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			schedules are already at capacity. Has any consideration been given to the existing uses of the hall and how it will impact our community?	Indicated the Byford Hall location is convenient and close.
IN21/8764	26/03/2021	Resident, Dance parent	I reside in Byford. I am writing to provide feedback in relation to your facebook post regarding the upcoming meeting and in particular the possible relocation of the library to the Byford Hall. I strongly disagree with this and find it extremely disappointing the Shire would consider doing this. It would mean taking away a much utilised community hall, many small local businesses would suffer without this venue to hold their dance, fitness and other classes. 3 members of my family attend this hall 3 days a week currently and many more families and local children attend also. We attend dance classes with Rise Dance Studio, a brand new dance school to Byford this year and my children love it! The studio has over 200 local children as members. The studio provides a safe, fun place for kids to gather to learn to dance, keep fit, make new friends, and be involved in their community in a positive way. With a growing number of families moving to the area, this is one service that really needed within our shire. Kids and teenagers need activities like the ones held at Byford Hall, in order for them to have somewhere fun and safe to gather, and to keep active. Moving the library to the Byford Hall would also take away the livelihoods of the small business owners who use this space, such as Rise Dance Studio, leaving them without a suitable venue to continue. I urge you to consider my points and those of local residents and not relocate the library to Byford Hall.	<p>Noted.</p> <p>Strongly disagrees with the proposal of relocating the Mundijong Library to Byford Hall.</p> <p>Emphasises hall use for local children, youth, small businesses and the wider community.</p> <p>Supporting a fantastic local business.</p> <p>Raised concern to the potential of leaving a small business without a suitable venue.</p>

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IN21/8761	26/03/2021	Dance parent	<p>Hello, I am writing to please ask that you reconsider you decision on moving the Mudajong library to the Byford Hall.Our children (and many many others) use the Byford hall to Dance with Rise Dance Studio every week. This studio is new and have just formed the greatest group of kids. These kids rely on these classes for fun, fitnesss, friendships and most importantly responsibility. Kids that dance are taught discipline, teamwork, respect and so much more.As parents we need this hall so that we have a safe, convenient location for our kids to learn these skills. Rise Dance Studio is building the future of these children so that you have a future of well behaved, disciplined youths in your community. I do have to say also, that by pushing out this dance school you will not only disappoint the families enrolled here, but you may be destroying a fantastic business that is trying get a good honest start. They chose this location to help the community, to offer affordable dance classes and to give our kids something to look forward to each week. It is so hard to find a place where our kids "fit in" and a move could jeopardise the friendships already formed with these kids as some may not be able to relocate to another location. So please, I ask again that you might be able to help these kids keep their beloved Dance classes at the Byford hall and please find another location for the library. Thankyou for your time, I do hope you can see the importance of this situation.</p>	<p>Noted.</p> <p>Does not agree to the proposal of relocating the Mundijong Library to Byford Hall.</p> <p>Indicated safety and convenient of the Byford Hall location.</p> <p>Emphasised importance of hall use for children.</p> <p>Supporting a fantastic local business.</p> <p>Raised concern to the potential of pushing a small business out of Byford.</p>
IN21/8778	26/03/2021	Resident	<p>As a resident of the Shire in Byford I am against the thought of moving the library to the Byford Hall it's the only Hall facility in Byford that can accommodate a decent amount of people and is versatile to all groups it is currently being used by children sporting groups whom are all local such as dancing, martial arts, local community groups and schools. Other facilities in the shire are either too small or are used by other sporting groups and don't accommodate other groups using them. The library I believe should stay where it is and should not be moved to Byford Hall and should wait until new facilities are built in Byford before they move the library. The Hall I believe is being used at it's best ability by providing local children and adults local activities and sports to attend.</p>	<p>Noted.</p> <p>Against the proposal of relocating the Mundijong Library to Byford Hall.</p> <p>Emphasises hall use for local children, adults, small businesses and the wider community.</p> <p>Indicated versatility, size and availability of space required for</p>

