BUSHMAN'S RIVER MOUTH / BOESMANSRIVIERMOND

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

1. WELCOME

Lötter Wepener welcomed those present.

2. ATTENDANCE REGISTER AND APOLOGIES

In attendance: Lötter Wepener, Jacques De Wit, Robert Schroeder, Sue Muirhead, Dalien Pachonick, Duard Scholtz, Willie Enright, Sarel Marais, Ferenc Toth

Apologies: Rowene Johnston-Bowker, Gibbon Schickerling.

By Invitation: Mel Botes and Desmond Heunis.

3. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of 2 April 2026 were approved, and the chair authorised to sign them.

4. CHAIR REPORT

Meeting with MM: The BRRAG chair and NRF chair met with the municipal manager**.**

The chair handed hard copies of BRRAG letters that were all unanswered, to MM, who undertook to attend to the matters.

To date, not a single response has been received.

Water matters: An email from Kirsten Pearson who offered assistance with water matters, was noted.

School objections: Was submitted by each and every person in the area as well as BRRAG, which were met by a town planner's responses.

Jacques advised that if permission is granted, the affected parties should work together to submit a joint appeal since there is a Ndlambe fee of R8000 to submit and appeal. Possibly a town planner need to be appointed to attend to an appeal which can cost up to R10 000.

Water infrastructure petition: The petition was well supported with more than 750 signatories. The appeal was duly lodged with Ndlambe and the chair shall follow up on the target dates as they arrive. The petition procedure will be followed diligently.

5. GENERAL

5.1 **Plans for Town Hall:** The quote received to draw plans is R 43 000.

Committee members to seek assistance from other sources.

5.2 **Volo model:** It seems that the Volo restaurant owners will have a model made for BRRAG. Duard to follow up on progress and date.

5.3 **Church paving:** Resolved that BRRAG will fund the shortfall up to R 8 000.

5.4 **Beach Kiosk:** RESOLVED to await further proposals for the use of the beach kiosk in December.

5.5 **Town hall plumbing:** Duard is waiting for Wilson to assist with installing the gas geyser and dishwasher.

Lötter will furnish details of excellent plumber in PA to committee members.

5.6 **Board walk:** The boardwalk is in need of maintenance, investigation into the new plastic alternative for wooden planks to continue.

6. FINANCE

Accounts: Our accounts are healthy.

NPO: The chair to send last NPO narrative to Willie.

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.

7. VILLAGE MAINTENANCE

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

Jacques to settle a letter that can go to the speaker, mayor and ward councillor.

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 is busy with repairs and cleaning after the storms.

Demolished ablution clean up: A clean up was done to remove some of the building rubble. Jacques advised that Estuary Care would fund the cost.

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 Director Booysen of Ndlambe to remove to remaining old foundations; it was also included in the past three IDP submissions.
A formal letter will be sent to MM and Director. Jacques will ask Hennie Venter for a quotation.

8. **VILLAGE INFRASTRUCTURE**

Pre-paid meters: For the hall and tennis courts have gone quiet.

Jacques to follow up on Eskom escalation group.

Sanitation Ward 3 : Jacques, Duard and Sue ensured outside involvement to highlight the state of the Ward 3 sewer pump stations.

Support received from DWS is disappointing.

According to DD Maluleke, the new pumps have been installed in Klipfontein big pump station; an Eskom transformer upgrade is being awaited, BRRAG will use Eskom escalation forum to speed up the upgrade.

Payment form Ndlambe is required for:

- Klipfontein small sewerage pump station
- Marselle sewerage pump station
- Dias Grande sewerage pump station

The Reed bed system is in dire need of maintenance and upgrade.

BRRAG BRM Water log: The chair introduced a water log system to track water related issues reported to Ndlambe.

The log will be published on a daily basis on the water group to track progress.

Tennis courts fencing: Duard advised that the Kenton tennis courts will be newly fenced and that the old fencing will be donated to BRRAG.

Disaster funding: Jacques advised that dep dir. Maluleke stated that disaster funding for roads may become available. Agree that we nominate Main Rd and Ocean View Rd.

Volo structure: Jacques advised that the sketch plan for the proposed Volo structure is available. He will distribute to committee members for their comments.

9. **ESTUARY CARE**

Dune matter was discussed. Nothing new.

9 **SECURITY**

Noted that Ferenc was voted in as chair of the CPF and Sue as committee member.

CNF is now a member of the CPF.

Ferenc gave a comprehensive overview of the security issues of our area.

10. **FIREFIGHTING**

Noted that Louis Hattingh is making a storage garage available for our fire tender and equipment. Robbie and Ferenc will inspect the tender to see how it can be properly branded as BRRAG equipment.

11. **IDP**

Jacques was thanked for his comprehensive comments on the IDP.

12. **KIOSK**. Committee members must advise Sue of their preference for the use of the kiosk by next week.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 11h00

Chairman