



12 August 2026

**CROPPING COMMITTEE
MEETING**

MINUTES

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1. OPENING

The Chairperson declared the meeting open at 10:00am.

2. ATTENDANCE, APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

2.1 Committee Members

Cr CJ Lawlor Chairperson

Cr SW Martin

Cr AC Shaw

2.2 Staff

Mr SK Marshall Acting Chief Executive Officer

Mrs A Lewis Executive Assistant

2.3 Observers and Visitors

Cr DJ Ridgway

2.4 Apologies and Approved Leave of Absence

Mr SP Gollan Chief Executive Officer

Cr AFC Sattler Deputy President

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Nil.

4. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION & COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

MCC1/0826

Moved Cr Martin

Seconded Cr Shaw

That the Minutes of the Cropping Committee Meeting held on Wednesday 22 November 2023 be confirmed.

CARRIED 3/0

For: Cr Lawlor, Cr Martin and Cr Shaw

Against: Nil

5. OFFICER UPDATES

5.1 Current Cropping Leases

Submission To:	Cropping Committee Meeting 12 August 2026
Report Date:	3 August 2026
Applicant:	Administrative
File Reference:	ADM 0092
Author and Position:	Simon Marshall, Acting Chief Executive Officer
Previously Before Council:	22 August 2023 and 22 November 2023
Disclosure(s) Of Interest:	Nil
Attachments:	Confidential 2026 Tender Application Package

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

MCC2/0826

Moved Cr Shaw

Seconded Cr Martin

That the Cropping Committee recommends to Council that;

- 1. it call for submissions for six cropping leases from 31 August to 12 October 2026 via the September edition of the Beverley Blarney, the Shire of Beverley website and weekly on Facebook.**
- 2. it continue with the lease period of 3 years, 1 April 2027 to 28 February 2030; and allow hay to be cut once in the three-year period.**
- 3. the approximate arable cropping area for Reserve 3378, Old Racecourse be reduced from 25Ha to 17Ha to allow external use of the outside racetrack.**
- 4. it email the current lease holders as a courtesy to advise them of the next lease advertising period.**

CARRIED 3/0

For: Cr Lawlor, Cr Martin and Cr Shaw

Against: Nil

6. NEW BUSINESS ARISING BY ORDER OF THE MEETING

Nil.

7. CLOSURE

The Chairman declared the meeting closed at 10:24am.