

**MINUTES OF ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE CESSNOCK CITY COUNCIL
HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON WEDNESDAY, 2 APRIL 2014, COMMENCING AT
6.30 PM**

PRESENT: His Worship the Mayor, Councillor R Pynsent (in the Chair) and Councillors Gibson, Troy, Doherty, Wrightson, Olsen, Stapleford, Hawkins, Smith, Campbell and Parsons.

IN ATTENDANCE: General Manager
Director Planning and Environment
Director Corporate and Community Services
Director Works and Infrastructure
Development Services Manager
Corporate Administration Officer

APOLOGIES:

MOTION **Moved:** Councillor Hawkins
Seconded: Councillor Stapleford

826

RESOLVED that the apologies tendered on behalf of Councillor Maybury and Councillor Ryan, for unavoidable absence, be accepted and leave of absence granted.

FOR	AGAINST
Councillor Gibson	
Councillor Troy	
Councillor Doherty	
Councillor Wrightson	
Councillor Olsen	
Councillor Stapleford	
Councillor Hawkins	
Councillor Smith	
Councillor Campbell	
Councillor Parsons	
Councillor Pynsent	
Total (11)	Total (0)

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MINUTES:

MOTION

Moved: Councillor Parsons
Seconded: Councillor Wrightson

827

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on 19 March 2014, as circulated, be taken as read and confirmed as a correct record.

FOR

AGAINST

Councillor Gibson
Councillor Troy
Councillor Doherty
Councillor Wrightson
Councillor Olsen
Councillor Stapleford
Councillor Hawkins
Councillor Smith
Councillor Campbell
Councillor Parsons
Councillor Pynsent

Total (11)

Total (0)

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST NO. DI6/2014

SUBJECT: DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

NIL

ADDRESS BY INVITED SPEAKERS

The following people addressed the meeting of Council:

Speakers	Company	For / Against	Report	Page No.	Duration
Simone Spence		Against	EE60/2014 - Development Application 8/2013/679/1 - Temporary Event comprising a Music Festival on 23, 24 and 25 May 2014	8	7 mins

Mr Garry Warnes		For	EE60/2014 - Development Application 8/2013/679/1 - Temporary Event comprising a Music Festival on 23, 24 and 25 May 2014	8	7 mins
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Mr Craig Layer		For	QS29/2014 - Report of the Aboriginal Advisory Committee Meeting held on 14 February 2014	64	7 mins
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EXTENSION OF TIME

828

Moved:

Councillor Campbell

Seconded:

Councillor Hawkins

RESOLVED

That an extension of 2 minutes be given to Mr Craig Layer to complete his presentation.

FOR

AGAINST

Councillor Gibson
 Councillor Troy
 Councillor Doherty
 Councillor Wrightson
 Councillor Olsen
 Councillor Stapleford
 Councillor Hawkins
 Councillor Smith
 Councillor Campbell
 Councillor Parsons
 Councillor Pynsent

Total (11)

Total (0)

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

MOTIONS OF URGENCY

MOTIONS OF URGENCY NO. MOU6/2014

SUBJECT: MOTIONS OF URGENCY

NIL

ENVIRONMENT

OUR NATURAL, DEVELOPED AND CULTURAL ENVIRONMENT NO. EE60/2014

**SUBJECT: DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION 8/2013/679/1 - TEMPORARY EVENT
 COMPRISING A MUSIC FESTIVAL ON 23, 24 AND 25 MAY 2014**

MOTION Moved: Councillor Stapleford **Seconded:** Councillor Hawkins
829
RESOLVED

That the report be dealt with at this meeting.

FOR	AGAINST
Councillor Wrightson	Councillor Gibson
Councillor Olsen	Councillor Troy
Councillor Stapleford	Councillor Doherty
Councillor Hawkins	Councillor Campbell
Councillor Smith	Councillor Pynsent
Councillor Parsons	
Total (6)	Total (5)

The Mayor advised the vote was not a two thirds majority as per Council's Code of Meeting Practice and the motion was LOST.

MOTION Moved: Councillor Smith **Seconded:** Councillor Campbell
830
RESOLVED

That the report be **DEFERRED** to the next meeting.

