader & Fordson Power Shovel.

Overseer Director of Local Government to chairman stating it is necessary for the Council to make application to the Hon Minister of Local Govt for consent to the appointment of RW Doudle as Overseer of Works - application made.

Peelina Creek Flood Water Highways Dept re flooding of areas adjacent to Peelina Creek near Cummins and suggestions for putting in spoon drains at present and it is necessary to obtain the consent of landholders down stream to keeping the flood waters clear. This was held over for visit of Highways Inspector.

Re Britstand- Waymouth Motors in reference to the delay in delivery of Britstand Hi-Lift Patrol Grader which could not now be delivered until late in this year.

11 Jul 1947 Hon Organiser of Food for Britain Fund thanking Council & staff for their assistance in organising collections. EW Jones in reference to road to his property near Pillana Lake

Slit Trenches Cummins Secy of Cummins School Committee re filling in of slit trenches adjacent to school ground. This to be done with dozer.

Re Noxious Weeds Act Administration Pt Lincoln Agricultural Bureau re Noxious Weeds and suggested schemes for controlling their eradication. Prop Cr Woods/ Sec Cr Trestrail} That Council accede to the request of the Bureau and ask the advisory board of the Agricult Bureau that half a day be allowed at their September Conference for a discussion on the noxious weeds destruction . carried

Donation M&BHA- Secy M & Babies Health Association re annual subscription. Prop Cr Ford/ Sec Cr Trestrail} That Council donate £3.3.0 to the Cummins branch of the Assoc . carried

Secy Local Govt Assoc re notices of motion for annual meeting in September . Recd CA Follett agreeing to make available the necessary land for a road on western side of Sleaford Mere as requested . Recd

The following made application to have their names inserted in Assessment Book Watkins Ron as Occupier of Section 18 Hd Shannon Ross Ronald as Occupier of Section 92 Hd Shannon Ross James as Occupier of of Lot Bellwood Prop Cr Freeman/ Sec Cr Trestrail} That these names be inserted in Assessment Book as requested . carried

11 Jul 1947 Transfers of Land Transfers of land registered in Lands Titles Office Siviour AE to D/C Lincoln Part Blk 2 of Sec 3a Hd Cummins Siviour AE to Cummins Agricult & Hort Soc Pt Blk 2 of Sec 3a Cummins Siviour AW to Cummins Agricult & Hort Soc Pt Blk 1 of Sec 3a Cummins Trezise R to Higgins CR Lot A of Blk 17 of Sec 3a Hd Cummins Trezise R to Trezise EA Lot B of Blk 17 Sec 3a Cummins Trezise R to Hams RR Lot C of Blk 17 Sec 3a Cummins Trezise R to Hams RR Lot 140 of Blk 15 of Sec 3a Cummins Hams RR to Trezise R Lot 137 of Blk 15 of Sec 3a Cummins Blucher IT to Hall Olive L Lot 49 & 50 of Sec 2w Cummins Lowes LC To Murton CR Lot 49 of Sec 3a Hd Cummins Schondorf CA to Blacker PDI Pt Lot 6 of Sec 3a Cummins Appleton AJM to Strudwick AG Sections 4. 47. 61. Hd Mortlock Appleton AJM to Strudwick AG & MW Secs 12 Hd Uley Crown to Telfer DD Section 18 Hd Uley Crown to Hyde NS Section 302 Hd Lincoln Crown to Hyde WS Section 316 Hd Lincoln Traeger AE & AVM to Little LC Secs 305 - 427/8/9/30 Hd Lincoln Hanchant RJB to Stiggants JC Secs 389. 390 Hd Lincoln King A to King HE Secs 210 Hd Louth Crown to Meadows EM Sec 2 Hd Louth Crown to Loller VF Sec 44 Hd Shannon Crown to Loller WR Sec 110 Hd Shannon Crown to Harris AA Sec 37 Hd Mitchell Crown to Seidel KA Sec 23 Hd Mitchell Crown to Doudle VA Lots 5 6 Coultas Crown to Tapley MH Lots 207 Wangary Fraser A Est to Fraser LR Secs 15. 22/3. 390.48 Hd Lake Wangary Fraser A Est to Fraser LR Block 1B Hd Wanilla Prop Cr Doudle/ Sec Cr Ford} That Clerk enter the above alterations in Assessment Book carried

Town Planner - Plan No 4221 subdivision of Block 10 of Sec 3a Cummins.

11 Jul 1947 Road FEA Dahlitz & 7 others wrote re state of road ½ mile east of Marble View School which is in a bad state . Cr Ford & Overseer to inspect and repair.

WR Nager re state of road at Lot 28 of Sec 2w Cummins Town . Overseer to see what can be done.

Bruce Terrace- WH Umlauf requesting the draining of water from portion of Bruce Terrace in front of his garage. Overseer to see what can be done.

Road-TB Cronin re bad state of road on school bus route near Rosewornes where bus had been bogged.

Petition re Salvation Jane Petition from 52 ratepayers in Hundreds of Lincoln, Louth, Mitchell & Wanilla, asking Council to request the Minister of Agriculture to declare the plant Salvation Jane a noxious weed in those hundreds. Prop Cr Freeman/ Sec Cr Baillie} That the petition be forwarded to the Minister of Agriculture for consideration. carried

Re Transport Co ordination RW Pearson MP - Telegram & letter in reference to transport coordination and requesting Councils consideration and support. Prop Cr Trestrail /Sec Cr Woods} That this be left over until next meeting and a copy of Mr Pearsons letter be forwarded to each Councillor for consideration . carried Price for Gravel Carting The following prices were submitted for carting gravel etc if loaded by Council Power Shovel - Haines AA Cummins 3/- per yard for 1st mile and 10 P.Y for each additional mile. Malcolm AN PtLincoln 3/- per yard for 1st Mile and 10 P.Y for each additional mile. Quinn FP Edillilie 3/- per yard for 1st Mile and 10 P.Y for each additional mile. Prop Cr Trestrail/ Sec Cr Freeman} That the acceptance of these prices be held over until next meeting for further consideration. carried

Tutt Bryant stating that their representative Mr Leo OBrien would be in PtLincoln on the 11th and would give Council any information required.

11 Jul 1947 Re Tutt Bryant Plant etc Mr OBrien waited on the Council and explained the position re tools for tractors - dozer equipment etc and also in reference to Allis Chalmers Patrol Grader.