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				dancing, martial arts, local community groups and schools.
IN21/8777	26/03/2021	Dance parent	I am writing in regards to the potential relocation of the library to Byford Hall. Among others, I highly disapprove of this happening as all my kids go to dance class there and as there is no where else this could be moved close by in Byford, it would be a terrible shame if we lost our dance location. We are also supporting a brilliant local business and putting the library there would create great concern for the hundreds of family's who attend the dance school. We truly hope this doesn't be passed through and we can keep the Byford hall as the Byford Hall.	Noted. Highly disapproves of the proposal of relocating the Mundijong Library to Byford Hall. Indicated the Byford Hall location is convenient and close. Supporting a brilliant local business.
IN21/8782	26/03/2021	Dance parent	I am writing in response to hearing that they may use Byford hall as a library. Myself and all my family are against this as this hall is used frequently by us for rise dance and rise dance fitness. This is something that is needed in the community to keep myself and our children fit.	Noted. Against the proposal of relocating the Mundijong Library to Byford Hall. Supporting a needed local business.
IN21/8787	26/03/2021	Dance parent	Id like to send through my frustrations regarding the possibility of the Library being moved to the Byford Hall, as you are aware the Rise Dance studio occupies this hall for many children to dance. My 13 year old son loves dance and is part of this establishment, he needs this as he suffers from anxiety and gets bullied in school, his mental health and his exercise he needs this to be local, and there's many other families in the same boat. Please reconsider you move, kids and families need this.	Against the proposal of relocating the Mundijong Library to Byford Hall. Supporting a needed local business.

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				Indicated the needs for the local business to remain local.
IN21/8780	26/03/2021	Dance parent	<p>I have recently been made aware of the plans of the council to relocate the Mundijong Library to the Byford Community Hall. With this news I found myself increasingly concerned as this would mean the relocation of my daughters dance studio. A studio that may have only been at the hall for a short period of time but has involved hundreds of locals (children and adults) into finding a welcoming community keen on inclusion and increasing the health and movement of locals. This studio is making connections, making individuals feel involved and in doing so making a community of parents wanting the best for our future dancers, leaders, and community individuals. These programs keep teenagers involved and off the streets (we all know youth mental health is a MASSIVE topic right now in which our shire is not exempt from and act, belong, commit is still an essential program run for decreasing mental health issues), it gives parents of all ages a community of like parents dealing with the up and downs of each age group, mixes children whom usually wouldn't mingle, has strong ideals about stamping out bullying, increases health and so many more benefits for our community and shire. I feel a dance studio in this facility is a lot more appropriate then a library - it benefits the community a lot more; in numbers that a library could not. So please hear my concern and the concerns of all parents, staff and students of Rise Dance Studio when deciding how appropriate relocating the Mundijong library to the Byford Community Hall really is.</p>	<p>Noted.</p> <p>Raised concern to the proposal of relocating the Mundijong Library to Byford Hall.</p> <p>Stressed the community and health benefits the small business is bringing and the importance of continuation of program.</p> <p>Questions the appropriateness of a library at Byford Hall.</p>

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IN21/8793	26/03/2021	Small business owner	I write to you today with major concerns about the relocating of the library to the Byford hall. I (along with most of the local people that pay rates with in this shire) are strongly against this motion. This is the ONLY community Hall that can be used for dance. (Sodden floors and not carpeted) The hall is booked mornings, afternoons and evenings holding dance class for toddlers, kids, teens, adults and the elderly. I am one of those small business who run class here 3 times a week. I have spoken to the other dance companies here and we are all in the same boat. We have no where else to go! This Byford hall is made for the community and I know this will effect 100s and 100s of people on our Local area. Including the closure of our small businesses. I personally know that these people who attend their classes... it's their only social occasion per week. They come, they dance and have movement along with positively. Smiling and building friendships and healthy moral. Please please please don't take the Byford Hall away all of us. We beg you to keep things the way it is! Every community needs a big community hall - and we need this building for us locals. It's such a positive environment no matter what time you attend. All the events that are held there are about movement, positively and being healthy. Especially after the rough year a lot of us had with Covid we NEED this place! We all do!!	Noted. Major concerns about the relocation of the Mundijong Library to Byford Hall. Identifies wooden dance floor as an important feature of the hall. Emphasised the importance of availability of a large community hall being available.
IN21/8856	26/03/2021	Dance parent	Absolutely do not agree with the proposed idea of the Mundijong library being moved to the Byford Hall, my step daughter and nieces and nephews are all dance students and will be absolutely heartbroken if this goes ahead.	Noted. Does not agree with the proposal of relocating the Mundijong Library to Byford Hall. Outlines importance of a suitable dance facility.
IN21/8857	26/03/2021	Library user	I am writing to oppose the relocation of Mundijong library to Byford. The library is a much used service by many local residents in the town and surrounding areas. The current location of the library is particularly important, as there are very few facilities for residents outwith the immediate vicinity of Byford. Many local residents are elderly or have small children, travelling to access this service may not be an option for them.	Noted. Opposed the proposal to relocate the Mundijong Library to Byford. Supports a library being established in Byford.

