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*Newsletter of the Betty's Bay Ratepayers' Association
Nuusbrief van die Bettysbaaise Belastingbetalersvereniging*

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Have a great festive season!

Remember to attend the AGM. What happens there is important to all of us.

Please respond to the Millenium proposal. Safety is of paramount importance.

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PREPARATION FOR THE AGM

19TH DECEMBER, 2015

Good Day Members,

The AGM will be on 19th December, 10h00 in the Crassula Hall.
Printed below are the following:

Chairman's Report / Voorsitters Verslag
Agenda for the AGM

The financial report is available on the BBRA website.

These documents are distributed in order that you can acquaint yourselves with the areas to be covered at the AGM in the interests transparency. Printed copies of the minutes of the previous AGM will be available at the venue. Should you wish to receive a copy prior to the event please contact the secretary so that you can arrange to collect same.

Regards

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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

INTRODUCTION

Once again the Committee has pleasure in giving account of its stewardship.

Allow me, first of all, to pay tribute to my predecessor, Dan Fick and his wife Liz, for their unselfish contribution to the Betty's Bay Ratepayer's Association (BBRA) over a period of ten years, respectively in the position of Chairman and Secretary. The sound foundation that was laid by them, made it easy for me as a newcomer to the village, to take over the reins of the BBRA. I was also fortunate that Adrian de Kock, with his excellent financial expertise, stayed on as Treasurer and also doubled up in the position of Secretary. Two other members from the previous committee, Richard Starke and Wilna Rademeyer also rendered continuity to the work of the BBRA. To all the members of the committee, for the dedication and enthusiasm with which they managed their portfolios in service of the community of Betty's Bay, a word of thanks.

We also owe a debt of gratitude to the members of the BBRA and concerned residents, who generously donated funds for various projects during 2015. Thank you for your loyal support.

We would also like to thank our Ward Counsellor, Lisel Krige, for her assistance and support throughout the year.

Sadly, we had to bid farewell to Avril Nunn, much venerated and admired in the Betty's Bay community, who passed away in February at the age of 91. Of all her achievements, she will be remembered most for chairing the Betty's Bay Wild Flower Society and guiding its transition to become a branch of the Botanical Society of SA. With her background in the field of chemistry, she made a valuable contribution to the work of the BBRA in the portfolio of water/waste and sanitation. In 2013 she received the Mayor's Award for Excellence. We salute you.

COMMITTEE

The executive committee consisted of the following members:

Chairperson: Rudi Perold

Vice Chair: Heine Foot

Treasurer/Secretary: Adrian de Kock

The committee continued to structure its responsibilities according different portfolios, to address the various challenges facing the ratepayers.

These portfolios are:

Water, waste and sanitation: Richard Starke

Sand dune management,

Beaches and amenities: Hilda van der Merwe

Roads and storm water: Wilna Rademeyer

Property planning and development: Rudi Perold

Martin van Rooyen was co-opted in September 2015.

Fire and emergency services: Although Wendy Tawse was selected in this position, she never took up her duties and eventually resigned.

Safety and Security: Rudi Perold

Kobus Kirsten co-opted in October 2015.

Crassula Hall: Heine Foot

Whale Coast Development Forum: Heine Foot (representative)

Rudi Perold (secundus)

Ward 10 Overstrand Municipality: Rudi Perold (representative)

The following members have indicated that they are willing to serve on the committee

again:

Rudi Perold

Heine Foot

Adrian de Kock (only as treasurer)

Richard Starke

Wilna Rademeyer

Hilda van der Merwe

I appeal to local residents and members of the ratepayers association to avail themselves to serve the community of Betty's Bay on the BBRA Committee. The following positions/portfolios are vacant and need to be filled at our Annual General Meeting:

Secretary

Property, planning and development

Fire and emergency services

Safety and security

THE BUZZ

The Buzz is the official newsletter of the BBRA. This year we had a change in the position of editor, with Helen George now at the helm, taking over from Nic Swart. Each month 200 copies are printed and distributed through local businesses and the Betty's Bay Municipal Library. The Buzz can also be accessed on our webpage via a PDF download. Thank you Helen, for a job well done as is evidenced by the many positive comments we have received in respect of the contents and changes made.