Phone Line Across Road HJ Freeman requested permission to erect a telephone line across the road between Sections 18 & 31 Hd Shannon Prop Cr Woods /Sec Cr Doudle} That permission be granted under the usual Conditions . carried

Machinery Fund Statement from Manager Bank of Aust re £199.10.0 Machinery a/c in a suspense a/c for

instructions. Prop Cr Woods /Sec Cr Ford } That machinery a/c balance be transferred to General a/c . carried

Assessment Revision Com Prop Cr Doudle/ Sec Cr Woods} That all councillors be appointed to the Assessment Revision Committee. carried

Day & Time of Meetings Prop Cr Ford/ Sec Cr Doudle} That Council meet on 3rd Friday in each month at 10.30 am. carried

Travelling Allowance Prop Cr Doudle/ Sec Cr Ford} That Councillors travelling allowance be 7/6 the first mile and 1/3 p.m for each succeeding mile - one way. carried

Auditor- Prop Cr Freeman/ Sec Cr Woods} That NV Jacobs be reappointed as auditor to this Council @ £10 per annum. carried

Sign Cheques- Prop Cr Trestrail/ Sec Cr Baillie} That all Councillors sign cheques. Cheques to be signed by chairman, one councillor and District Clerk. carried

Revise Assessment Prop Cr Doudle/ Sec Cr Baillie} That AH Taylor revise the assessment at the usual fee of £2.2.0 carried

Report Prop Cr Doudle/ Sec Cr Woods} That the Overseers report as read be adopted carried

11 Jul 1947 Overseers Salary-The consideration of the Overseers salary was held over until the next meeting of Council.

Request Cr Doudle requested that regrading be done on the Old Coast Road between W Maloney & Ness. This to be held over. Cr Trestrail requested that repairs be done on school bus route between the corner of Secs 24 & 25 Hd Cms towards Cummins . Overseer to attend to same

Erect Shed- Cr Ford/ Cr Trestrail} That the offer of John Fuss to cart material from Ry and erect shed 30 x18 for F. F equipment for £35 be accepted . carried

Requests Cr Ford requested that the road in front of flour mill and residence be repaired. granted Also a request from Mr Watkins that portion of road Sec 19 Hd Cummins near his gate requires gravel . granted Also that work required on Kapinnie Road at Sand Hill which could be done by H Firth & gravel by Gerschwitz. Overseer to attend to this. Cr Baillie requested that larger pipes be put in at the creek near Section 375 Hd Louth as present pipes are too small - 2/8 ft & 1/4 ft x 36" required. Overseer to arrange He also stated that a gutter is being washed along the centre of road at Poonindie Hill which needs repairing and draining. Overseer to attend to same

Accounts Prop Cr Doudle/ Sec Cr Woods} That the following  
accounts as read be passed for payment General a/c  
£263.13.10 Govt Grants a/c £419.11.7. carried

Order Patrol Grader Allis Chalmers Prop by Cr Ford/ Sec  
Cr Woods} That an order be given to Tutt Bryants for an  
Allis Chalmers Model AD Motor Patrol Grader (delivery  
within 9 months) price £4250, subject to the approval of  
the Commissioner of Highways, and the Commissioner be  
written to explaining the position in reference to  
delivery of Patrol Grader. carried

WG Morgan

District Council of Lincoln 15 Aug 1947 Minutes of meeting held on 15th August 1947 Present Cr WG Morgan (Chair), ST Baillie, Jas Doudle, HJ Freeman, KW Ford, AC Trestrail & P Woods. also Clerk AH Taylor & Overseer RW Doudle. Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed Financial statement showed a credit of £3984.19.3

Correspondence "Salvation Jane" not Noxious Secy Minister of Agriculture stating that as the plant Salvation Jane is not considered noxious the Minister is unable to grant the request to declare same noxious.

Re Aerodromes- Highways Dept with a copy of a circular from the Premier re Commonwealth policy in reference to the provision for aerodromes.

Regional Planning and Boundaries Secy to the Premier requesting Councils decision on Regional Planning and Regional Boundaries as outlined in February last. Prop Cr Trestrail/ Sec Cr Baillie} That Council is in favour of the implementation of the policy outlined but would suggest that the Eyre Boundary be divided into two separate areas. The southern area to cover the D/C area of Lincoln and Tumby Bay & Corporation of PtLincoln. carried

Re Patrol Grader (New) Highways Dept advised that the Commissioner would recommend an advance to purchase either Patrol Grader unit the Council decides to purchase. Clerk reported that on receipt of this letter he had written Tutt-Bryant confirming Councils order for one Allis Chalmers AD Motor Grader which had been placed on order subject to consent of Highways Commissioner as passed at the last meeting of Council.

Order for Grader- Tutt - Bryant acknowledging order for Allis Chalmers AD Motor Grader.

15 Aug 1947 Co-ordination of Transport RW Pearson MP re coordination of transport facilities Prop Cr Trestrail/ Sec Cr Freeman} That Mr Pearson be advised that a considerable amount of evidence could be submitted to the transport commission on transport coordination and asking what time the Council will have to collect the evidence. carried

Air Transport on EP Secy Wheatgrowers Assoc suggesting Councils on EP take action to endeavour to retain the air transport to Eyre Peninsula. Prop Cr Ford /Sec Cr Baillie} That this Council will support any action taken to keep air transport service in operation on Eyre Peninsula. carried

New Crossing North of Karkoo Cresco Fertilizers Ltd re a new crossing over railway & pipe line to an entrance to Section 48 Hd Shannon in lieu of present crossing at south boundary of the Section. Prop Cr Freeman/ Sec Cr Trestrail} That Council agree to the new crossing being made on behalf of Cresco Coy as requested in their letter . carried

Endowment Fund for Tennant Memorial Cairn Secy Tennants Estate with cheque for £50 for an endowment fund for the perpetual upkeep of the John Tennant Memorial Cairn at the entrance to 'Tallala' Louth Bay. Prop Cr Ford/ Sec Cr Baillie} That the £50 be invested in the next C/Wealth loan of the longer term maturity date. carried Secy Tennants Estate asking Council to take the necessary steps to close roads as agreed through Tallala.

Servicing Machinery Blacker & B Blacker & Blesing re servicing machinery at their Cummins and Pt Lincoln premises. Also that they had requested Waymouth Motors and Flinders Motors to quote for Dodge and Fargo trucks. recd

15 Aug 1947 Ramp at Winters Hill- JR Whitehead requested permission to erect a ramp on the district road from Flinders Highway to Winters Hill as he is unable to obtain fencing material to fence the road off between Sections 76 and 129 Hd Lincoln. Prop Cr Woods /Sec Cr Baillie} That permission be granted to erect a ramp as requested to the satisfaction of the Overseer. carried  
Camp Site-Lands Dept advised that camp site Kellidie Bay granted to EW Geue from 1/8/47.

Clear Scrub at Hospital Site Cummins Secy Cummins Memorial Hospital Committee requested Council to clear the scrub from the Main Road in front of the hospital site as building will be commenced shortly. Prop Cr Ford/ Sec Cr Freeman} That the scrub be cleared as requested. carried

Re Testing Light Meters-Manager Cummins Elect Supply re charging for electric light meters and or testing same. received

Road Repairs & Pipes Cummins Secy Cummins Area School Committee re repairs to road between school ground and GM & Cos Sale Yards. Pipes have been put in and further repairs will be done.

Scrub-Secy Recreation Ground Com Cummins requesting the clearing of scrub on eastern side of recreation ground to enable ornamental trees to be planted. Overseer to inspect and see what can be done.

Land for Road From Lot 7 Cummins GG Parfitt offered a 3 corner piece of Lot 7 of Sec 3a Cummins 17 links from the corner on Solly Terrace and also on O'Malley Street to widen the road at that corner and make it more safe for traffic. Prop Cr Trestrail /Sec Cr Freeman} That Council accept the offer & Clerk arrange for transfer of same.

15 Aug 1947 Bad Road- J Pedler re state of road between Sections 19 and 21 Hd Cummins and requesting inspection and repair of same. Overseer to inspect.