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			<p>The library is an asset to the area and I know for myself and many others, it would be a huge loss. The services there are imperative to many, especially new mothers and children.</p> <p>In no way do I oppose a library being established in Byford, in fact that would be fantastic for the residents of Byford. Please don't take away ours though. Please look at other options.</p> <p>I would also like to thank the staff at Mundijong library, especially [REDACTED], for everything they do, they go above and beyond every time.</p>	
IN21/8860	27/03/2021	Unknown	We wish to register our opposition to the closure of the Mundijong Library.	Noted. Opposes closure of Mundijong Library.
IN21/8862	28/03/2021	Unkown	<p>I would kindly ask you NOT to move what is one of the most unique libraries in the State. This is a Center of learning in the Center of the shire and would be a loss to all.</p> <p>I can see the need for another library in the shire, but don't loose what we have to get it.</p> <p>Please leave the library where it is.</p>	<p>Noted.</p> <p>Does not support relocating the Mundijong Library to Byford Hall.</p>
IN21/8864	28/03/2021	Resident, Dance parent	I just heard you are considering moving the library to Byford Hall. While I love the library PLEASE DONT! My daughter does jazz, tap and Acro there! There is a big dance community based at that hall and if we had to travel I really don't think we could do it. It is also free for other activities, communities need an available place to hire.	<p>Noted.</p> <p>Does not agree with the relocating of the Mundijong Library to Byford Hall.</p> <p>Indicated the Byford Hall location is convenient.</p> <p>Outlines importance of a suitable dance facility.</p> <p>Emphasised the importance of availability of a large community hall being available.</p>

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IN21/8865	26/03/2021	Probus Club of WA	<p>We understand that in its search for additional Shire office and depot accommodation, the Shire is considering the option of moving our Shire offices into the present Library building in Mundijong, and reclaiming the Byford Hall to relocate the Library from Mundijong to Byford. From our discussions amongst community members we believe this is not a favoured option by residents comprised of numerous small groups who currently galvanise their activities in Byford Hall. The Byford Hall was built to provide a centre point for local activities, not for any single purpose, but for the many and diverse uses to which it has become a central community base, a working place, a meeting place, a talking place, an entertainment place. It was built to serve the wide community needs of the residents in our Shire, and it has lived up to those expectations. Some groups are more caring in its use than others, but our Shire has generally worked to make it a safe, clean and presentable facility. It is a signature building of Byford as traffic flows through the city. The considerations that make the site attractive for the Library are matched at least equally, if not more so, by the many other groups to be displaced, for all of whom alternative facilities would need to be sourced, thus spreading them <i>into</i> less suitable accommodation "somewhere in Byford". Our Probus Club is only one such group. We have an active membership of 50 and growing, and the Byford Hall is a perfect match to our needs. It has served us well for about 14 years. We provide our own technical equipment for our line of guest speakers, and other presentations, with loud speakers, lectern, microphones, parking stand for visitors' vehicles, cameras, a projector system and laptop, and we have three large cabinets for their storage and for permanent records for insurances and historical needs. Byford Hall provides a perfect match not only for our meetings and activities but also for our storage needs. We therefore fear a great loss of identity if we and others are moved from Byford Hall, from Byford's central and principle public building. And thus we are optimistic that other additional accommodation arrangements can surely be provided for our Shire offices or for our Library.</p>	<p>Noted.</p> <p>Understands the rationale behind the move of Library to Byford Hall but does not support it.</p> <p>Concerned that Byford is losing a central community hub.</p>

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IN21/8866	28/03/2021	Unknown	I strongly disagree with the idea of moving the library to byford hall.	Noted. Strongly disagrees with moving the Mundijong Library to Byford Hall.

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IN21/8868	28/03/2021	Local business owner	<p>As a local business owner within the Serpentine Jarrahdale Shire and based in Byford, I believe the addition of a library in Byford is a extremely good idea. Below, I outline the reasons why I feel this is a positive move for our community</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We have had 3 years of high school graduates from Byford Secondary College who do not have a local library to study at for TAFE and University level studies. That is unacceptable. 2. We need to support the literacy outcomes of the younger generations in our communities and the programs that the libraries run excel at providing this support. Without improving literacy we make the future of our children more difficult. 3. Libraries provide a safe space for the entire community to use, and currently Byford does not have anything that comes close to offering the inclusivity a library offers its community. 4. The support for the elderly population needs attention in Byford, and again a library provides not only the safe space for them, but also offers social interaction and life long learning opportunities. 5. Libraries support local businesses in ways that currently are not available in Byford, with opportunities to explore new technologies, therefore allowing innovation to be supported. 6. The Byford population has waited far too long for a library and it is now time the community infrastructure catches up with the population, where the majority of the Shires population lives. <p>Regarding the current users of Byford Hall, I am sure the Shire will assist them in any way possible to move them to suitable facilities within the Shire.</p> <p>The current Byford hall does not service the entire population and turning it into a library will serve the community in such a positive way, it would be travesty not to go ahead with such a good idea. The Shire needs to continue to provide these facilities that include all of society, not just a few minor groups, and especially now that the population growth in the Shire has exploded and will continue its high growth trajectory.</p>	<p>Noted.</p> <p>Supports the addition of a library in Byford.</p>