FOR	AGAINST
Councillor Gibson	Councillor Wrightson
Councillor Troy	Councillor Olsen
Councillor Doherty	Councillor Stapleford
Councillor Smith	Councillor Hawkins
Councillor Campbell	Councillor Parsons
Councillor Pynsent	
Total (6)	Total (5)

CARRIED

OUR NATURAL, DEVELOPED AND CULTURAL ENVIRONMENT NO. EE61/2014

SUBJECT: PRIORITY SEWERAGE SCHEME - ADVICE TO HUNTER WATER CORPORATION

MOTION **Moved:** Councillor Wrightson **Seconded:** Councillor Stapleford
831
RESOLVED

1. That Council resolve that the order of priority for the provision of reticulated sewerage services to the villages of North Rothbury, Abernethy, Mulbring and Wollombi, under the Priority Sewerage Program, are:

Priority 1	North Rothbury
Priority 2	Abernethy
Priority 2	Mulbring
Priority 4	Wollombi

2. That Council notify Hunter Water of Council's decision.

FOR	AGAINST
Councillor Gibson	
Councillor Troy	
Councillor Doherty	
Councillor Wrightson	
Councillor Olsen	
Councillor Stapleford	
Councillor Hawkins	
Councillor Smith	
Councillor Campbell	
Councillor Parsons	
Councillor Pynsent	
Total (11)	Total (0)

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

OUR NATURAL, DEVELOPED AND CULTURAL ENVIRONMENT NO. EE62/2014

SUBJECT: REPORT ON THE MEETING OF THE CULTURAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE HELD ON 11 FEBRUARY 2014

MOTION **Moved:** Councillor Campbell **Seconded:** Councillor Smith
832
RESOLVED

That Council accept and note the minutes of the meeting of the Cultural Planning and Development Committee held on 11 February 2014.

FOR	AGAINST
Councillor Gibson	
Councillor Troy	
Councillor Doherty	
Councillor Wrightson	
Councillor Olsen	
Councillor Stapleford	
Councillor Hawkins	
Councillor Smith	
Councillor Campbell	
Councillor Parsons	
Councillor Pynsent	
Total (11)	Total (0)

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

OUR NATURAL, DEVELOPED AND CULTURAL ENVIRONMENT NO. EE63/2014

**SUBJECT: TENDER T1314/06 - REFURBISHMENT OF BOB WELLS BRIDGE,
FOURTH STREET WESTON**

MOTION Moved: Councillor Wrightson **Seconded:** Councillor Smith

That Council accept Tender No. 3 from Timber Restoration Systems Pty Ltd, with a Lump Sum total amount of \$365,825.45 (excl GST) for Refurbishment of Bob Wells Bridge, Fourth Street, Weston.

AMENDMENT Moved: Councillor Stapleford **Seconded:** Councillor Olsen

That Council reject the Tenders and come back with a quote for a concrete bridge.

FOR	AGAINST
Councillor Stapleford	Councillor Gibson
	Councillor Troy
	Councillor Doherty
	Councillor Wrightson
	Councillor Olsen
	Councillor Hawkins
	Councillor Smith
	Councillor Campbell
	Councillor Parsons
	Councillor Pynsent
Total (1)	Total (10)

The amendment was PUT and LOST.

The motion was then PUT and CARRIED.

MOTION Moved: Councillor Wrightson **Seconded:** Councillor Smith

833

RESOLVED

That Council accept Tender No. 3 from Timber Restoration Systems Pty Ltd, with a Lump Sum total amount of \$365,825.45 (excl GST) for Refurbishment of Bob Wells Bridge, Fourth Street, Weston.

FOR	AGAINST
Councillor Gibson	Councillor Stapleford
Councillor Troy	
Councillor Doherty	
Councillor Wrightson	
Councillor Olsen	
Councillor Hawkins	
Councillor Smith	
Councillor Campbell	
Councillor Parsons	
Councillor Pynsent	
Total (10)	Total (1)

CARRIED

PROVIDING QUALITY SERVICES

PROVIDING QUALITY SERVICES NO. QS28/2014

SUBJECT: CESSNOCK YOUTH COUNCIL (INTERIM) COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 11 FEBRUARY 2014

MOTION **Moved:** Councillor Smith **Seconded:** Councillor Campbell
834
RESOLVED

That Council accept and note the minutes of the Cessnock Youth Council (Interim) Committee meeting held on 11 February 2014.