Re Road to Kapinnie Along Ry Line-EK Watkins stating he is prepared to give a 2 chain wide strip of land along south side of Section 56 to widen the road as well as the land along the railway line in exchange for road through Sec 7 Hd Mitchell. As Highways will not put Mt Hope - Cummins Road on MR Schedule this exchange is not now necessary.

Road Mt Hope - Cummins- Highways Dept stating that the request for road from Mt Hope - Cummins to be put on Main Road Schedule could not be granted . received

Lease Road- AG Green made application to lease the road from Reserve to Mr Reynolds Section as he is unable to obtain fencing material. Prop Cr Freeman/ Sec Cr Doudle} That road be leased to Mr Green until such time as any objection to the lease is received when it would be again considered . carried

Bad Road-W L Wright wrote again in reference to road along the Hundred line between Kiana & Ulipa. Repair when possible.

Vermin JH Wagner re vermin on Section 37 Hd Shannon Clerk stated that Inspector FA Parker had sent a notice to Laube to destroy the vermin. Secy CWA Pt Lincoln Branch thanking Council for the use of Council chambers.

Land for Road Sleaford Mere Highways Dept with plan of land required for proposed land on west of Sleaford Mere with copies of agreement to sell for signature by landholders Theakstone Bros and Mrs Follett.

15 Aug 1947 National Safely Council -letter & circular & eport of Industrial Conference held in Adelaide on 29- 30 April 1947. Recd

Transfers Land Transfers of land registered at Lands Titles Office - Davis M to Will AE Blocks 43 & 44 of Sec 15 Hd Lincoln Wilkinson AM to Mattner WP Sections 171 & 252 Hd Lincoln Fuss HE (Estate) to Fuss Jean M Sections 18. 67. & 74. Hd Cummins Wemyss WD to McKenzie ID Lot 23 Bellwood Harris RM to Harris DD (His Interest) Lot 23 Sec 32 Hd Mitchell Harris Dan to Mullner JAC. DJ. & AK Lots

29. 45. 49. 80/1. 91. Hd Mitchell Public Trustee to Mahoney TS Lots 7 & 8 Mt Hope Biddell WL to Stenson DC Sec 72 Hd Lake Wangary Prop Cr Ford/ Sec Cr Woods} That Clerk make the above alterations in Assessment Book. carried

Steel Shed to be Purchased-Prop Cr Trestrail/ Sec Cr Doudle} That Council order a Armco Steel Shed 30' x 20' @ £155 FOB Sydney, for fire equipment at Cummins in lieu of wood & asbestolite shed ordered from Geddes & Co. carried

Overseers Salary- After discussion- Prop Cr Freeman/ Sec Cr Woods} that Overseers salary be increased by £52 per annum (to £361.1.6 per annum) and car hire to 7½d per mile as from 1st July 1947. carried

Overseers Report Read Prop Cr Doudle/ Sec Cr Baillie} That the Overseers report as read be adopted. carried

Gravel Prices-Prices submitted for delivery gravel loaded by Council loader K Harris 2/- and 6d add mile, FP Quinn 2/6 and 10d each mile. received

Cr Woods requested that pipes be put in at Section 174 Hd Lincoln at Little Swamp. granted

Cr Freeman stated that Modra is giving 5 acres of land from Sec 2 Hd Shannon for playgrounds etc and it requires portion of the 3 chains road adjoining to make the ground large enough.

15 Aug 1947 Re Land from Road for Playgrounds Yeelanna Prop Cr Freeman/ Sec Cr Trestrail} That Council agree to give a portion of road 2 chains wide by 12 chains adjoining Sec 2 Hd Shannon for inclusion in playgrounds area. carried

Cr Freeman requested that the road between Sec 43a & 44 Hd Shannon be raised and pipes put in. Also that repairs be done on road between Secs 17 and 69 Hd Shannon (school bus route) 20 chains, also between 17 and 18 (15 chains) Also on road between Secs 11 and 14 (60 chains) Also that the road in front of Yeelanna Hall be graded.

Prop Cr Trestrail Sec Cr Ford That Council petition the Governor to declare and proclaim that the Building Act 1923 - 1935 be applied to the town of Cummins and any land adjacent thereto as and when such land is surveyed and subdivided for township purposes. Carried

Deputation re Cummins Drainage-Prop Cr Trestrail/ Sec Cr Freeman} That a deputation of 2 or more from Council with the officer of health Dr Gratton wait on the Minister of Local Government and/or the Minister of Public Works with the following request - 1. That a survey of Cummins Town

and adjacent land, and a comprehensive contour map be prepared for the draining of the town and adjoining area. 2. That financial assistance be requested for the carrying out of the surveying, planning and the making of the necessary drain. carried Deputation Personnel Prop Cr Morgan/ Sec Cr Woods} That Crs Trestrail and Ford and Dr Gratton be appointed as the members of the deputation to the Minister of Local Govt and Public Wks as agreed and that Clerk advise Mr Pearson MP.

Pipes on Roads- Cr Baillie requested that 3 sets of pipes be put in on various roads. One on mail track near KS McFarlanes and one Louth Bay Road.

Court of Appeal- Prop Cr Woods/ Sec Cr Baillie} That Council sit as a Court of Appeal to hear appeals if any at 2 pm on 19th September 1947 . carried

15 Aug 1947

Accounts Prop Cr Doudle/ Sec Cr Woods} That the following accounts as read be passed for payment - General a/c £876.17.8 Govt Grants a/c £282.2.11 carried

Assessment Adopted Prop Cr Woods /Sec Cr Freeman} That the new assessment of £61,021 as presented by AH Taylor be adopted for year ending 30 June 1948. carried

WG Morgan Chairman 19.9.47

District Council of Lincoln 19 Sep 1947 Minutes of meeting held on 19th September 1947 Present Crs WG Morgan (Chair) ST Baillie, Jas Doudle ,KW Ford HJ Freeman, & P Woods. also Clerk AH Taylor & Overseer RW Doudle. apology from Cr Trestrail. Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed. Finances Financial statement presented showed a credit of £3284.8.0

Correspondence Grant in Aid- Highways Dept advised that the amount of grant in aid for current year will be £702 . received

Fencing Posts Highways Dept - re saving fencing posts from any timber cut down in making new roads as same will be required for fencing newly allotted blocks. recd Re Spoundrains Near Cummins Secy Highways Dept asking to be advised of any progress made with landholders in clearing flood water if a spoundrain is made at Peelina Creek. Prop Cr Ford/ Sec Cr Woods} That this Council favours the erection of a larger bridge than the present one in lieu of a spoundrain as suggested. carried

Material for Shed not Released Director of Building Material stating that asbestolite could not be released for the erection of the type of shed as requested (for fire f equipment) but that consideration would be given if stone or brick were substituted - The order to Geddes & Co for material for the shed has been cancelled and it was left to Cr Ford to arrange for temporary housing or covering with canvas. Re Transport Evidence RW Pearson MP re evidence to be submitted to the Royal Commission on Transport when they are in PtLincoln in October or November. A statement of the evidence to be submitted to be sent through Mr Pearson.

Re Deputation-RW Pearson MP also stating that he had arranged to introduce the deputation from this Council on drainage at Cummins to the

19 Sep 1947 Deputation re Cummins Drainage Minister of Local Government (Hon M McIntosh) at 10 am on 10th Sept 1947. Deputation = (Crs Trestrail & Ford and Dr MG Gratton) and that he had advised Cr Trestrail of the arrangements made. Cr Ford reported to the Council that the deputation duly interviewed the Minister and received a very good reception and was promised that as soon as a surveyor was available, a survey would be made and plan prepared as requested.