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IN21/8869	28/03/2021	Local resident	<p>I would like you to note that I am very against the proposed move of the lovely library that we have in Mundijong to Byford</p> <p>If people in Byford want a bigger library let them get on one of the many busses that go to Armadale each day. Mundijong is closer to the centre of the Shire. People living in our rural community, that the S J Shire boasts about when it wants to attract the country feel of the Shire, deserve to receive these services. We do not want to go to the furthest edge of the Shire to access this.</p> <p>I am firmly against the proposed move of the Library and hope my feelings will be noted at your council meeting</p>	<p>Noted.</p> <p>Against the relocation of Mundijong Library to Byford Hall.</p>

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IN21/8871	28/03/2021	Resident	I do understand the need to expand the Admin buildings but please do not take away another local hall like you took from Mundijong 15 years ago. Local Halls are physical structures that provide experiences and create lasting memories. Many libraries locate in shopping centres now and I am suggesting the Shire consider renting the old Total Eden/previously Thrifty Hardware shop, next to the old IGA, as a temporary measure or until you decide on a long term solution. There is plenty of parking and a prominent position.	Noted. Understands the need to expand the admin buildings but does not support the loss of Byford Hall as a community hall resource. Suggests library move to a shopping centre.
IN21/8873	29/03/2021	Ratepayer, Dancer	Reference from [REDACTED] my dance instructor it will be a shame to lose such a venue. As discussed in the class last week, the Shire of Byford is holding a Special Council Meeting on Monday, 29th March to discuss the proposal to convert Byford Hall into a library. (to expand their current shire office) I think this a poor decision that would negatively impact the community of Byford. The current Byford Hall is a venue that is great to promote active participation from the community for all levels such as karate for kids, zumba/ballet classes for young adults, and dancing for adults/seniors - to promote greater physical and mental well being. All this will be gone if Byford Hall is converted into a library. yes I do live in Byford and a rate payer at [REDACTED] I am a Senior person and look forward to [REDACTED] and his team to use the hall as the floor is just right for Dance lessons. Hope you accept this email I Disagree that it be changed to a Library	Noted. Does not support the move of the library to Byford Hall and would like it to remain for the use of community active participation. Identifies the multipurpose use of the Hall. Identifies wooden dance floor as an important feature of the hall.
IN21/8875	29/03/2021	Ratepayer, Dancer	I am a rate payer and currently use the Byford Hall for Ballroom Dancing lessons by [REDACTED] that I have longed to come to Byford for many years. We were informed last week of the Shires plans for a library. It has been suggested that this change is only temporary and that we could use the old hall by the oval. I use this for choir and is totally inadequate for any dancing, karate due to the floor and it is not adequately cooled or heated for active sports. The Shire should get on with building a new library that was promised and not disrupt the community for the sake of a few council employees in a demountable, if this is true.	Noted. Identifies wooden dance floor and air conditioning as important features of the hall.