FOR	AGAINST
Councillor Gibson	
Councillor Troy	
Councillor Doherty	
Councillor Wrightson	
Councillor Olsen	
Councillor Stapleford	
Councillor Hawkins	
Councillor Smith	
Councillor Campbell	
Councillor Parsons	
Councillor Pynsent	
Total (11)	Total (0)

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

PROVIDING QUALITY SERVICES NO. QS29/2014

**SUBJECT: REPORT OF THE ABORIGINAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON 14 FEBRUARY 2014**

MOTION **Moved:** Councillor Hawkins **Seconded:** Councillor Doherty
835
RESOLVED

That the report be dealt with at this meeting.

FOR	AGAINST
Councillor Gibson	
Councillor Troy	
Councillor Doherty	
Councillor Wrightson	
Councillor Olsen	
Councillor Stapleford	
Councillor Hawkins	
Councillor Smith	
Councillor Campbell	
Councillor Parsons	
Councillor Pynsent	
Total (11)	Total (0)

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

As per Council's Code of Meeting Practice the report will be dealt with tonight as the vote was greater than a two thirds majority.

MOTION **Moved:** Councillor Campbell **Seconded:** Councillor Wrightson
836
RESOLVED

- 1. That Council accept and note the minutes of the meeting of the Aboriginal Advisory Committee meeting held on 14 February 2014.**
- 2. That the General Manager develop a policy position on indigenous employment opportunities with Council and review appropriate funding opportunities including the Elsa Dixon scholarship.**
- 3. That Council gives in principle support for the development of a Reconciliation Action Plan and the General Manager identify ways that this can be done and the resources that might be required to achieve it.**

FOR	AGAINST
Councillor Gibson	
Councillor Troy	
Councillor Doherty	
Councillor Wrightson	
Councillor Olsen	
Councillor Stapleford	
Councillor Hawkins	
Councillor Smith	
Councillor Campbell	
Councillor Parsons	
Councillor Pynsent	
Total (11)	Total (0)

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

PROVIDING QUALITY SERVICES NO. QS30/2014

SUBJECT: CESSNOCK CITY COUNCIL ROAD SAFETY STRATEGIC PLAN 2014 - 2018

MOTION **Moved:** Councillor Hawkins **Seconded:** Councillor Smith
837

RESOLVED

1. **That Council note the content of the Draft Cessnock City Council Road Safety Strategic Plan 2014–2018**

2. **That Council approve exhibition of the Draft Cessnock City Council Road Safety Strategic Plan 2014-2018 for public and stakeholder comment.**

Councillor Morgan Campbell left the meeting, the time being 7.23 pm

FOR	AGAINST
Councillor Gibson	
Councillor Troy	
Councillor Doherty	
Councillor Wrightson	
Councillor Olsen	
Councillor Stapleford	
Councillor Hawkins	
Councillor Smith	
Councillor Parsons	
Councillor Pynsent	
Total (10)	Total (0)

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

PROVIDING QUALITY SERVICES NO. QS31/2014

SUBJECT: RESOLUTIONS TRACKING REPORT

MOTION **Moved:** Councillor Smith **Seconded:** Councillor Gibson
838
RESOLVED

That Council receive the report and note the information.

