

**ADELAIDE HILLS COUNCIL
MINUTES OF ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY 10 MARCH 2026
63 MT BARKER ROAD STIRLING**

In Attendance

Presiding Member: Mayor Nathan Daniell

Members:

Councillor Kirrilee Boyd
Councillor Malcolm Herrmann
Councillor Lucy Huxter
Councillor Leith Mudge
Councillor Mark Osterstock
Councillor Kirsty Parkin
Councillor Alex Trescowthick
Councillor Richard Gladigau

In Attendance:

Greg Georgopoulos	Chief Executive Officer
Gary Lewis	Director Corporate Services
Jess Charlton	Director Community and Development
Jade Ballantine	Director Environment and Infrastructure
Zoe Gill	Executive Governance Officer
Skye Ludzay	Minute Secretary
Lynette Paltridge	Manager Information Services
Stacey Dutton	Sport and Recreation Officer
Renee O'Connor	Coordinator Sport and Recreation

1. COMMENCEMENT

The meeting commenced at 6:30pm.

2. OPENING STATEMENT

Council acknowledges that we meet on the traditional Country of the Peramangk and Kurna people. We pay our respects to Ancestors and Elders past and present as the Custodians of this ancient and beautiful land.

Together we will care for this place for the generations to come and in this context the decisions we make should be guided by the principle that nothing we do should decrease our children's ability to live on this land.

3. APOLOGIES/LEAVE OF ABSENCE

3.1 Apology

Cr Lisa Clare Woolcock

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3.2 Leave of Absence

Cr Chris Grant – 18 February 2026 to 14 March 2026 – approved 25 November 2025

Cr Adrian Cheater – 9 March 2026 to 15 March 2026 – approved 24 February 2026

3.3 Absent

Nil

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**4.1 Council Meeting – 24 February 2026**

Moved Cr Malcolm Herrmann
S/- Cr Richard Gladigau

87/26

Council resolves that the minutes of the Ordinary Council meeting held on 24 February 2026, as supplied, be confirmed as an accurate record of the proceedings of that meeting.

Carried Unanimously

5. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST BY MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Nil

6. PRESIDING MEMBER'S OPENING REMARKS

The Mayor reminded Councillors there was a workshop after the meeting and welcomed the gallery and supporters of the Onkaparinga Valley Sports & Community Facilities Group.

7. QUESTIONS ADJOURNED/LYING ON THE TABLE**7.1 Questions Adjourned**

Nil

7.2 Questions Lying on the Table

Nil

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8. PETITIONS/DEPUTATIONS/PUBLIC FORUM**8.1 Petitions**

Nil

8.2 Deputations**8.2.1 Andrew Adcock, Onkaparinga Valley Sports & Community Facility Group****8.3 Public Forum**

Nil

9. PRESENTATIONS

Nil

10. QUESTIONS ON NOTICE*See confidential items***11. MOTIONS ON NOTICE**

Nil

12. OFFICER REPORTS – DECISION ITEMS**12.1 Flags Policy Review**

Moved Cr Richard Gladigau
S/- Cr Kirsty Parkin

88/26

Council resolves:

1. That the Flags Policy report be received and noted.
2. With an effective date of 24 March 2026, to revoke the 28 June 2022 Flags Policy, and adopt the amended 24 March 2026 Flags Policy, at Appendix 2 with the following further amendment:
 - a. Removal of the following wording “such as Feast Festival and International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia, Interphobia and Transphobia;” at clause 5.2.4.
3. To authorise the Chief Executive Officer to make any formatting, nomenclature or other minor changes to the Flags Policy.

Carried

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12.2 Tributes for Commemorative Services Policy Review

Moved Cr Leith Mudge
S/- Cr Mark Osterstock

89/26

Council resolves:

- 1. That the Tributes for Commemorative Services Policy report be received and noted.**
- 2. With an effective date of 24 March 2026, to revoke the 26 April 2022 Tributes for Commemorative Services Policy, and adopt the amended 24 March 2026 Tributes for Commemorative Services Policy, at Appendix 2.**
- 3. To authorise the Chief Executive Officer to make any formatting, nomenclature or other minor changes to the Tributes for Commemorative Services Policy.**

Carried Unanimously

12.3 CEO Conduct Complaint Handling Procedure

Moved Cr Malcolm Herrmann
S/- Cr Lucy Huxter

90/26

Council resolves to defer agenda item 12.3 until after a workshop is held in April.

Carried Unanimously

12.4 Draft Community Engagement Framework

Moved Cr Leith Mudge
S/- Cr Kirrilee Boyd

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Council resolves:

- 1. That the draft Community Engagement Framework report be received and noted.**
- 2. To note the Community Engagement Outcomes Report for Phase 1 of community engagement (Appendix 2).**

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3. To approve commencement of community engagement on the draft Community Engagement Framework (Appendix 1), with the following amendment:

To add the wording “participatory and deliberative engagement methods,” after the words co-design workshops in Step 5.