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OC21/10213	20/04/21	Resident and ratepayer	<p>My name is [REDACTED]. I am a Byford resident and ratepayer. I was at last night's meeting, and the special meeting. First I would like to thank yourself and the other councillors who chose to uphold the initial unanimous decision for the Library move to Byford Hall. As I Byford resident and library user I am very happy about this.</p> <p>I understand some portions of the community don't appreciate forward thinking and necessary changes. Unfortunately you will never change their minds.</p> <p>Regarding the relocations of the current Hall users, I have no objection to the community groups (probus and the church) relocations being funded and other facilities made available for them, including any works that are required. Even small businesses that operate less than 5 to 10 hours a week.</p> <p>I do, however, have an issue with ratepayers funds and Shire funds being used to relocate other businesses. Specifically the Rise Dance Group. And let's face it, these are the people who were the majority on both petitions. Councillor Coales even held up one of the Rise Dance flyers last night during his speech.</p> <p>The Rise Dance Studio is</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NOT a local Club • NOT a Not-For-Profit organisation • NOT a community based group • NOT a sporting Club <p>This is a Commercial Business</p> <p>If I can put this into perspective for you, I have done the sums.</p> <p>Let's assume there are 15 students per class (Facebook and Instagram photos suggest 2-3 times this amount, but let's be conservative)</p> <p>Currently they run 29 classes a term (but seem to be on the increase)</p> <p>\$100 per student per class</p> <p>15 Students x \$100 x 29 Classes x 4 terms a year = turnover of \$174,000 in a 12 month period.</p>	<p>Noted.</p> <p>Supports decision for the Library move to Byford Hall.</p> <p>Supports community groups and small businesses (operating less than 5-10 hours a week) receiving funding for relocation.</p> <p>Does not support Shire funds being used for purpose built refit for a commercial business.</p>

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			<p>Surely that is grounds for their own premises, fitted out at their own cost. How many people can boast this type of Gross Income? And this is based on conservative 15 people per class!</p> <p>As a business owner myself, over the last 15 years I have moved premises and leased and fitted out 3 separate commercial locations, at my own cost, with absolutely no help from any Shire or local council. Nor did I take advantage of using any Shire premises for Commercial reasons.</p> <p>I understand the Shire like to help and promote small business, but surely there is a line. 29 classes a week and increasing...11 more sessions and that's a 40 hour week! Full time! Meaning no one else can use that Shire facility again. As a ratepayer, I do not want the Shire or any existing grants going towards a purpose built refit for a Commercial Business. That should be a business expense not a Shire expense.</p> <p>If they are demanding "sprung Floorboards", internal toilets etc, then please let them know it's time for them to get their own premises like other commercial businesses. They have effectively been given 6 months notice, that's more than enough time to get themselves sorted.</p> <p>Could you please pass this email onto the CEO for review when he meets with the Rise Dance Group again.</p>	
IN21/8980	29/03/2021	Resident	<p>I wish to express my disapproval to the proposal of the Byford Hall being used for the relocated Library as an interim measure until such time as a permanent Library facility is developed. I hold this strong view for a number of reasons I shall outline below:</p> <p>The Hall is currently used for dancing and martial arts groups. These groups require a floor with flexibility to protect the joints of those doing tumblers and jumps. The tongue and groove flooring of the Byford Hall does this. These groups cannot just be sent to another facility because the other facility (ie: the Byford Rec Centre) would need to be fitted with a sprung floor on the current cement pad. I note in the report the re-flooring of another facility within the shire does not appear to be included in the costings. If the current dance/martial arts groups cannot find an appropriate venue in the shire they will be forced to take their business elsewhere. Once this happens, we cannot be sure they will return to the area. When a shire should be in the business of supplying resources, especially</p>	<p>Noted.</p> <p>Disapproves of the relocating of Mundijong Library to Byford Hall.</p> <p>Identifies sprung wooden dance floor as an important feature of the hall.</p> <p>Raised concern to the potential of pushing small businesses out of Byford.</p> <p>Identifies access and parking as issues to be resolved.</p>

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			<p>exercise resources, to the residents, I think this does not reflect the ethos of a shire.</p> <p>According to the 2016 census, the percentage of people over 65 in Byford is 6.1% compared to that of Mundijong which is 13%. Anecdotally people who are older find it more difficult to travel away from their immediate area and are more likely to become house-bound if they cannot easily attend local events, like those held at the library. There are few other areas in Mundijong for them to socialise and have relaxed, regular social events. Therefore, I think that moving the library away from Mundijong will be detrimental to the mental health of the 13% of residents in the immediate area, even if a short-term measure. Thankfully, the Byford residents do have other options (church groups, Zumba at the rec centre, etc).</p> <p>I note this line in particular in the APP Feasibility Plan with respect to Byford Hall parking: "There is also existing parking adjacent to the building, with space to expand should additional parking be required. There is parking across the road in the Byford commercial centre." Parking in the area of Byford Hall is already suboptimal consisting of approximately 7 bays (hard to be sure as bays are not marked). And into where do they intend on expanding the additional parking? Into the park that is one of the few play areas east of the SWH? Also, the idea that parking is across the road means elderly people would be expected to drive from Mundijong, park across the road, walk down to the Abernethy Road lights to cross and then walk back up to the library. That is quite a distance for elderly legs! It is also starting to sound very expensive if we are adding carparks for the sake of an interim measure.</p> <p>In the costings I wonder if there has been a suitable allowance for retrofitting an old building for high tech requirements. After all, anyone who has done house renovations knows just how many "surprises" spring up when attempting to retrofit anything! Libraries are not old places for dusty books nowadays but places where many go to use the technology. High tech wiring would no doubt be required all at a cost which seems ridiculous if the plan is then for the Hall to return to being a hall at a later date.</p> <p>The Byford Hall is one of the few places large enough and appropriately resourced with kitchen/ablution amenities for such community events as Bingo, Quiz Nights or other social and fundraising events. These events may occur infrequently but still require a suitable space for them to occur.</p>	

