



to interests apply. On that point, the Department's guideline on interests notes that it is up to each member to determine their own interests based on the nature and extent of that interest on any given matter presented before Council and/or a Committee. There is no provision in the legislation to exclude membership entirely based on a general or specific interest where that person has been properly appointed.

While the Committee may make recommendations to Council regarding its membership, this is no power of the Committee to exclude any member that has been properly appointed under the Bush Fires Act 1954.

Following discussion by the committee, Mr Houweling withdrew his motion and the agreed action was for the Terms of Reference to be circulated to all Committee members.

7. General Business:

- 7.1 Keysbrook Captain raised the issue that Moving forward that the correct council policies followed in relation to, after every BFAC meeting, the minutes of the meeting are presented to council for noting.

8. Next meeting:

Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale Civic Centre	19:00hrs 18 April 2024
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9. Closure:

There being no further business, the Chairperson, Mike Ross, declared the meeting closed at 20:24hrs.

The Chairperson thanked attendees for participation.