Permit for Actg Overseer RW Doudle Director of Local Government advised that the consent of the Minister of Local Govt had been granted for the Council to employ Raymond W Doudle as Acting Overseer until 31 Decr 1950 or

until he obtains his Overseers Certificate. Permit H & LD 702/47 attached.

Cresco F Coy re New Crossing above Karkoo Cresco Fertilizer Ltd stating that the occupier of Section 48 Hd Shannon do not want the crossing at the south end of the Section closed as all their crop is on the southern end of the Section and the crossing is required to cart their produce to Karkoo Siding -In consequence of which the Coy would rather not have the new crossing made if the present one is to be closed. Prop Cr Freeman/ Sec Cr Ford} That Cresco be advised that the Railway Dept only want one crossing to remain open in consequence of which the making of the new crossing has not been gone on with. carried The proposed new crossing would have to be raised 4 feet above the level of the Main Road which is not considered advisable.

LeHunte D/C re Royal Comm on Transport D/C of LeHunte re evidence to be submitted to the Royal Commission on Transport when they visit EP and requesting the support of all Councils to their suggestion of -- 1. An all weather road be made to the Mainland for the transport of stock 2. That the issue of permits be in the hands of Councils for the transport of stock to Adelaide

19 Sep 1947 Prop Cr Baillie/ Sec Cr Doudle} That this Council supports the suggestions by D/C LeHunte re an all weather road to the mainland for the transport of stock and permits to be issued by Councils as outlined in their letter. carried

Weed Control Chart-Dept of Agriculture re further supplies of copies of "Weed Control Chart" - if required for distribution by Councils. received

Lease of Mortlocks Farm to HL Houston Director of Lands advised that licence had been issued to HL Houston to occupy Section 35. 246. to 250. 252. 258/9. 262. 505/6. 508. & 521. Hd Lake Wangary from 1-9-47 to 31-1-48 for £80 (Mortlocks Farm Wangary) Houston to pay rates.

Capt M Flinders Commemoration Secy Royal Geographical Socy re commemorating by plaques the memory of Captn M Flinders at sites suggested - Mt Hope, Sleaford Bay, and Louth Bay. The committee will supply plaques if Council will undertake to provide structures and erect the plaques thereon. They request an early opinion from the Council on the matter. Prop Cr Woods/ Sec Cr Baillie} That this Council is agreeable to the suggestion of so commemorating Capt Flinders and propose the sites be at Sleaford Bay, Coffin Bay, Louth Bay, and Halls Bay. carried

Re Staff Benefit Plan Nat Mutual Life Ins Coy re Staff Retiring Benefit Plan and requesting that this be brought before the Council - Clerk to request that particulars of the scheme be submitted for Councils consideration.

LG Officers Classification Board Local Govt Officers Classification Board requesting information be submitted to them by the Council and Council officers on the forms submitted. This information to be supplied

19 Sep 1947 Education Week Inspector of Schools - Invitation to chairman & councillors & wives to all functions being held for Education Week from 28/9/47 to 4/10/47.

Subdivision Plan Approved Miss Durdin Town Planner with copy of plan No 1921/47 Pt Sec 2w Hd Cummins. Miss Durdin subdivision between East Terrace and Charity Lane for Councils approval or rejection. Prop Cr Ford/ Sec Cr Freeman} That the plan be approved. carried

Noxious Weeds- Circular re Councils and noxious weeds and a note by Mr Orchard on eradication of Wild Onion.

Re EP Air Service Secy Wheatgrowers Assoc advising the action taken and replies received in reference to the Government and the Air Service to Eyre Peninsula and stating that nothing further can be done at present . recd Power Plant Ltd in reference to delays in the delivery of Road Plant and their display at Adelaide Show recd

Application to Lease Road- S Langmeade made application to lease the road from Sextons to top of Louth Hill - Not being an adjoining landholder the request cannot be granted.

Re Road to Kiana Siding Petition from RL Myers and 11 other landholders in Hds of Mitchell & Kiana requesting that the road between Sections 6 and 16 Mitchell and E & F4 Kiana to Kiana Siding, be repaired so that it can be used for carting grain to Kiana Siding. This to be inspected by the Overseer.

Secy PLA Cycling Club re grading of roads for 100 mile road race on 13th Sept - and thanking Council for what was done.

Bureau- Secy PL Agricultural Bureau thanking Council for their support in requesting a half day discussion at Bureau Conference on "Noxious

19 Sep 1947 Weeds" which was granted and stating that any information gained that would assist in their destruction would be passed on to the Council.

Re Coast Road From Mt Hope JL Vigar Secy Mt Hope Agricult Bureau requesting the attention of the Council to a bad sidling on the "Coast Road". Clerk to reply that nothing can be done at present.

Transfers of land registered at Lands Titles Office. Crown to Sinkinson NB Sections 37 62 Hd Wanilla Crown to Sinkinson WJ Sections 38 Hd Wanilla Will AE to Will DM Sections 36 & 63 Hd Wanilla Laidlaw A to Letton Mavis Lot `17 of Sec 3a Cummins Heidenreich ML to Govett AJC Lot 131 of Blk 15 of 3a Cummins Heidenreich ML to Aird AD Lot 133 of Blk 15 3a Cummins Crown to Speed LO & JR Secs 43 & 61 Hd Kiana Crown to Harris LJ Sec 35 Hd Mitchell Painter EW to Bache AS Sec 14 Hd Shannon New Nos of Sections J & K Hd Warrow Now 218 & 219 Prop Cr Woods/ Sec Cr Doudle} That Clerk make these alterations in Assessment Book. carried

Umlaufs re filling holes on road in front of garage and a/c for £2 for same. Resolved the application be not entertained.

General Rate-Prop Cr Ford/ Sec Cr Freeman} That a General Rate be declared of 2/3 on all Assessments in Mortlock and Shannon Wards, 2/0 in Lincoln Louth and Ulipa Wards (including 3d for fire fighting equipment) and 1/9 in Warrow Ward and a Differential General Rate of 1/2 in the £ on all Assessments in the town of Cummins for the year ending 30 June 1948. carried unanimously

Report- Prop Cr Ford, Sec Cr Baillie} That the Overseers report as read be adopted carried

19 Sep 1947 Re Caravan-Prop Cr Woods/ Sec Cr Freeman} That price be obtained and caravan be ordered from Mr Herreen if same is quoted. carried

Two Trucks to be Ordered Prop Cr Freeman/ Sec Cr Baillie} That Council order two, each 5 cyd Maple Leaf trucks with hydraulic hoists - with long wheel base at price quoted subject to the consent of the Commissioner of Highways to the advance of the purchase money on usual terms. carried

Request Special Grant Wanilla - Mortlock Road Prop Cr Baillie/ Sec Cr Ford} That application be made to Commr of Highways for a special grant for the construction of a road along the Hundred Line between Hds Mortlock & Wanilla, from railway line to boundary of Hd of Koppio, Tumby Bay boundary 7 miles of hilly country to open up new country, the estimated cost to be £1000. carried

Re 10 ft Grader- Prop Cr Freeman/ Sec Cr Woods} That prices be obtained for the supply of a 10 ft drag grader

and the Highways Commissioner be asked to finance the purchase of same. carried

Gate Across Road- The Clerk was instructed to write to Speed Bros re gate across the road between Sections 78 and 77 Hd Kiana which must be in accordance with the provisions of Local Govt Act.