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IN21/8983	29/03/2021	Resident	<p>I am a resident of Jarrahdale and very upset about the possibility of the Mundijong Library being located to Byford.</p> <p>The library serves a number of communities and is part of the Mundijong Hub. I joined the library because it is so convenient and community based. It is accessible and along with the weekly Farmers Market, SJ Landcare and the Community Resource Centre it is a lively precinct.</p> <p>Please leave our library where it is.</p>	<p>Noted.</p> <p>Does not support the Mundijong Library being relocated to Byford.</p>
IN21/9096	30/03/2021	Ratepayer	<p>I am not happy with the library being moved to byford. We have a great little facility. We don't have a bus service and this is very convenient for us. Please leave were it is.</p>	<p>Noted.</p> <p>Does not support the Mundijong Library being relocated to Byford.</p>

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IN21/9263	31/03/2021	Resident, ratepayer	<p>Firstly you give the rate payer less than 1 weeks notice to come to a special meeting regarding the library. Plus you have placed the meeting on a Monday (school night) at 7pm. Most families are super busy at that time. As a Mum of 5 children this doesn't give me time to come, nor does it give me much time to reason with your planning.</p> <p>Maybe you should get the public's opinion on this topic before you go ahead. As far as I can see on Facebook, not many are overly pleased about this.</p> <p>Secondly; The current library and staff are dear to our heart. Giving a small and homely feel to the place. They do a excellent job of making the space work and there is always a good turnover of books. I don't see why there can't be 2 library's in the shire. Armadale has a few. To be honest a good use of our rate payers money is to build - not repurpose. Near the shops in Byford build a new state of the art library if you want so you can offer to every age demographic access to the library, but keep Mundijong library where it is.</p>	<p>Noted.</p> <p>Does not support the relocation of Mundijong Library to Byford Hall</p>
One-on-One engagement with decision makers of affected user groups				
OC21/9315 OC21/10207 OC21/10208	20/04/2021 27/04/2021 3/05/2021	Swing n Sway	<p><u>20/04/21 - Initial Meeting</u></p> <p>The group meets on Thursdays 10-11am (incl bump in/out). Membership is between 12 – 16 people and Byford is central in location to all members. The group are interested in looking at options only in Byford, with a dancing space as big as Byford Hall, and ideally with a café close by. The top ranked preferences are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unit 1/821 South Western Highway, Byford. 2. Serpentine- Jarrahdale Recreation Centre. 3. Unit 2/18 Nettleton Road, Byford. 4. Briggs Park Pavilion. <p>The group representative requested inspections for the recreation centre and Briggs Park Pavilion. Preference rankings to be finalised post inspection.</p> <p><u>27/04/21 – Site Inspection</u></p> <p>Preference is Rec centre Multifunction room over the Briggs Park Pavilion. Both wooden floors are too small and will require renovating for a usable space.</p> <p><u>3/05/21 – Written Feedback Received</u></p>	Noted.

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			<p>Our preferences are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. YMCA Recreation Centre. With this we would envisage that some in-house advertising can be provided. The carpet would need to be removed and the full floor would need to be wood sprung. Chairs are required for our seniors to utilise and that free tea and coffee can be made available for after class should our dancers want. 2. Unit 1/826 South Western Highway Byford. The floor is linoleum which would require a change to wood sprung. 3. Briggs Park Hall. The carpet will need to be removed and wood sprung to be installed. Briggs Park Hall is a very 'tired' looking Hall that looks like to be brightened up. The main entrance from the car park is not a welcoming entrance. <p>These three locations are conducive to our seniors dancers with locality and amenities, and our fees are to be reinvestigated as we are catering for seniors.</p>	
<p>OC21/9314 IN21/1350 OC21/10101</p>	<p>20/04/2021 28/04/2021 3/05/2021</p>	<p>Byford Foursquare Church</p>	<p><u>20/04/21 – Initial Meeting</u> The group meets on Sundays 1.30-4pm. Membership is between 30 – 50 people and Byford is central in location to all members. Members had previously moved from a Malaga location. The group are interested in looking at options only in Byford, with toilets indoor for young children, air conditioning, a kitchen to bring food in and some storage for sound systems. The group are currently in discussions with the Byford Baptist Church to use their meeting place on Sunday afternoons.</p> <p>The top ranked preferences are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Briggs Park. 2. Serpentine- Jarrahdale Recreation Centre. 3. Cardup Hall. <p>However before committing, they requested inspections for the recreation centre and Briggs Park Pavilion. Preference rankings to be finalised post inspection.</p> <p><u>28/04/21 – Site Inspection</u> Loved the Rec Centre Space but was concerned about fees. They would like to know that they can use the space at the same or similar rate they are paying now</p>	<p>Noted</p>