FOR	AGAINST
Councillor Gibson	
Councillor Troy	
Councillor Doherty	
Councillor Wrightson	
Councillor Olsen	
Councillor Stapleford	
Councillor Hawkins	
Councillor Smith	
Councillor Parsons	
Councillor Pynsent	
Total (10)	Total (0)

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

PROFESSIONAL MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

PROFESSIONAL MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP NO. PM28/2014

SUBJECT: EASEMENT OVER COUNCIL LAND FOR SEWER MAIN CONNECTED WITH TENNANT STREET DEVELOPMENT

MOTION **Moved:** Councillor Hawkins **Seconded:** Councillor Wrightson
839
RESOLVED

1. That Council consent to the granting of an easement over Council land being Lot 3 DP 624793, Lot 261 DP 524058 and Lot 1 DP 329071 in accordance with the proposed sewer location plan and subject to the following:
 - a) That Council delegate to the General Manager to negotiate the compensation payable for the granting of an easement over Lot 3 DP 624793, Lot 261 DP 524058 and Lot 1 DP 329071 (being Carmichael Park, Bellbird) in accordance with an independent valuation plus costs;
 - b) That Council advise the applicant that all costs associated with the granting of the easement including Council's reasonable legal and valuation costs be borne by the applicant;
 - c) That Council authorise the Common Seal of Cessnock City Council to be affixed to documents relating to the granting of the easement; and
 - d) That Council authorise the Mayor and the General Manager to execute the documents relating to the granting of the easement.
 - e) The compensation from the sale of the easement be spent in Carmichael Park.
2. That a further report come back to Council regarding the negotiated benefit.

Councillor Morgan Campbell returned to the meeting, the time being 7.25 pm

FOR	AGAINST
Councillor Gibson	
Councillor Troy	
Councillor Doherty	
Councillor Wrightson	
Councillor Olsen	
Councillor Stapleford	
Councillor Hawkins	
Councillor Smith	
Councillor Campbell	
Councillor Parsons	
Councillor Pynsent	
Total (11)	Total (0)

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

PROFESSIONAL MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP NO. PM29/2014

SUBJECT: RATES AND CHARGES COLLECTED SUMMARY - FEBRUARY 2014

MOTION **Moved:** Councillor Troy **Seconded:** Councillor Wrightson
840
RESOLVED

That Council receive the report and note the information.

Councillor Graham Smith left the meeting, the time being 7.31 pm.

FOR	AGAINST
Councillor Gibson	
Councillor Troy	
Councillor Doherty	
Councillor Wrightson	
Councillor Olsen	
Councillor Stapleford	
Councillor Hawkins	
Councillor Campbell	
Councillor Parsons	
Councillor Pynsent	
Total (10)	Total (0)

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

PROFESSIONAL MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP NO. PM30/2014

**SUBJECT: 2014 NATIONAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT -
CALL FOR MOTIONS AND NOMINATIONS TO ATTEND**

MOTION **Moved:** Councillor Gibson **Seconded:** Councillor Wrightson
841
RESOLVED

That the report be received and the information noted.

Councillor Graham Smith returned to the meeting, the time being 7.33 pm

FOR	AGAINST
Councillor Gibson	
Councillor Troy	
Councillor Doherty	
Councillor Wrightson	
Councillor Olsen	
Councillor Stapleford	
Councillor Hawkins	
Councillor Smith	
Councillor Campbell	
Councillor Parsons	
Councillor Pynsent	
Total (11)	Total (0)

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ACTIVE PARTICIPATION AND COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

ACTIVE PARTICIPATION AND COMMUNITY CONSULTATION NO. AP6/2014

**SUBJECT: REPORT OF THE ACCESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD
 ON 5 FEBRUARY 2014**

MOTION Moved: Councillor Gibson **Seconded:** Councillor Wrightson
842
RESOLVED

**That the Minutes of the Access Advisory Committee meeting held on 5 February 2014
be accepted by Council.**

FOR	AGAINST
Councillor Gibson	
Councillor Troy	
Councillor Doherty	
Councillor Wrightson	
Councillor Olsen	
Councillor Stapleford	
Councillor Hawkins	
Councillor Smith	
Councillor Campbell	
Councillor Parsons	
Councillor Pynsent	
Total (11)	Total (0)

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ACTIVE PARTICIPATION AND COMMUNITY CONSULTATION NO. AP7/2014

SUBJECT: GREATER BLUE MOUNTAINS WORLD HERITAGE AREA ADVISORY COMMITTEE LOCAL GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE NOMINATION

Councillor Graham Smith returned to the meeting, the time being 07.33 pm.