WEB PAGE

The new webmaster of the BBRA Web Page is Donn Ingle. Thank you for the many hours that you spend in front of the computer to keep our members informed. Donn made changes to the page, its layout and design. The layout of the new Web Page and user friendliness has received many complements and thumbs up. I appeal to all the ratepayers to visit the Web Page on a regular basis, as this is the way in which we would like to keep you informed. It is not always possible to communicate with each person individually. Members are encouraged to keep on sending photos of our beautiful lifestyle village and surroundings to be posted on the Web.

MEMBERSHIP

The membership currently stands at 399, which includes 8 life members. We are currently the association with the biggest membership in all of Overstrand. All property owners

are encouraged to join the association so as to strengthen our call on municipal matters. In paying your rates and taxes to OM, you are not automatically a member of the BBRA. Membership fees are currently R60 per annum. Please contact our treasurer in this regard.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS

The public participation with regards to municipal matters, is done through the ward committee system. The BBRA is represented on Ward 10 committee meetings by the Chair person.

The Draft Budget for 2015/16 was discussed and analysed by the Whale Coast Development Forum (WCDF), of which the BBRA is a member.

The Forum was concerned about the high salary Bill of the Municipality's Top Management. From the Budget it is clear that these salaries are not sustainable and have become unaffordable for the taxpayer. One of the effects is an ever decreasing Capital Budget. The Capital Budget of R103,9m for the 2015/16 Financial Year (FY), is 15,4% less when compared to the 2014/15 adjustment budget.

In view of the ever declining Capital Budget, there was concern whether Overstrand Municipality (OM) would be able to replace the existing Capital Infrastructure. The sustainability of the maintenance of these items was also questioned, especially with the limit of R100, 000 per annum to cover the maintenance cost.

The implication for Betty's Bay is that less money will become available each year for Capital Projects and maintenance of infrastructure, such as roads, storm water pipes, boardwalks, etc. As in previous years the BBRA submitted a list of requirements to be considered for the budget within our region. As in previous FY's, this 'wish list' could not be addressed in total due to the financial constraints and pressure on the budget in the new FY. We will thus in future have to prioritise our needs.

With the ever decreasing budget, it is foreseen that in time to come, we as ratepayers, will have to consider a special rate levy in order to address our needs.

The establishment of a Centre Improvement District (CID) is however a lengthy process as the necessary laws and by-laws are not in place and 51% of the ratepayers have to approve a special levy by means of a public participation voting process.

The portfolio managers have built solid relationships with the municipal officials and communicate the needs of Betty's Bay and its people on a regular basis. Often there is little reaction, mainly because their hands are also tied due to financial constraints and lack of manpower.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

One of the biggest challenges facing the community of Betty's Bay, is the current crime situation, with an escalation of burglaries.

The safety structures in place in Betty's Bay collapsed at the end of 2014, as the annual general meeting of the Kleinmond Community Policing Forum (KCPF), on which Betty's Bay has representation, was declared unconstitutional. The Bettys Bay Neighbourhood Watch, as you all know, must function under the auspices of the CPF and as a result of the CPF structure collapsing the Betty's Bay NHW also collapsed, although sections of the community continued to act as a watch. A Word of thanks to all for your dedication.

In October this year, the Kleinmond CPF was revived and the BBRA is represented on the committee. This opens the door for a legal Neighbourhood Watch Structure to be re-instated. As Dan Fick was the co-ordinator and is no longer involved and head of the BBN Watch our structure is still not functioning, someone from the community is needed to take up the reigns.