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			<p>for at least 3-5 years. The group are aware that the current hourly rate at the Rec Centre is over double what the group are paying now.</p> <p>Briggs Park Main Hall was also OK although with sports on Sundays this would not be an option.</p> <p>Not interested in Oakford Hall as wishes to stay in Byford and Bill Hicks is too small.</p> <p><u>3/05/21 – Follow Up Conversation</u></p> <p>The group loves the SJ Rec Centre Multifunction rooms (both Kitchen and Stage) option, however, are concerned that the increased fee is too high. The group are unable to meet a fee increase as they are a small group of 13 families. The group are also concerned about having to relocate multiple times should the fees continue to increase.</p> <p>The group informed a fee reduction would be appreciated for at least 3-5 years until such time the group grows beyond the needs of the current space requirements.</p> <p>If a fee match at the new location cannot be offered, the group considers the other options presented as unsuitable and will look to the Byford Baptist Church (or other venues) to meet.</p>	
OC21/9363/ IN21/11230	21/04/2021 24/04/2021	Probus	<p><u>21/04/21 – Initial Meeting</u></p> <p>The group meets every second Wednesday each month from 8.30am to 12pm. Membership is capped at 60 people and Byford is central in location to all members. The group are interested in looking at options only that have the following amenities: tables and chairs, toilets, disability accessible, car park, kitchen facilities (no crockery required), and storage space of approximately 12 sqm.</p> <p>The top ranked preferences are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Briggs Park. 2. Serpentine- Jarrahdale Recreation Centre. 3. Cardup Hall. 	Noted

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			<p>The group representative requested inspections for the 3 preferred locations. Preference rankings to be finalised post inspection. A site inspection was conducted on 21/04/21.</p> <p><u>24/04/21 – Written Feedback Received</u> Following site inspections, the following feedback was received from Probus:</p> <p>Cardup Hall was excluded due to the location being most distant from Byford Central.</p> <p>Serpentine-Jarrahdale Recreation Centre was excluded due to accessibility for some Probus members.</p> <p>Briggs Park Hall was identified as suitable for Probus' residential and age demographic.</p> <p>It is understood that Byford Hall should be vacated from the end of August 2021 so Briggs Park Hall must be made ready for the Probus September 2021 meeting.</p> <p>A permanent Hall Booking for the second Wednesday morning of every month except, January, is required, from 8.30 am to 12.00. The Club enjoys fee-free use of Byford Hall and a continuing fee-free use of Briggs Park Hall would be expected.</p> <p>Probus would require two access keys and keys to the designated storeroom.</p> <p>Relocation - Assistance will be required to load, unload and relocate the Club cupboards and equipment from Byford Hall to the proposed storage room at Briggs Park Hall</p>	
OC21/9588 OC21/10209	23/04/21 28/04/21	Kofukan Karate	<p><u>23/04/21 – Initial Meeting</u> The group meets every Wednesday from 5-7.30pm. Class size is 15 people on average. The group are interested in looking at options that have the following features: wooden or carpeted floors, area of 150m2 minimum, preferably not concrete floors. The group can supply their own mats.</p> <p>The top ranked preferences are: 1. Cardup Hall 2. Byford Secondary College 3. Court Grammar. 4. Salvado Catholic College. The group representative requested an inspection of these venues.</p> <p>Preference rankings to be finalised post inspection.</p> <p><u>28/04/21 – Site Inspection</u></p>	Noted