Carried Unanimously

13. **OFFICER REPORTS - INFORMATION ITEMS**

Nil

14. **CORRESPONDENCE FOR INFORMATION**

Nil

15. **QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

Nil

16. **MOTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE**

Having taken into account the Guiding Principles, the Mayor accepted the following Motion Without Notice.

MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE

Moved Cr Malcolm Herrmann
S/- Cr Leith Mudge

92/26

Council resolves:

That Council congratulates the Editor, Ms Elisa Rose, Mount Barker Courier on being presented by the Premier, the prestigious plaque for Best House Ad. and Mr Fin Dunford, the Excellence in Journalism Award as part of the Country Press Awards 2026.

Carried Unanimously

17. **REPORTS**

17.1 **Council Member Function or Activity on the Business of Council**

Cr Richard Gladigau

- 29 January 2026, Woodside Commerce Group Meeting, Oakbank
- 4 February 2026, Adelaide Hills Tourism Networking Event, Hahndorf

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- 16 February 2026, Catchup with Gary Lewis, Director Corporate Services for Budget Discussion, Stirling
- 23 February 2026, Catchup with Mayor Daniell, Stirling
- 3 March 2026, Woodside Commerce Group Meeting, Charleston

17.2 Reports of Members as Council/Committee Representatives on External Organisations

Nil

17.3 CEO Report

Greg Georgopoulos, CEO, provided Council with a verbal update, including:

- Meeting with the Deputy Premier regarding opportunities for Fabrik
- Meeting with the Fruit Producers Association

18. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

18.1 Council Assessment Panel

Nil

18.2 Audit and Risk Committee

Nil

18.3 CEO Performance Review Panel

Nil

18.4 Boundary Change Committee

Nil

19. CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

19.1 ERP Replacement Project – Questions on Notice – Exclusion of the Public

Moved Cr Malcolm Herrmann
S/- Cr Kirsty Parkin

93/26

Council resolves:

Pursuant to section 90(2) of the *Local Government Act 1999* the Council orders that all members of the public, except:

- Chief Executive Officer, Greg Georgopoulos
- Director Environment & Infrastructure, Jade Ballantine
- Director Corporate Services, Gary Lewis

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- Director Community & Development, Jess Charlton
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be excluded from attendance at the meeting for Agenda Item 19.1 : (ERP Replacement Project) in confidence.

The Council is satisfied that it is necessary that the public, with the exception of Council staff in attendance as specified above, be excluded to enable Council to consider the report at the meeting on the following grounds:

Section 90(3)(b) and (e) of the *Local Government Act 1999*, the information to be received, discussed or considered in relation to this Agenda Item is:

- Information the disclosure of which –
 - (i) could reasonably be expected to confer a commercial advantage on a person with whom the council is conducting, or proposing to conduct, business, or to prejudice the commercial position of the council; and
 - (ii) would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest;
- matters affecting the security of the council, members or employees of the council, or council property, or the safety of any person;

Accordingly, on this basis the principle that meetings of the Council should be conducted in a place open to the public has been outweighed by the need to keep the information and discussion confidential.

Carried Unanimously

19.1.1 ERP Replacement Project – Questions on Notice – Confidential Item

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19.1.2 ERP Replacement Project – Questions on Notice – Duration of Confidentiality

Moved Cr Leith Mudge
S/- Cr Mark Osterstock

94/26

Council resolves:

Subject to the CEO, or his delegate, disclosing information or any document (in whole or in part) for the purpose of implementing Council's decision(s) in this matter in the performance of the duties and responsibilities of office, Council, having considered Agenda Item 19.1 in confidence under sections 90(2) and 90(3)(b) and (e) of the *Local Government Act 1999*, resolves that an order be made under the provisions of sections 91(7) and (9) of the *Local Government Act 1999* to retain the Items in confidence as detailed in the Duration of Confidentiality Table below:

Item	Duration of Confidentiality NB: Item to be reviewed every 12 months if not released
Report	Until Further Order
Related Attachments	Not Applicable
Minutes	Until Further Order
Other (presentation, documents, or similar)	Until Further Order

Pursuant to section 91(9)(c) of the *Local Government Act 1999*, the Council delegates the power to revoke the confidentiality order either partially or in full to the Chief Executive Officer.

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20. NEXT ORDINARY MEETING

The next ordinary meeting of the Adelaide Hills Council will be held on Tuesday 24 March 2026 from 6.30pm at 63 Mt Barker Road, Stirling.

21. CLOSE MEETING

The meeting closed at 7.28pm.