MOTION Moved: Councillor Wrightson **Seconded:** Councillor Doherty

That the General Manager nominate a staff member to represent Local Government on the Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area Advisory Committee.

AMENDMENT Moved: Councillor Hawkins **Seconded:** Councillor Smith

That Councillor Stapleford be nominated to represent Local Government on the Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area Advisory Committee.

FOR	AGAINST
Councillor Stapleford	Councillor Gibson
Councillor Hawkins	Councillor Troy
Councillor Smith	Councillor Doherty
Councillor Campbell	Councillor Wrightson
Councillor Parsons	Councillor Olsen
Councillor Pynsent	
Total (6)	Total (5)

The amendment was **PUT** and **CARRIED** and as such became the motion.

The motion was then **PUT** and **CARRIED**.

MOTION: Moved: Councillor Hawkins **Seconded:** Councillor Smith
843

RESOLVED

That Councillor Stapleford be nominated to represent Local Government on the Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area Advisory Committee.

FOR	AGAINST
Councillor Stapleford	Councillor Gibson
Councillor Hawkins	Councillor Troy
Councillor Smith	Councillor Doherty
Councillor Campbell	Councillor Wrightson
Councillor Parsons	Councillor Olsen
Councillor Pynsent	
Total (6)	Total (5)

CARRIED

ACTIVE PARTICIPATION AND COMMUNITY CONSULTATION NO. AP8/2014

SUBJECT: COUNCILLOR APPOINTMENT TO ENVIRONMENTAL STRATEGY & MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

MOTION **Moved:** Councillor Smith **Seconded:** Councillor Wrightson
844
RESOLVED

That Council appoint Councillor Campbell to the Environmental Strategy & Management Committee.

FOR	AGAINST
Councillor Gibson	
Councillor Troy	
Councillor Doherty	
Councillor Wrightson	
Councillor Olsen	
Councillor Stapleford	
Councillor Hawkins	
Councillor Smith	
Councillor Campbell	
Councillor Parsons	
Councillor Pynsent	
Total (11)	Total (0)

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

BUSINESS OF WHICH WRITTEN NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN

BUSINESS WITH NOTICE NO. BN4/2014

SUBJECT: NSW PUBLIC LIBRARIES FUNDING

MOTION **Moved:** Councillor Smith **Seconded:** Councillor Troy
845
RESOLVED

That Council provide support to the campaign mounted by the NSW Public Library Associations for increases State funding to local government for public libraries by:-

- a. Making representation to the local State Member in relation to the need for additional funding from the NSW State Government for the provision of public library services;**
- b. Writing to the Hon. George Souris, Minister for the Arts, calling upon the Government to implement the Reforming Public Library Funding submission of the Library Council of NSW in 2012 for the reform of the funding system for NSW public libraries;**
- c. Approving the distribution of NSW Public Library Associations campaign information in Council libraries;**
- d. Taking a lead role in activating the campaign locally.**

FOR	AGAINST
Councillor Gibson	
Councillor Troy	
Councillor Doherty	
Councillor Wrightson	
Councillor Olsen	
Councillor Stapleford	
Councillor Hawkins	
Councillor Smith	
Councillor Campbell	
Councillor Parsons	
Councillor Pynsent	
Total (11)	Total (0)

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS FOR NEXT MEETING

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS FOR NEXT MEETING NO. AQ27/2014

SUBJECT: PLANNING REVIEW COMMITTEE

The answer was noted.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS FOR NEXT MEETING NO. AQ28/2014

SUBJECT: DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION NOTIFICATION POLICY

The answer was noted.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS FOR NEXT MEETING NO. AQ29/2014

SUBJECT: DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION FORMS FOR EVENTS

The answer was noted.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS FOR NEXT MEETING NO. AQ30/2014

SUBJECT: CESSNOCK COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

The answer was noted.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS FOR NEXT MEETING NO. AQ31/2014

SUBJECT: HUNTER EXPRESSWAY OPENING

The answer was noted.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS FOR NEXT MEETING NO. AQ32/2014

SUBJECT: CYCLING TOUR

The answer was noted.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS FOR NEXT MEETING NO. AQ33/2014

SUBJECT: TESTERS HOLLOW

The answer was noted.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS FOR NEXT MEETING NO. AQ34/2014

SUBJECT: LANEWAY - MARY STREET, BELLBIRD

The answer was noted.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS FOR NEXT MEETING NO. AQ35/2014

SUBJECT: PROPERTY COUNCIL ENQUIRY

The answer was noted.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS FOR NEXT MEETING NO. AQ36/2014

SUBJECT: ALCOHOL FREE ZONES

The answer was noted.