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			Confirming original ranked preferences.	
OC21/9589 OC21/10210	23/04/21 30/04/21	Jus' Dance	<p><u>23/04/21 – Initial Meeting</u> The group meets every Tuesday from 7.15-8.15pm. Class size is 12 people on average. The group is associated to Dance Masters International and have been in discussion with its decision maker on alternative locations. The group are interested in looking at options that have the following features: wooden floors, air conditioning and easily accessible.</p> <p>The top ranked preferences are: 1. Unit 1/821 South Western Highway, Byford. 2. Unit- 5/821 South Western Highway, Byford. 3. Serpentine-Jarrahdale Recreation Centre (Multifunction Room – Stage side). 4. Unit 2/18 Nettleton Road, Byford.</p> <p>Jus' Dance will discuss these options with Dance Masters International. Preference rankings to be finalized post discussion.</p> <p><u>30/04/21 – Written Feedback Received</u> Confirming original ranked preferences.</p>	Noted.
OC21/10295	9/04/21 15/04/21 05/05/21	Rise Dance Studio	<p><u>9/04/21 – Initial Meeting</u> The group has regular dance classes at Byford Hall and are interested in looking at options that have the following features: wooden floors, storage, ample parking and toilets indoors.</p> <p><u>15/04/21 – Site Inspection (Cardup Hall)</u> The group liked the potential of the spaces inspected. However, it does not have a wooden floor. The group were informed that an Options Analysis is currently being prepared and will wait to be contacted again to discuss alternative locations.</p> <p><u>5/05/21 – Follow Up Meeting</u> The top ranked preferences are: 1. Unit 2/18 Nettleton Road, Byford. 2. Cardup Hall 3. Unit 1/821 South Western Highway, Byford</p> <p>The group advised relocating in the middle of term would not be ideal; the ideal time would be to move before the new term begins (19 July)</p>	Noted.

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OC21/10296	05/05/21	Redeemed Christian Church of God	<p>The group meets on Sunday from 8am to 1pm. Membership is approximately 60 people and come mainly from Byford and Armadale. The group are interested in looking at options that have storage, chairs, tables, a children's area, kitchen and preferably located in Byford.</p> <p>The top ranked preferences are: 1. Serpentine- Jarrahdale Recreation Centre (both Multifunction Rooms) 2. Cardup Hall 3. Unit 1/821 South Western Highway, Byford</p> <p>The group would be open to alternative options like the purchase of Cardup Hall, or purchase of land for exclusive use to serve the community.</p>	Noted
	Various	GKR Karate	<p><u>Shire attempts to communicate</u> Email Sent 30.03.2021 Phoned 06.04.2021 – spoke with decision maker's partner who advised they had been away, but would get decision maker to look at the email and reply back Phoned 15.04.2021 – left message</p>	Could not be reached to schedule a meeting.
	Various	Messy Mats	<p><u>Shire attempts to communicate</u> Email Sent 30.03.2021 Phoned 06.04.2021 – spoke with decision maker who advised she would reply to the email. Email was not received. Phone 15.04.2021 – left message</p>	Could not schedule a meeting.
	Various	Dance Masters International	<p><u>Shire attempts to communicate</u> Email sent 30.03.2021 – email was replied to same day and a meeting date was set for 21.04.2021 Email sent 19.04.2021 – email to reschedule meeting due to Water Corporation issue on site. New meeting date agreed and changed to 20.04.2021 20.04.2021 – did not arrive for meeting. Could not be reached on the telephone; left a message 21.04.2021 – tried to call again, left another message</p>	Missed meeting. Could not be reached to reschedule another meeting.

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	Various	Faithful Friends	<p><u>Shire attempts to communicate</u> Phoned 06.04.2021 – scheduled in meeting date Phoned 19.04.2021 – phoned to attempt to move meeting due to Water Corporation issue on site. Left voicemail Phoned 20.04.2021 – phoned to attempt to move meeting due to Water Corporation issue on site. Left voicemail Emailed 20.04.2021 – emailed to attempt to move meeting due to water corp issue. 21.04.2021 – email received by Facilities Booking Team to cancel meeting and all future bookings. “Thanks for your email. I’ve decided that I instead won’t be continuing with the class so will just need to cancel instead of trying to find a new location.”</p>	Decided to discontinue classes.
	Various	Matchworks	<p><u>Shire attempts to communicate</u> Phoned 06.04.2021 – scheduled in meeting date 21.04.21 phone call received by Facilities Booking Team advising they are cancelling the booking due to relocating to the medical centre next door who has provided a room on a more permanent basis and suits the business.</p>	Secured alternative facility.
	13/04/21	Senior Zumba	13.04.21 phone call received by Facilities Booking Team advising no meeting required as they are cancelling classes.	Decided to discontinue classes.