NEWSLETTER January 2024

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS – boesmansratepayers@gmail.com

Please amend you bank beneficiary details.

THANK TOU!!!

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all contrubutors to our various projects. Firtsly, the December guarding system was, again, a huge success. We did not have a single crime related incident in our Villages during the guarding periods. Thanks to the 130 or so persons who financially supported the initiative. It has now proven to be a most worthwhile exercise over a number of years.

Also, the now dissolved Boesmans New Year's Sports Committee has transferred the belance of the funds held by them, to us. We are most grateful and will allocate these funds to the maintenance of the tennis courts. Should the New Year's Sports Day ever revive, BRRAG will enthusiastically assit and support the project.

We are most grateful to all the Boesmans lovers who renewed their membership of BRRAG. Also, the donations that were made during January are much appreciated. We can now get on with some of our projects. Below is what the rear part of the town hall looks like now… This is going to be a huge effort to incorporate it as a usuable area of the hall.

Hall bookings are done via Whatsapp +27 83 876 7000. All enquiries will be answered as soon as is reasonably possible by our committee member, Sue Muirhead, who keeps a register of bookings.

The board room is avilable for meetings. It also has a one hour free WiFi available.

HOUSE NUMBERS: During December we had some difficulty identifying several of the houses that contributed to the December special security guard fund. Please ensure that your property is clearly numbered either on the building or outside the wall/fence. Do not use brass numbers as they will disappear quite quickly.

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES

Due to our exceptionally high cost for maintenance and repairs, we have increased our annual membership fees to R 500. This is the first increase in many years, but members can be assured that every cent is spent wisely and for the benefit of our community. Please renew your membership by paying into our account with reference your name and street address and subs. We attend to a lot of maintenance in our town, have expenses for our tennis courts and town hall and require additional assistance.

THE YEAR THAT WAS

You can read the chair report for 2023 by clicking **HERE.**

NDLAMBE SPATIAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK

If you are interested in the future planning for our area as envisaged by the municipality, please click on the link below to see the proposed development plans.

https://ndlambe.gov.za/web/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Final-Ndlambe-Spatial-Development-Framework-2023.pdf.

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WHATSAPP GROUP FOR MEMBERS

We have established a WhatsApp group for paid up members of BRRAG. It is an additional communication channel to improve communication with members. If you were on this group, all the above news would have been with you as it happened. If you want to join and read our communications or communicate with us, please send your name and surname and cellular number to us by email. Send it to our email address boesmansratepayers@gmail.com with the words WhatsApp group in the subject line.

SNIPPETS

- **ART ON THE VERANDA – TOWN HALL**
  Every last Saturday of the month 10h00 – 14h00

- Also diarise the Easter Weekend Art on the Veranda on 29 and 30 March.

- The feedback from the business owners after the festive season was very positive. Brrag wishes them wonderful, continued support.

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Our town's official name is Boesmansriviermond. We have adapted our email address to recognise this.

TAILEND

Todays' Math Problem: If George is 68 and his girlfriend 22, how much money does George have?

The BRRAG TEAM

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