QUESTIONS FOR NEXT MEETING

Councillor Cordelia Troy

GOVERNMENT RD KEARSLEY CORNER OF ABERDARE ROAD.

Councillor Troy advised that vehicles are stopping and using the area as a toilet and asked that the matter be investigated.

Councillor Cordelia Troy

UNREGISTERED MOTOR BIKES - GOVERNMENT CT KEARSLEY.

Councillor Troy advised that unregistered motor bike riders are using an area of Council owned land off Government Circuit Kearsley where jumps have been constructed and asked that the matter be investigated.

Councillor Cordelia Troy

LOVEDALE ROAD, LOVEDALE

Councillor Troy advised of a residents concern in relation to cars using the Hunter Expressway Lovedale exiting onto Lovedale Road as a race track and asked if Council can refer the matter to the police to upgrade surveillance.

Councillor Ian Olsen

LANEWAY MARY STREET BELLBIRD

Councillor Olsen referred an answer from his previous question and Laneway Mary Street Bellbird answer. Councillor Olsen had asked several residents if the laneway had previously been sealed and indicated it had not. Where did the answer come from.

Councillor Bryce Gibson

CODE OF MEETING PRACTICE

Councillor Gibson asked whether the code of meeting practice had taken effect this meeting.

The General Manager advised that the new Code will come into effect from the first meeting in May 2014.

Councillor Morgan Campbell

MINES SUBSIDENCE MAPS

Councillor Campbell asked does Council have an up to date map of mines subsidence areas in the LGA and requested he be provided with a copy.

Councillor Suellen Wrightson

COUNCIL'S REGISTER OF PLANNING DECISIONS

Councillor Wrightson asked if Council is still required to keep a register of planning decisions on Council's website and if still required, why the register has not been updated since 2011.

CORRESPONDENCE

CORRESPONDENCE NO. CO2/2014

**SUBJECT: RESPONSE FROM OFFICE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO FUNDING
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL'S SWIMMING POOL INSPECTION
PROGRAM**

MOTION Moved: Councillor Campbell **Seconded:** Councillor Hawkins
846

RESOLVED:

- 1. That Council receives and notes the correspondence by way of information.**
- 2. That Council informs residents that the imposition of this fee to pool owners is not of Council's choosing and is imposed upon the Council by the cost shifting undertaken by the NSW Government.**

FOR	AGAINST
Councillor Stapleford	Councillor Gibson
Councillor Hawkins	Councillor Troy
Councillor Smith	Councillor Doherty
Councillor Campbell	Councillor Wrightson
Councillor Parsons	Councillor Olsen
Councillor Pynsent	
Total (6)	Total (5)

CARRIED

COUNCILLORS REPORTS

Councillor Smith

LGNSW – Leaders Forum

Councillor Smith advised he and Councillors Ryan and Wrightson attended the Leaders Forum in Newcastle that was hosted by LGNSW. The executive informed the attendees of the reasons why the Association had opposed the report. Councillors Smith and Wrightson presented Cessnock's position as conveyed in the submission from Cessnock Council.

Councillor Pynsent

Asian Cup 2015

The Mayor reported that he hosted the Coach of the Kuwait National Team - Jorvan Vieira to investigate the possibility of the Kuwait team using the Cessnock area as a training facility during the Asian Cup in 2015. Mr Vieira was most impressed with both Cessnock's sporting facilities and accommodation opportunities. Mr Vieira also presented Council with a banner and plaque.

The Meeting Was Declared Closed at 7.58.pm

CONFIRMED AND SIGNED at the meeting held on 16 April 2014

.....**CHAIRPERSON**

.....**GENERAL MANAGER**