Requests Cr Freeman requested that repairs be done on the road to Yeltukka from Main Road this being the route of school bus.

Parking Prohibited Cummins- Cr Ford requested that notices be erected prohibiting the parking of vehicles adjacent to the railway crossing near PO at Cummins. This was left to Cr Ford to have erected.

Notice of Motion Cr Ford gave notice of motion to move at next Council meeting - "that the Council office be moved from PtLincoln to Cummins"

19 Sep 1947 Cr Baillie asked if Council would be in favour of the sale of a road but the Council decided against the proposal as they are not in favour of the sale of roads.

Protest re Closing of Jetties- Cr Baillie stated it was rumored that Louth Bay Jetty was to be closed and it was resolved that Council protest against the closing of any of either Louth Bay North Shields or Dutton Bay jetties.

Letter of Sympathy- Prop Cr Morgan/ Sec Cr Doudle} That a letter of sympathy be sent to the family of the late J Thos Murray and also of the appreciation of the Council of the way Mr Murray has carried out his duties as a fire controller for many years . carried

Fire Controller Appointed-Prop Cr Baillie/ Sec Cr Woods} That George Robert Murray be appointed Fire Controller for the Hd of Louth in place of J Thos Murray deceased. carried Accounts-Prop Cr Doudle/ Sec Cr Woods} That the following accounts as read be passed for payment - General a/c £671.19.4 Govt Grants a/c £464.11.3 carried WG Morgan Chairman 19.10.47

District Council of Lincoln 17 Oct 1947 Minutes of meeting held on 17th October 1947 Present Crs WG Morgan, (Chair) ST Baillie, Jas Doudle, KW Ford HJ Freeman, AC Trestrail & P Woods. also Clerk AH Taylor & Overseer RW Doudle. Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed Financial statement presented showed a credit of £2858.13.5

Correspondence -- Re Building Act Cummins-Highways Dept stating that Councils petition for the provisions of the Building Act to apply to the Town of Cummins is receiving attention . recd

Re 2 Councillors for Louth Ward Director of Local Govt drawing attention to a petition by 65 Owners & Occupiers of Land published in Govt Gazette of 4th Sept '47 praying that the number of Councillors for Louth Ward be increased from 1 to 2. recd

Main Road Grants- Highways Dept advising that Main Road grants for current year are allocated from Federal Aid Road Fund and the amount being £7000 Road No 9, £2000 No 42 - £4200 No 44 - £500 No 323 - £200, other roads £100 and to be charged to Fed Aid Fund - Main Roads. Unspent grants for last year to be shown as such or as Fed Aid Fund - District Roads accordingly. Clerk reported that the £2000 for Road 9 has now been spent and that he had advised Highways and asked for a further allocation for this road or instructions.

Re Work on Wanilla and Also Mt Hope Road District Engineer for Highways (Mr Cockburn) wrote re grant for making road along the boundary of Hds of Wanilla & Mortlock recently inspected by him. Advice of grant would be sent shortly. He also wrote stating that an estimate should be prepared by Overseer and application made for the necessary grant for repairs to Lincoln - Wanilla Road and also Tumby Bay - Mt Hope road which are not yet put on Main Road schedule.

17 Oct 1947 Re Grant for Coffin Bay Rd He also wrote stating the Commr will make available another £500 Fed Aid District Road Grant for Coffin Bay Road - £200 to the point of deviation and £300 beyond the point of deviation and request that this be completed while the plant is there.

Impounding Act -Amendment Act Highways Dept - advised that an amendment to the Impounding Act has been passed by Parliament and copies of same will shortly be available.

Re Resumption of Douglas Well Reserve Director of Lands drew attention to proclamation in Govt Gazette 14.8.47 of

the resumption by Govt, of Water Reserve (Douglas Well) adjoining Sec 41 Hd Mitchell.

Nominations for PL Hospital Advisory Committee Secy Hospitals Dept advising that Messrs PS Sinclair & P Woods retire from PL Hospital Advisory Committee by effluxion of time on 31.12.47 and requesting nominations by Council of 2 persons for the position for 1948. Prop Cr Doudle/ Sec Cr Ford} That Messrs PS Sinclair & P Woods be again nominated as the Councils representatives on the Committee. carried

Camp Site-Director of Lands advised that camp site at Kellidie Bay had been leased to Mr PJ Baillie Box 62 Whyalla adjoining Sec 278 from 1.10.47.

Thanks Secy P.L.A Cycling Club Thanking Council for their cooperation in grading road for their 100 mile Road Championship . recd

Water Pipe Across Main Road K Blacker requested permission to lay a  $\frac{3}{4}$ " water pipe across the Main Road to his Section Pt Sec 2E (North) Hd Cummins. Prop Cr Trestrail/ Sec Cr Ford} That permission be granted under the usual conditions and to satisfaction of Overseer. carried Umlaufs again wrote in reference to road in front of their premises recd Re Burning Noxious Weeds Secy P.L Agricult Bureau Branch advising that information obtained from Mr Orchard in reference to burning Noxious Weeds - was that Generally burning same is not economical.

Land for Road Accepted Blocks 9 and 7 of Sec 3a Cummins Estate. Crown Solicitor - with Plans and Memorandum of Transfer of land for road purposes to the Council from the Minister of Education and also from Elder Smith & Co Ltd from Pts Blocks 7 and 9 of Sec 3a Cummins for Councils seal & signature and minute of acceptance of the said land. Proposed by Cr Trestrail/ Sec Cr Baillie} That this Council accepts from the Minister of Agriculture a strip of land 61 links wide along the western boundary of Block 7 of Cummins Estate, as shown as red on Plan deposited with the Surveyor General, for road purposes. Also that this Council accepts from Elder Smith & Co a strip of land 61 links wide along the northern boundary of Block 9 of Cummins Estate as shown on plan deposited with the Surveyor General for road purposes Transfers, Memorandums, duly signed & seal attached. carried

Bad Road Overhanging Hedge- EH Parker re state of foot path in front of his property which is too narrow. Also re hedge overhanging the footpath - also in reference to garbage rate. Overseer to inspect footpath and overhanging hedges and to have the hedge cut back. Clerk

to advise that garbage rate and street lighting is covered by the differential rate of ½d in £.

