



BUSHMAN'S RIVER MOUTH / BOESMANSRIVIERMOND

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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF BRRAG HELD ON 24 JUNE 2024 at 09H00 VIA ZOOM.

1. WELCOME

Lötter Wepener welcomed those present.

2. ATTENDANCE REGISTER AND APOLOGIES

In attendance: Lötter Wepener, Jacques de Wit, Robbie Schroeder, Gibbon Schickerling, Dalien Pachonick, Sarel, Marais, Sue Muirhead, Rowene Johnston.

Apologies: Wanda Nezar, Ferenc Toth, Willie Enright, Duard Scholtz.

3. MINUTES

The minutes of the meetings of 17 May 2024 were confirmed and the chair authorised to sign them.

4. CORRESPONDENCE

4.1 Illegal school in Wit Street: - The chair forwarded another letter.

4.2 Town Hall lease: - Nothing has been received from Ndlambe. Decided to pend the matter. Jacques will follow up with Director Infrastructure.

4.3 Special rating area: - Proposal will be drafted by Jacques and Lotter in due course.

4.4 Streetlights: - There has been no action. The chair discussed the issue with the MM and sent a letter. Noted that members are getting agitated on social media groups.

4.5 Repairs to the townhall entertainment area: - The bulk of the work was completed. Noted that the Boesmans Cave was a great success, and thanks were extended to the contractor, Robbie, and the project manager, Jacques. New rates for use of the facilities were approved.

Noted that the hall booking phone has not been utilised and that it can be sold.

“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, Wanda Nezar, Dalien Pachonick, Robert Schroeder, Gibbon Schickerling, Duard Scholtz, Ferenc Toth

4.6 Tennis Club house ESKOM account: - BRRAG received an Eskom account pertaining to the tennis clubhouse from Ndlambe. RESOLVED that a prepaid meter be installed and that this also be done at the Town hall. Jacques will attend.

4.7 NRF. T was noted that KOSRA has withdrawn its membership of the NRF. RESOLVED that BRRAG remains a member and supporter of the NRF.

5. LEGAL MATTERS

Dealt with in para 4.

6. FINANCES

Accounts were noted as at the end of April.

Jacques confirmed that the IEC has our banking particulars for future payments. They pay R 125 per day. He will follow payment of three days use up

Sarel tabled a budget indicating that BRRAG is well on track.

Noted that Delia will be asked to complete and submit form to the national Lottery Board.

7. VILLAGE MAINTENANCE

Maintenance

Robbie advised that usual maintenance is continuing.

Tennis Courts

The lights that were donated were located and Duard will install them.

Robbie has scheduled the upgrading of the second tennis court and painting of the Clubhouse.

8. VILLAGE INFRASTRUCTURE

8.1 Sanitation

Ndlambe agreed to establish a consultation forum to deal with sanitation matters but has not done so.

8.2 Water

Progress is slow with the replacement of Amatola Water. Ndlambe is awaiting the transfer of assets. It appears that Ndlambe has not prepared a proper business plan to take over this project.

8.3 Ablutions

The dune abluion is still in place. The slipway abluion upgrade has not been done. The latter is in quite a bad state.

8.4 Roads. The chair advised the MM about our unhappiness with zero progress regarding road maintenance and repairs. Noted that we should investigate the Small Town Revitalization Fund for possible assistance.

9. RIVERSBEND

The Viking boat is still lying next to the river. The chair did Richard and Willem Nel. The boat is still in place, Dalien expressed her satisfaction with the clean-up and painting work being undertaken in RB.

10. SECURITY

Ference to be asked to ensure that the Village entrance camera covers the new signage that will be erected. Jacques will attempt to arrange the streetlight to be repositioned. The acquisition of a thermal drone for NW use is progressing well.

11. ESTUARY CARE

Nothing new.

12. FIREFIGHTING

Nothing new.

13. WEBSITE

Our email address was successfully changed to brrag@boesmans.co.za
Gibbon will place a prominent note on the website that refers to town hall bookings.

14. NEWSLETTER

Nothing.

15. STAFF

Staff fixed term contracts were issued up to 30 June 2024.
New contracts with workdays from Tuesday to Friday will be entered into.
It must be a condition of the contracts that they possess working cellular phones.
RESOLVED to furnish each staff member with a phone.

16. CHAMBER

Boesmans Entrance signage

The new sign will be erected soon.

17. NDLAMBE RATEPAYERS' FORUM

BRRAG is aligned with the NRF.

18. IDP

Nothing

19. WARD

Nothing

20. GENERAL

Cycads: - Duard to advise in due course.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 12h00

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Chairman