The Betty's Bay Ratepayers Association (BBRA) is currently looking at the viability of a Safety Strategy and a Risk Management Project for the Area. We firmly believe that we need to search for a new innovative approach to our current safety situation, which is not only reactive, but pro-active in the prevention of crime.

We are thus in the process of negotiations with a crime risk management consulting firm, Millennium Management. The first phase of our plan to introduce a risk management plan is underway with a mandate from the majority of members present at a public meeting, with generous donations received from our members and ratepayers. The total amount received is R 27,300-00. The Firm contracted will now do the operational reconnaissance over a period of 3 to 4 weeks. This will be followed by a quotation to the committee for consideration in terms of cost and sustainability.

Betty's Bay is a lifestyle village and the expected outcome of the Safety Strategy is to restore the peaceful lifestyle that we used to have and that was so unique to our way of life, wellbeing and safety as well as increasing our property values.

We need to build a safer community, who are resilient because they are actively involved, organised, share information, resources and effort, are safer and less likely to allow criminal acts, such as drug abuse and gangs to become systemic within the community. We need a holistic approach.

FIRE FIGHTING

Betty's Bay is in the privileged position to have Volunteer Community Fire Fighters.

It takes dedication and many hours of training to be a volunteer.

During the fire of February 2015 they played an active role to fight the fires raging through the village, protecting households, along with their professional counterparts. The Counsellor of Ward 10, Lisel Krige, was ever present to support and assist and the people of Betty's Bay supported the fire fighters by providing refreshments.

As a result of the dedication of the Volunteers, a number of residents showed their appreciation by donating funds for the work of the Volunteer Community Fire Fighters of Betty's Bay. As the representative of the volunteers withdrew from the committee early in

the year, I had deliberations directly with the Overstrand Municipality Fire Fighting and Disaster Management Division. We are now in the process to allocate funds, according to their needs.

Thank you to the volunteers for their enthusiasm and the support from the community.

DUNE MANAGEMENT

The Dune Interest Group (DIG), under the leadership of Gotlieb van der Merwe, made good progress. Laurie Barwell was appointed as consultant and a Beach Front Management Plan was developed at a cost of R75,000-00, of which the OM has contributed R25,000-00. Donations from the community were deposited in the account of the BBRA and ring fenced for this project. Donations received amounted to R56,650-00, of which the BBRA donated R2,000-00.

The next step in the process in having this plan approved is the Public Participation Phase. The public meeting for the presentation of the Betty's Bay Management Plan will take place on 21 November 2015 at 1600h at the Community Hall in Pringle Bay.

The management plan will also be available for viewing on the OM Web Site (www.overstrand.gov.za).

CLOSURE

The Committee appreciate the contribution of every member of the ratepayers association. Our membership number demonstrates that the people of Betty's Bay would like to be involved in addressing the challenges of our village. Thank you for all the advice, support and constructive criticism via emails and the telephone.

We look forward to take on the challenges ahead and be of service in 2016.

RUDI PEROLD

November 2015

VOORSITTER SE VERSLAG

INLEIDING

Die komitee het weereens die genoeë om verslag te doen van ons rentmeesterskap.

Vergun my om eerstens hulde te bring aan my voorganger, Dan Fick en sy vrou Liz, vir hul onbaatsugtige bydrae tot die Bettysbaai Belastingbelaters-vereniging (BBBV)

oor 'n tydperk van tien jaar, onderskeidelik in die posisie as voorsitter en sekretaresse. Die vaste grondslag wat hulle gelê het, het dit maklik gemaak vir my as nuweling in die dorp, om die leisels van die BBBV oor te neem. Ek was bevoorreg dat Adrian de Kock, met sy uitstekende finansiële kundigheid aangebly het as tesourier en ook bereid was om

as sekretaris te ageer. Twee lede van die vorige komitee, Richard Stark en Wilna Rademeyer, het kontinuiteit aan die werksaamhede van die BBBV gegee. 'n Woord van opregte dank aan al die lede van die komitee vir die toewyding en entoesiasme waarmee hulle hul portefeuljes hanteer het in diens van die gemeenskap van Bettysbaai.