Donation- Minda Home Inc application for usual donation Prop Cr Woods/ Sec Cr Baillie} That the usual donation of £2.2.0 be granted. carried

Transfers of Land Transfers of Land Registered by Registrar General of Deeds Bagots Ex & T Co to King DH Section 432 Hd Lincoln Noyce EM to Holberton JC & EU Pt Blk 77 of Sec 56 and closed road Hd Lincoln Borthwick DE to Eddy DE Block 56 Hd Wanilla (marriage) Stephenson CK to Illman Stanley G Pt Sec 23 Hd Cummins Parslow HJ to Gratton MG (Dr) Lot 78 of Sec 2w Hd Cummins Blacker HF to Blacker & Blesing Ltd Pt Lot 42 of Sec 3a Hd Cummins Blacker DH & others to Hayman JW, KW, & JF Pt Sec 12 Hd Cummins Blacker DH & others to Blacker GL Pt Sec 12 Hd Cummins Henke AP to Henke Louis M Sec 25 Hd Mitchell Prop Cr Freeman/ Sec Cr Woods} That Clerk make the above alterations in the Assessment Book. carried

Annual Statement & Balance Sheet The Statement of Receipts and Expenditure also balance sheet of the D/C of Lincoln duly Audited was laid on the table and read. Prop Cr Doudle/ Sec Cr Woods} That the statement and balance sheet as presented be adopted. carried

Report-Overseers report was read. Prop Cr Doudle/ Sec Cr Baillie} That Overseers report as read be adopted. carried

Justice of the Peace Prop Cr Woods /Sec Cr Ford} That a recommendation be made by Councillors for Cr William G Morgan to be appointed a Justice of the Peace. carried

Re Major Patrol Grader Ordered Clerk reported that Mr Swann of Power Plant Ltd had phoned him that they were expecting to receive a consignment of Malcolm Moon Major Patrol very shortly and that one would be available for this Council at an increased price to £1615 and he was writing to that effect. Prop Cr Woods/ Sec Cr Freeman} That Power Plant be advised that Council will take delivery of a Major Patrol as soon as it is available. carried

Requests Cr Freeman requested that bad patches on Yeelanna - Kapinnie Road be repaired as soon as possible. granted Application for Road to MR Schedule Prop Cr Freeman/ Sec Cr Trestrail} That further application be made to Highways for the following road to be placed on Main Road Schedule - From NE corner of Sec 2 Hd Shannon westerly to Yeelanna, thence westerly along the south boundary of Secs 5B and 13 Hd Shannon, & Secs 11 to 14

then south between 8 & 77 to Kapinnie. Cr Trestrail requested that repairs be made to Main Road near Wildeloo as soon as possible - This was left to Overseer to arrange.

Requests & Report Cr Ford requested that repairs be authorised on Road Pillana to Dahlitzs. Also work by Modra on Main Road. granted Also a bad patch on Edillilie - Warrow road. Overseer doing this now. Cr Ford reported on Fire Fighting Plant and demonstration at Cummins & that Mr Meaney was disappointed with the state of the plant. Also that he had arranged for temporary housing of same with Mr Campbell. It was left to Cr Ford to arrange about the looking after the trailer pump.

Application for Special Grant Prop Cr Trestrail/ Sec Cr Freeman} That application be made to Highways for a special grant for the necessary repairs to the following Road, Viz Cummins to Haymans Corner, Edillilie to Main No 9 Cummins. Warrow and Edillilie - Warrow following an estimate of cost by the Overseer.

Also Sec Grant for Bus Routes-Prop Cr Trestrail/ Sec Cr Freeman} That an application be made for a special grant for repairs to Area School Bus Routes. carried

Survey for Cummins Drainage-Cr Ford reported that Mr Burt Govt Surveyor had been in Cummins making surveys in connexion with the draining of Cummins and adjacent lands as requested by the recent deputation to the Minister of Local Govt

Accounts Prop Cr Woods/ Sec Cr Doudle} That the following accounts as read be passed for payment - General a/c £424.13.11 Govt Grants a/c £765.15.0 Carried

Re Removal of Council Office Following a notice of motion at last Council meeting, Cr Ford moved/ & Cr Trestrail Seconded} That the office of the Council be transferred from PtLincoln to Cummins at the end of the present financial year.

Lost Cr Ford put the position as viewed by ratepayers of Cummins & Yeelanna district, the two wards contributing 57% of the Council rates. Cr Freeman also supported the motion which on being put to the meeting was lost by 4 votes to 3

WG Morgan Chairman 21.11.47

District Council of Lincoln 21 Nov 1947 Minutes of meeting held on 21st November 1947 Present Crs WG Morgan (Chair) ST Baillie, Jas Doudle, KW Ford, HJ Freeman, AC Trestrail & P Woods. also Clerk AH Taylor & Overseer RW Doudle. Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed Financial statement showed a credit of £2635.1.0

Correspondence Grant Coffin Bay Road Highways Dept the decision to complete Coffin Bay Road to the point of deviation and then divert Council plant to other roads is concurred in - Completion of the road to be done later it being a wet weather job.

Grant Hds Wanilla & Mortlock Boundary Highways Dept in reply to Councils application for a Grant - stated that a Grant of £300 has been approved subject to Council spending £300 from General a/c - making £600 to be spent on road along the Hundred boundary between Hds Mortlock and Wanilla. Loan Purchase of 2 Trucks Highways granted approval of a loan of £1650 for the purchase of two 5 ton tiptrucks. They also required particulars and price of drag Grader for which a loan was requested. Maintenance No 9 Highways advised that to enable the necessary maintenance of Flinders Highway the grant for that road is increased to £2500.

Petition Louth Ward Highways advised that the notice of a petition to increase the No of Councillors for Louth Ward from 1 to 2 was published in Pt Lincoln Times on 2nd October 1947. And any Counter Petition must be submitted within 6 weeks of that date also requesting particulars of Annual Values No of Voters etc, and any comments by Council. Clerk to supply the information. Loans for Machinery Free of Interest Highways advised that on and after 31st October 1947 Loans for the Purchase of Road Machinery will be granted to Councils without interest and interest on existing loans will cease on that date, but approval must be obtained before placing an order for machinery.

District Council of Lincoln 21 Nov 1947 Patrol Grader-Power Plant Ltd wrote re delay in delivery of Grader ordered by Council last October, and stated that the price had increased to £1645 at point and that the Grader should be available shortly. Loan Money Paid Highways advised that amount of loan for purchase of Angle Doser had been paid to Tutt- Bryant-Pty on 17.11.47 (£523.3.7)

Re Spoon Drain at Peelina Creek- Highways again wrote in reference to spoon drain on road at Peelina Creek as the necessary cement etc for a bridge is not available. Crs

Ford & Trestrail to confer with adjoining land holders re disposal of flood water from the proposed spoon drain.

Camp Site- Director of Lands advised camp site at Dutton Bay leased to GC Hetzel of Warrachie. Grazing Licence - Director of Lands advised that grazing licence issued to JK McFarlane for Sections 2a. 31. 32. 35 . Hd Wanilla to 30.4.48.

Application for Special Grant- Clerk advised having made application for a special grant for the following roads. Flinders Highway to Edillilie £500. Cummins - Mt Hope £200, Edillilie - Warrow £240, and Cummins - Warrow £200.

Re Crossing for Cresco- Cresco Fertilizers Ltd stated they were disappointed at Councils letter stating that a second crossing to their Section 48 Hd Shannon could not be provided and requesting Council to reconsider same, failing which, that an all weather road be cleared and made along the western side of the section, north to site of proposed Crossing. It was resolved that under the present conditions the request could not be granted.

Land for Road Tribbeck CG & MJ Tribbeck made an offer of a strip of land 40 ft wide along the northern boundary of their Section 30 Hd Mortlock to widen the road and to allow a drain to be constructed along the present road.

