



BUSHMAN'S RIVER MOUTH / BOESMANSRIVIERMOND

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF BRRAG HELD ON 30 July 2026 at 15H00 AT THE BOESMANSRIVIERMOND TOWN HALL.

1. WELCOME

Lötter Wepener welcomed those present.

2. ATTENDANCE REGISTER AND APOLOGIES

In attendance: Lötter Wepener, Robert Schroeder, Sue Muirhead, Duard Scholtz, Sarel Marais, Desmond Heunis, Malanie Botes

Apologies: Rowene Johnston-Bowker, Gibbon Schickerling, Jacques de Wit, Willie Enright, Daline Pachonieck, Ferenc Toth

3. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of 15 May 2026 were approved, and the chair authorised to sign them.

4. CHAIR REPORT

The municipality is not responding to letters.

To date, not a single response has been received.

Water infrastructure petition: The petition procedure was followed diligently, but there has been no response from the speaker or mayor. The matter was escalated to the Public Protector.

5. GENERAL

5.1 Volo model: we still have definite no answer from the Volo restaurant owners. Duad will follow up.

5.2 Church paving: Note that the church paving upgrade had been completed and thanks were conveyed to Duard.

“We make the difference / Ons maak die verskil”

Executive Committee: Lotter Wepener (Chair), Jacques de Wit (Vice) Sarel Marais (Treasurer), Willie Enright, Rowene Johnston-Bowker, Sue Muirhead, Dalien Pachonick, Robert Schroeder, Gibbon Schickerling, Duard Scholtz, Ferenc Toth

5.3 Beach Kiosk: The kiosk was awarded to Mel Botes. She is to insure the contents but there is no need to insure the building. Taking out third party insurance will be optional.

Mel will fill in form for sewer truck for slipway ablution clearing.

5.4 Town hall: Robbie is nearly done with the plumbing but there is a new leak at the tank area. The dishwasher has been installed, and the gas geyser should be installed within days.

The roof leak was attended to whilst the meeting was in progress. We are awaiting a quote to modify some of the cupboards in the hall.

5.5 Desmond advised that the application for subdivision of erf 274 appeared to be uncontroversial and the chair can send a letter of no objection.

5.6 Desmond will undertake to erection of a ramp at the library side to ensure better access to the hall.

6. FINANCE

Accounts: Our accounts are healthy although it seems that our expenses are exceeding income.

Ndlambe arrears account: We still have not received the R 15 000 odd from the municipality for repairs to the town hall sewer.

Workman's compensation: Sarel is attempting to take steps to register our employees with the workman's compensation commissioner.

Request to Ndlambe: Chair will re-issue request for funding assistance.

Resolved that we acquire the Sage bookkeeping system and that Andrew also does invoices in the future.

The expense to host a **meet and greet function for all NPO / NGO's** in the are was approved.

7. VILLAGE MAINTENANCE

Hertzog Street: Unfinished items have not been attended to despite a letter to the MM and Director Vithi.

Firebreak: Robbie and Sue to discuss a follow up for assistance with the fire break and ask Doug Swanson for SANPark assistance.

Robbie reported that staff had been busy with the clean-up of the cemetery but they are back with usual duties.

Ndlambe was requested to remove the building rubble carried to the parking area.

Demolished ablution removal of remaining foundation: A WA message was sent to A letter from Ndlambe now states that they see the clearing of the ablution rubble "differently". Chair to follow up and point out the dangers.

DECIDED that road painting will be done in November and that Duard will arrange the usual painter to do the work.

The Riversbend wetland area is again in a sorry state. Marelle will tackle the project in conjunction with Warren and Kellis.

Robbie was asked to look at the poles at Duwweltjie Plain and the missing no trailer parking sign.

8. VILLAGE INFRASTRUCTURE

Pre-paid meters: For the hall is not possible. Decided to let the tennis court application lie and not to press for it.

BRRAG BRM Water log: The chair introduced a water log system to track water related issues reported to Ndlambe but people are not reporting repairs so that the log can be updated.

Tennis courts fencing: Duard advised that the Kenton tennis courts will be newly fenced and that the old fencing will be available in due course.

Desmond will do an updated **streetlight** audit that can again be submitted to Ndlambe. Maybe the new financial year will have some result.

There are some dustbins required, especially at the beach parking area. Marelie will do an audit and submit it to the committee for consideration.

Noted that municipality intends to pave the gravel area between Main and Park Streets.

9. ESTUARY CARE

Dune matter was discussed. Nothing new.

Noted that new boat licences are being sold by Ndlambe. There is uncertainty about buoy licences.

9 SECURITY

Nothing new.

10. FIREFIGHTING

Nothing new

11. IDP

Nothing new

12. KIOSK.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 11h15



Chairman