Ons is ook dank verskuldig aan die lede van die BBBV en ander inwoners wat hul betrokkenheid gewys het, vir hul ruimhartige geldelike skenkings vir verskeie projekte gedurende 2015. Dankie vir julle lojale ondersteuning.

Ons wil ook ons wyks-raadslid, Lisel Krige, bedank vir haar hulp en ondersteuning gedurende die jaar.

Ons moes ongelukkig met leedwese afskeid neem van die geliefde Avril Nun, wat op in Februarie op die ouderdom van 91jaar gesterf het. Sy het die bewondering van die Bettysbaai gemeenskap afgedwing vanweë die onbaarsugtige bydraes gelewer aan die gemeenskap. Sy sal veral onthou word vir haar voorsitterskap van die ' Betty's Bay Wild Flower Society' en die leiding wat sy gegee het gedurende die organisasie se oorgang en vestiging as 'n tak van die Botaniese Vereniging van Suid Afrika. Met haar agtergrond van chemie, het sy 'n waardevolle bydrae gelewer tot die werk van die BBBV in die portefeulje van water en sanitasie. In 2013 het sy die Burgemeesters -toekenning vir Uitmintentheid gekry. Avril, ons salueer jou.

KOMITEE

Die uitvoerende komitee het uit die volgende lede bestaan:

Voorsitter:	Rudi Perold
Onder- voorsitter	Heine Foot
Tesourier/sekretaris:	Adrian de Kock

Die komitee het voortgegaan om hul werksaamhede te struktureer volgens portefeuljes, ten einde die verskillende uitdagings van die lede as belastingbetalers , aan te spreek.

Hierdie portefeuljes is:

Water, grys water en sanitasie: Richard Stark

Sandduin bestuur

Strande en fasiliteite: Hilda van der Merwe

Paaie en stormwater: Wilna Rademeyer

Eiendoms- beplanning en ontwikkeling: Rudi Perold

Martin van Rooyen is in September 2015 gekoöpteer.

Brand en nooddienste: Alhoewel Wendy Rawse in die posisie gekies was, het sy nooit haar pligte opgeneem nie en het uiteindelik bedank.

Veiligheid en Sekerheid:

Rudi Perold

Kobus Kirsten is in Oktober 2015 gekoöpteer

Grassula Saal:

Heine Foot

Whale Coast Ontwikkelings-Forum: Heine Foot (verteenwoordiger)

Rudi Perold (sekundus)

Wyk 10 Overstrand Municipaliteit:

Rudi Perold (verteenwoordiger)

Die volgende lede het aangedui dat hulle gewillig is om weer op die komitee te dien:

Rudi Perold

Heine Foot

Adrian de Kock (slegs as terourier)

Richard Starke

Wilna Rademeyer

Hilda van der Merwe

Ek doen 'n beroep op plaaslike inwoners wat lede van die belastingbetalers-vereniging is, om hulself beskikbaar te stel om die gemeenskap van Bettysbaai op die komitee van die BBBV te dien. Die volgende posisies/portefeuljes is vakant en moet by ons Algemene Jaarvergadering gevul word:

Sekretaris/esse

Eiendom, beplanning en ontwikkeling

Brand en nooddienste

Veiligheid en Sekerheid

DIE BUZZ

Die Buzz is die amptelike nuusbrieff van die vereniging. Hierdie jaar het ons ook "n nuwe redakteur gekry byname van Helen George, nadat Nic Swart die tuig neergelê het. Ons bedank Nic vir al die baie ure wat hy ingesit het om die Buzz op 'n stewige fondament te vestig. Elke maand word 200 kopieë gedruk en versprei by plaaslike besighede en die Bettysbaai Openbare Biblioteek. Die Buzz kan ook op ons webwerf gelees word. Dankie Helen, vir jou toewyding en goeie werk wat vele komplimente van die publiek uitgelok het.