21 Nov 1947 Land from Tribbecks to Widen Road to take the flood water from eastern side of the Main Road which now floods their property Sec 30. They are prepared to give this land free and move their fence back on to the new boundary if Council will do the necessary road and drain work. Prop Cr Ford/ Sec Cr Trestrail} That the Council accepts the offer of CG & MJ Tribbeck and approach the Railway Superintendent re building a new culvert under the railway line to carry the flood water to the proposed drain . carried

Re Royal Commission on Transport RW Pearson MP advised that the visit of the Royal Commission on Transport to Eyre Peninsula has been postponed until a date to be fixed in February or March next . recd

Telephone Exchanges Louth & N Shields Mr EHD Russell MHR advised that he had obtained the consent of Postal Dept to the increased hours the telephone exchange will be open at North Shields and at Louth Bay

Road to Simmons & Barnetts LA Simmons requested that the road be made where surveyed from Main North Road to his property and also for permission to lay a water pipe along the sand road to his property Hd Lincoln. Permission granted to lay the pipe under usual conditions

and Overseer to have the road surveyed when Surveyor is next in P.L. and have the road made.

Grader- Industrial Sales & Services quoted price for Armstrong Holland Scarifier Grader 10 ft blade Model G104 £1250 FOB Sydney. Grader Ordered- Waymouth Motors quoted Britstand Scarifer Grader Model 1010 price £730. And this was ordered.

Patrol Grader-Waymouth Motors Ltd also advised that Britstand Hi Lift Patrol Grader previously ordered will be available for delivery in Sydney early in December.

21 Nov 1947 Secy Mt Hope Agricult Bureau again wrote re Sidling on road south of Mt Hope Cemetary . received

Price of Land for Road Hd Kiana- JR Winstanley stated he would give land for road 2 chains wide along the Mt Hope - Kapinnie, if Council will re erect a new Cyclone fence with 1 barb on top. Copy of this letter to be sent to Mr Cockburn Highways Dept - Mr Ness will also give land from his Section on same conditions. The above is to widen the road from 1 chain to 3 chains.

Special Grant- Highways Dept advised that a special grant of £500 had been approved to complete the Coffin Bay Road. recd

Laying Pipes S McFarlane Also a copy of a letter giving SM McFarlane permission to lay a pipe across Flinders Highway under the bitumen at Little Swamp and conditions of same. received

Hospital Rate Increase- Hospitals Dept advised their intention to increase the amount to be paid by Councils towards local hospitals in 1948/49 by 100%. This was held over for further consideration and objections.

Pipe Along O'Malley St- W Trigg requested permission to lay a 3/4" pipe along the road OMalley St west from Lot 3 of Sec 3a Hd Cummins. Prop Cr Ford/ Sec Cr Trestrail} That permission be granted under the usual conditions & to satisfaction of Overseer. carried T Proude re state of road from Meadows to Section 140 Hd Louth recd Road at Slaters Court & Ponton Grove T Cronin request that Council grade Slaters Court to boundary of Recreation Ground to allow an entrance to the grounds by the Tennis Courts. To receive attention. AK Gray & others re state of road at Ponton Grove and draining of same. Reply something will be done to this road.

21 Nov 1947 Transfers of Property Transfers of Land registered by Reg Gen of Deeds. Bagots Ex & T Co to Wollaston DR Sec 439 Hd Lincoln Haddad Geo to Harding LG Pt Sec 105 Hd Louth Elders Trustee & Speed BM to Speed DK

Secs 78. 83.95/6/7 160 Hd Kiana Elders Trustee & Speed BM to Crown Mortlock & Yalluna Estate Hd Lake Wangary Fuss John to Letton SR Blocks A & B of Blk 2 of Sec 3a Cummins Fuss John to OBrien JP Blocks C Blk 2. Blk 3a Cummins Fuss John to Chambers LE Blocks D Blk 2 Blk 3a Cummins Aird E to Aird MCR Lot 26 of Sec 3a Cummins Prop Cr Baillie/ Sec Cr Doudle} That Clerk make the above alterations in the Assessment Book . carried

Transfer of Land for Road from GC Parfitt Memorandum of Transfer of Land for road on corner of Lot 7 O'Malley St & Solly Terrace from GC Parfitt to Council for signature and acceptance by the Council for road purposes. Prop Cr Trestrai/1 Sec Cr Ford} Resolved that the land contained in memorandum of Transfer from Gordon C Parfitt to District Council of Lincoln and dated 21st day of November 1947 and comprising portion of land in Certificate of Title Register Book Vol 1922 Fol 120, be and is hereby declared to be, a public road . carried

Price of Caravan- Heron EW Tender & Specification of a 25 ft caravan 3 compartments for 5 men, without chassis for £275. Resolved that Overseer inspect a chassis and if suitable and he can purchase it. The caravan be ordered from Mr Heron

Re Closing Road at Wanilla Siding Plan returned from SA Railways of portion of road proposed to be closed and become portion of railway property at Wanilla siding and requesting Council to agree a further increase in the road to be closed than was agreed by Council previously. Prop Cr Baillie/ Sec Cr Woods} That Council agree to the alteration of the area marked A on plan to be closed leaving a triangle 150 links N & 150 links west on SE corner of land marked A as road. carried

21 Nov 1947 Re Soil from Road-Request by PJ Kelly on behalf of P.L Racing Club for permission to remove soil from Main North Road for making Race Course Track. Overseer to obtain advice from Councils Solicitor as to Councils powers in this respect.

Shacks at Proper Bay Re shacks erected on fore shore at Proper Bay - Enquire from Lands Dept if licences have been granted for these to be erected

Fire Controller Resigned PH Wagner tendered his resignation as Fire Controller for Hd Mitchell as he is leaving the district. Prop Cr Freeman /Sec Cr Doudle} That his resignation be accepted with regret and that he be thanked for his past services. carried

New Appointment Prop Cr Freeman/ Sec Cr Doudle} That Louis M Henke be appointed Fire Controller for Hd Mitchell Viz PH Wagner resigned. carried

Report-Prop Cr Freeman/ Sec Cr Baillie} That Overseers report as read be adopted. carried Requests Cr Freeman requested that the road west of Kaldow which is now a school bus route be repaired as soon as possible. Overseer is to inspect and see what can be done Cr Trestrail requested that road through Sec 19 Hd Cummins a school bus route be repaired as soon as possible. Overseer to inspect Cr Ford reported he had arranged with Mr Chambers to look after trailer pump and fire truck. He also requested that the foot path be made from Blacker & Blesingscorner to Dr Grattons Also that grading be done on Jones & Rosewarnes road.

Permit to Cut Scrub Minister of Local Govt permit to clear scrub & timber in making road along Hundred line Wanilla & Mortlock from Warunda to Koppio boundary 20 ft each side of road centre.

Additional Knapsacks LouthCr Baillie reported on meeting of Fire F Committee & that they required an additional 10 Knapsacks for Louth Ward in addition to a number for private purchase, & also, they had ordered another Kelly & Lewis Pump for Louth Ward. Bad Road- Cr Baillie reported that the road Big Swamp to A Whillas which is a School Bus Route has been cut up by Waterworks Dept, and requires doing up as soon as possible. Overseer to see Waterworks re same. Prop Cr Baillie/ Sec Cr Woods} That AH Allan Whillas be appointed an additional Fire Controller for Hd Wanilla. Carried

Accounts Prop Cr Woods/ Sec Cr Freeman} That the following accounts as read be passed for payment- General A/c £696.18.9 Govt Grants A/c Main Roads £1076.7.10. District Roads £311.4.11 Carried WG Morgan Chairman 19-12-47

District Council of Lincoln 19 Dec 1947 Minutes of meeting held on 19th December 1947 Present Crs WG Morgan (Chair) ST Baillie, Jas Doudle, HJ Freeman, KW Ford, AC Trestrail & P Woods. also Clerk AH Taylor & Overseer RW Doudle. Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed Financial statement showed a credit of £4631.14.9

Correspondence Re Road for MR Schedule Highways Dept stating that Council applications to have the Yeelanna - Kapinnie Road put on Main Road schedule will be considered.