WEBWERF

Die nuwe webmeester van die BBBV is Donn Ingle. Dankie vir die lang ure wat jy voor

die rekenaar deurbring om ons lede ingelig te hou. Donn het veranderinge aangebring aan die webblad, die uitleg en ontwerp. Die uitleg is gebruikersvriendelik en het positiewe kommentaar uitgelok. Ek doen 'n beroep op alle belastingbetalers om die webwerf gereeld te besoek, want dit is nog 'n manier waarop ons julle ingelig wil hou. Dit is nie altyd moontlik om persoonlik met elkeen te kommunikeer nie. Lede word versoek om fotos en artikels in te stuur van ons pragtige dorp en omgewing, vir plasing op die webwerf.

LIDMAATSKAP

Die ledetal staan tans op 399, wat 8 lewenslange lede insluit. Ons is tans die vereniging met die grootste ledetal. Alle eienaars van eiendom word aangemoedig om by die vereniging aan te sluit, teneinde ons stem betreffende munisipale sake te versterk. Onthou dat die betaling van eiendoms-belasting aan die Overstrand Munisipaliteit (OM) jou nie outomaties kwalifiseer as lid van die vereniging nie. Lidmaatskapfooi is tans R60 per jaar. Kontak asb. ons tesourier in hierdie verband.

MUNISIPALE AANGELEENTHEDE

Die openbare deelname aan munisipale aangeleentede word gedoen deur die wyk komitee stelsel. Die BBBV word op die komitee vergaderings van Wyk 10 deur die voorsitter verteenwoordig.

Die Konsep Begroting vir 2015/16 was by die Whale Coast Ontwikkelings- Forum, waarvan die BBBV 'n lid is, bespreek en ontleed. Die forum was besorg oor die hoë salaris begroting van die topbestuur. Dit is duidelik dat hierdie salarisse nie volhoubaar is nie en onbekostigbaar geword het vir die belastingbetaler. Een van die gevolge is 'n Kapitale Begroting wat voortdurend verminder word. Die Kapitale Begroting van R 103,9m vir die 2015/16 Finansiële Jaar (FJ) is 15,4% minder in vergelyking met die 2014/15 aangepaste begroting.

In die lig van die dalende Kapitale Begroting was daar kommer of die Overstrand Munisipaliteit in staat sou wees om die huidige Kapitale Infrastruktuur te onderhou. Die volhoubaarheid van die onderhoud van hierdie items is ook bevraagteken, veral met die bedrag van R 100,000 per jaar om die instandhoudings-koste te dek.

Die implikasie vir Bettysbaai is dat daar jaarliks minder geld beskikbaar sal wees vir Kapitale Projekte en die onderhoud van infrastruktuur soos paaie, stormwater pype, loopplanke, ens. Soos vorige jare het die BBBV 'n lys voorsien van behoeftes ter oorweging vir die begroting vir ons streek. Soos in die vorige FJ is hierdie 'wenslys' nie ten volle geadresseer nie, as gevolg van geldelike beperkings en druk op die begroting in die nuwe FJ.

Met die ewig dalende begroting, word voorsien dat ons as belastingbetalers in die toekoms oorweging sal moet skenk aan 'n spesiale heffing ten einde ons behoeftes te adresseer. Die vestiging van 'n Sentrale Verbeterde Distrik is egter 'n lang proses, aangesien die nodige wette en regulasies nie in plek is nie en 51% van die belastingbetalers goedkeuring moet gee vir sodanige spesiale heffing deur middel van 'n openbare deelname proses met stemming.

Die portefeulje bestuurders het gesonde verhoudings met die munisipale amptenare opgebou en komuikier die beoefes van Bettysbaai en sy inwoners op 'n gereelde grondslag. Dikwels is daar min reaksie, hoofsaaklik omdat hulle hande ook afgekap is as gevolg van 'n gebrek aan fondse en mannekrag.

VEILIGHEID EN SEKERHEID

Een van die grootste uitdagings wat die gemeenskap van Bettysbaai in die gesig staar, is die huidige misdaad situasie, met 'n toename in inbrake.

Die Veiligheid Strukture wat in Bettysbaai in plek was, het aan die einde van 2014 platgeval, aangesien die algemene jaarvergadering van die Kleinmond Gemeenskaps-Polisierings Forum (KGPF), waarop Bettysbaai sitting het, onkonstitusioneel verklaar was. Soos julle weet moet die Bettysbaai Buurtwag onder die vleuel van die GPF funksioneer. Gevolglik kon die Bettysbaai Buurtwag ook nie voortbestaan nie, hoewel sekere sektore van die gemeenskap voortgegaan het om as 'n waghond te funksioneer. 'n Woord van dank vir julle toewyding.

In Oktober vanjaar is die Kleinmond GPF weer in die lewe geroep, met verteenwoordiging van die BBBV op die komitee. Dit open nou die deur vir die her-instelling van 'n wet-tige Buurtwag Struktuur. Aangesien Dan Fick, die ko-ordineerder van die Buurtwag was, en nie meer beskikbaar is nie, is die struktuur nog nie in plek nie. Iemand uit die gemeenskap word benodig om die leisels op te neem.

Die BBBV ondersoek tans die lewensvatbaarheid van 'n Veiligheid Strategie en 'n Risiko Bestuursprojek in die area. Ons glo dat dit nodig is om te soek na 'n nuwe, innoverende benadering tot die huidige veiligheid situasie wat nie slegs reaktief is nie, maar pro-aktief om misdaad te voorkom.

Ons is dus in die proses om te onderhandel met 'n maatskappy, Millennium Management, wat spesialiseer in risiko bestuur. Die eerste fase van ons plan om 'n risiko bestuurs-plan te inisieer, het die mandaat van die oorgrote meerderheid van lede teenwoordig by 'n openbare vergadering. Ten behoeve van hierdie saak het van ons lede en belastingbetalers ruimhartig geldelike skenkings gemaak. Die totale bedrag ontvang by die skryf van hierdie verslag, is R 27,300-00. Die maatskappy wat ons genader het, onderneem nou die operassionele verkenning oor 'n tydperk van 3 tot 4 weke. Dit sal gevolg word met 'n kwotasie aan die komitee vir oorweging in terme van koste en volhoubaarheid.

Bettysbaai is 'n leefstyl dorp en die verwagte uitkoms van die Veiligheid Strategie is om die rustige leefstyl waaraan ons gewoond was en wat so uniek aan ons lewenswyse, welsyn en veiligheid was, te herstel en die waarde van ons eiendom te verhoog.

Ons moet 'n veiliger gemeenskap bou wat veerkragtig is omdat hulle aktief betrokke en georganiseerd is en inligting en hulpbronne deel. Daardeur moet ons sorg dat kriminele dade, soos dwelmmisbruik en bendes nie sistemies word binne die gemeenskap nie. Ons het 'n holistiese benadering nodig.

BRANDBESTRYDING

Bettysbaai is in die bevoorregte posisie om oor die dienste van 'n Vrywilliger Gemeenskap Brandbestrydersdiens te beskik. Dit vereis toewyding en baie ure van opleiding om 'n vrywilliger te wees.

Gedurende die vuur van Februarie 2015 het hulle 'n aktiewe rol gespeel om vure te bestry wat in die dorp gewoed het, om saam met hulle voltydse professionele kollegas huis en haard te beskerm. Die raadslid van Wyk 10, Lisel Krige, was gedurig teenwoordig om te ondersteun en help en die gemeenskap het die brandbestryders aktief ondersteun deur die verskaffing van verversings.