Loan £720- Highways advised that an advance of loan of £720 had been approved for purchasing a 10 ft Britstand Grader Hire rate to be £300 - 1/9 depreciation.

Special Grants £ for £ Highways advised that a special grant of £300 had been approved for making the road a Hundred Line of Mortlock & Wanilla provided the Council also spends £300 on the work.

Special Grants Wanilla Rd Highways advised that special grants had been approved of £500 for road from Flinders Highway to Wanilla and £200 on road Cummins to Haymans & Firths Corner. Highways Dept asking if Council approves or disapproves of an extra Councillor for Louth Ward - Clerk reported he had replied - Council neutral.

Loan £1615 Highways Dept advised that £1615 had been paid to Power Plant Ltd on Roadmaster Major Patrol Grader as loan to Council on 8.12.47.

Re Stone Reserve Wanilla RF Cockburn Highways -re Stone Reserve required from portion of Block 5 Hd Wanilla for gravel for roads and plan of same.

19 Dec 1947 Survey of Peelina Creek RC/d Highways Dept per Mr Cockburn re survey of Peelina Creek for drainage purposes. Also that survey party will arrive at Cummins early in January to do this survey. Clerk reported that he had written to the landholders concerned for their cooperation in the survey and draining of the land.

Closing Road Cummins Surveyor General letter and plan of road to be closed near Area School at Cummins for Council seal and signature.

Footpath to Hospital Cummins Secy Cummins Memorial Hospital requested that footpath be made from corner of Main St to Hospital block. Prop Cr Ford/ Sec Cr Trestrail} That the footpath be made to the boundary of Hospital block. carried

Re Hospital Exempt from Rate Secy also requested that the Hospital Committee be exempted from rating. Prop Cr

Trestrail/ Sec Cr Ford} That the rate for current year charged in error be struck out. carried

Re 10 ft Grader Waymouth Motors re Britstand Grader 1010- Now received. Also re Hi Lift Motor Patrol Grader now assembled in Sydney ready for delivery. Clerk reported that he had written to Highways Dept re the advancing of the purchase money as a loan to Council at the increased price, and also to Waymouth Motor Ltd.

Removing Soil from Road (Main North) Pt Lincoln & NS Racing Club requested permission to remove soil from Main North Road near WH Roberts property and a letter from Soil Conservation Dept stating there is no clause in the Act to prevent Council from granting permission. Prop Cr Woods/ Sec Cr Ford} That permission be granted subject to the consent of Mr WH Roberts in writing be deposited at Council office.

19 Dec 1947 Re Evidence for Transport Commission Mr RW Pearson MP stating the Royal Commission on Transport will be at PtLincoln in April and requesting copies of evidence to be submitted to the Commission to be forwarded to him. Prop Cr Trestrail/ Sec Cr Baillie} That Council have evidence submitted in favor of putting Local Government under the proposed Minister of Transport and also in respect to a re adjustment of the boundaries of District Councils on Eyre Peninsula. carried

Bennett & Fisher wrote re gutter & D Pipe for steel shed. Recd

Re Rates & Arrears JR Whitehead wrote re payment of rates & arrears are on Lot 17 of Sec 21 Hd Lincoln in the name of Emma Walker which is in portion of his property. Held over for advice

Tennis Courts Coultas Coultas Memorial Tennis Club requested permission to erect two tennis courts on Coultas Park lands near the oval. Prop Cr Morgan/ Sec Cr Doudle} That permission be granted. carried

Pipe Across West Main Rd Little Swamp SM McFarlane requested permission to lay a ¾" water pipe across West Main Road from Sec 140 to 108 Hd Lincoln as permission had been obtained from H & L Govt to put same under Bitumen. Prop Cr Woods/ Sec Cr Freeman} That permission be granted under usual conditions. carried

Onion Weed PL Branch Agricult Bureau wrote re destruction of Onion Weed Prop Cr Woods/ Sec Cr Trestrail} advise that where it is considered noxious weeds are controllable, action is taken but in some places they have got beyond control. carried

EW Jones re state of Pillana Lake Road recd

19 Dec 1947 Re Rate Show Grounds Cummins Secy Cummins Recreation Ground Committee requesting Council to consider taking over the portion of the ground now held by the Show Committee as they understand the Show Committee are shortly moving to their new Show Ground. Prop Cr Ford/ Sec Cr Trestrail} When the Show Committee submit an offer to the Council in respect to the land and buildings, The same will be considered but no offer has yet been made. carried

Assessments Declared on Land Allotted Prop Cr Freeman/ Sec Cr Doudle} That Section 35 Hd Mitchell be reassessed at £20 and Sections 43 & 61 Hd Kiana be assessed at £30. carried

Re Tribbecks Road- Highways Dept stating Dept unable to assist in making culvert for flood waters at Tribbecks and only alternative at Main Road is a spoon drain.

Road to Corporation Gravel Pit Corporation of Pt Lincoln requesting Council to make a road to Secs 391/2 Hd Lincoln to Gravel Pit - as they are making same road to Council Boundary and could do the work at same time. Overseer to confer and see what cost will be. Council agree to do same to nearest point of Sections.

Report-Prop Cr Woods/ Sec Cr Baillie} That Overseers report as read be adopted . carried

Fire Brigade to be Gazetted for Tracter Pump Crews Sec 630 LG Act Prop Cr Woods/ Sec Cr Doudle} A. That a Fire Brigade be established for the Townships of Cummins, PtLincoln, and North Shields, under Section 620 of LG Act 1934 - 1946. B. That the persons appointed by Council to operate tracter pumps be members of Fire Brigade so established. C. That the following members of the Fire Brigade shall hold office. LE Chambers, GB Whillas, and C Sampson. Chief officers M Chambers , GJ Whillas and Ken Docking Deputy/Chief officers carried

19 Dec 1947 Unsatisfactory Phone Service Prop Cr Woods/ Sec Cr Doudle} That Council makes a complaint to Postal Department through Federal member for Gray Mr EHB Russell MHR regarding the unsatisfactory telephone service between Pt Lincoln and Mt Hope . carried

Use Road Roller Prop Cr Ford/ Sec Cr Trestrail} That permission be granted for Cummins Race Club to use the old road roller now at Section 31 Hd Cummins. carried

Cr Ford requested that Overseer inspect road from Haymans corner to Cummins . This to be done Also that the road near Greenshields to Badmans & Marries be formed up. Overseer to inspect

Cr Baillie reported that the road at Halls Gully is in a bad condition - This is to be repaired by Waterworks Dept.

Prop Cr Trestrail/ Sec Cr Woods} That the following accounts as read be passed for payment General a/c £866.18.2 Govt Grants a/c £1004.18.2 carried WG  
Morgan Chairman 16.1.48