As gevolg van die toewyding van die vrywilligers het 'n aantal inwoners hul waardering getoon deur fondse te skenk vir die werk van die Vrywilliger Brandbestryders van Bettysbaai. Aangesien die verteenwoordiger van die vrywilligers vroeg in die jaar van die komitee onttrek het, het ek samesprekings met die Overstrand Munisipaliteit se Brandbestryding en Ramp-bestuurs -afdeling gehad. Ons is nou in die proses om fondse toe te ken, volgens hulle ge-identifiseerde behoeftes. Dankie aan die vrywilligers vir hulle entoesiasme en ondersteuning van die gemeenskap.

DUINE BESTUUR

Die Duine Belangegroep onder die leiding van Gotlieb van der Merwe, maak goeie vordering. Laurie Barwell is as konsultant aangestel en 'n Strand Bestuurs-Plan is ontwikkel teen 'n koste van R75,000-00, waarvan Overstrand Munisipaliteit R25,000 bygedra het. Skenkings van die gemeenskap is gedeponeer in die rekening van die BBBV en opsy gesit vir hierdie projek. Skenkings beloop R 35,000, waarvan die BBBV self R2,000-00 geskenk het.

Die volgende stap in die proses om die plan te laat goedkeur, is die Openbare Deelname Fase. Die openbare vergadering vir die aanbieding van die Bettysbaai Bestuurs-plan sal op 21 November 2015 om 1600 in die gemeenskaps-saal in Pringlebaai plaasvind. Die Bestuursplan is ook op die Overstrand Webwerf (www.overstrand.gov.za) beskikbaar.

SLOT

Die komitee waardeer die bydrae van elke lid van die belastingbetalers-vereniging. Ons lidmaatskap getalle bewys dat die mense van Bettysbaai betrokke wil wees in die adressering van die uitdagings van ons dorp. Dankie vir die advies, ondersteuning en konstruktiewe kritiek via eposse en die telefoon.

Ons sien daarna uit om die uitdagings wat voorlê aan te pak en van diens te wees in 2016.

RUDI PEROLD

November 2015

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
10H00 SATURDAY 19 DECEMBER 2015
CRASSULA HALL

ALGEMENE JAARVERGADERING
10H00 SATURDAG 19 DESEMBER 2015
CRASSULASAAL

AGENDA

1. Opening and Welcome – Opening en Verwelkoming
2. Apologies – Verskonings
3. Confirmation of Previous Minutes – AGM of 19 December 2014
Bekragtiging van die Vorige Notule – AJV van 19 Desember 2014
4. Matters arising from the previous minutes
Sake voortspuitend uit die vorige notule
5. Chairman’s Report – Voorsittersverslag
6. Discussion of Chairman’s Report – Bespreking oor Voorsittersverslag
7. Treasurers Report – Tesouriersverslag
8. Election of Committee members – Verkiesing van Komiteelede
9. General – Algemeen
10. Closure - Sluiting

OUR SECURITY IN BETTY'S BAY

A message from the Chairman of the BBRA

To all Members of Betty's Bay Ratepayers Association, Other Residents and Plot holders.

Dear Property Owner/Resident,

We all owe a debt of gratitude to those members of the BBRA and other residents who have generously donated to the first phase of our plan to introduce a Risk Management Project into our area. Thank you all for your contributions! Without the full support of the community it will be impossible to redress the current situation, of a wave of crime, and to develop a safety strategy that can be sustained in the long term by proper risk management.

We have now received sufficient funds to appoint Millennium to execute their first phase, "The Operational Reconnaissance" of Betty's Bay. Much of what they do during this operation will be on a "need-to-know" basis. However you will be asked to assist by completing a questionnaire in relation to your own and your property's security level. A high level of confidentiality will be maintained.

The first phase should last about 2 to 3 weeks after which the committee will receive a quotation for implementing a formal project over an initial three year period divided into three stages.

After the reconnaissance phase we will be able to assess the monthly contribution required from each property owner. The efficiency and success of the project is dependent on the participation of the maximum number of property owners and residents. It must be clear to all of you that if every owner was prepared to contribute, the monthly cost to us all will be lower. We also notice that owners put their properties up for sale. If we want to protect the value of our properties, we need this project. This argument applies to vacant plots as well as holiday homes and permanent residents.

Once we know that we are in a position to enter into a longer term contract it will be necessary to form a Non Profit Organisation (NPO) structure that will collect and manage the monthly contributions. At a recent BBRA meeting in the Crassula Hall, we had an overwhelming mandate to go ahead.

In the light of the above the sooner we are able to assemble the number of contributors, the sooner we will be able to have the full strategy on the go. Please indicate to the BBRA committee if you are likely to enter into a monthly contract. A short "Yes, Surname and erf number – subject to final cost" in an email addressed to the Secretary of the BBRA [adrian25@telkomsa.net].

Please canvas your neighbours and let them have a copy of this letter and ask them to respond as well.

Let's live in a safer world.

Rudi Perold

ONS SEKURITEIT IN BETTIESBAAI

'n Boodskap van die Voorsitter van die Bettysbaai Belastingbetaalersvereniging

Aan alle lede van die Belastingbetalers-vereniging, ander inwoners en erfeienaars

Geagte Eienaar/Inwoner,

Ons is dankbaar teenoor die lede van die BBBV en ander betrokke inwoners wat sulke ruim bydraes gemaak het tot die eerste fase van ons plan om 'n risiko-bestuursprojek in ons gebied te vestig. Baie dankie vir al u bydraes ! Sonder die volle ondersteuning van die gemeenskap sal dit onmoontlik wees om die huidige toestand, 'n golf van misdaad, die hoof te bied en om 'n veiligheidstrategie, wat op behoorlike risikobestuur berus, vir die langtermyn te ontwikkel.

Ons het nou voldoende fondse ontvang om Millenium aan te stel om die eerste fase, naamlik die 'Operasionele Verkenning van Bettysbaai' uit te voer. Ons verlang van u om te help met 'n vraelys oor u eie- en u perseel se sekuriteitsvlak. Uiteraard sal 'n hoë vlak van vertroulikheid geld en u sal ingelig word volgens die beginsel "nodig om te weet".

Die eerste fase sal 2 tot 3 weke neem en die komitee sal daarna 'n kwotasie vir die inwerkingstelling van die formele projek oor die aanvanklike drie jaar, verdeel in fases, ontvang. Na die verkennings fase sal ons dan in staat wees om te bereken wat die maandelikse bydrae vir elke eiendommeienaar sal beloop. Die effektiwiteit en sukses van die projek hang daarvan af dat die maksimum getal eienaars en inwoners inkoop in hierdie gemeenskaps-veiligheidsplan. Hoe meer mense bereid is om by te dra, hoe laer sal die koste vir elkeen beloop. Ons sien ook dat eienaars hul eiendomme tekoop aanbied. As ons die waarde van ons eiendomme wil beskerm, het ons hierdie projek nodig. Hierdie argument geld ook vir die leë erwe, vakansiehuise /nie permanente inwoners en permanente inwoners.

Sodra ons weet wat die kostestruktuur beloop en dat ons in staat is om 'n meer langtermyn ooreenkoms te sluit, sal dit nodig wees om 'n nie-winsgewende organisasie te stig wat die maandelike bydraes sal kollekteer en bestuur. By 'n onlangse BBBV-vergadering in die Crassula-saal het die groot aantal aanwesiges vir die BBBV 'n duidelike mandaat gegee om met die ondersoek voort te gaan.

In die lig van bogenoemde is dit duidelik dat hoe gouer ons die bydraers byeenbring, hoe gouer sal ons in staat wees om die volle strategie inwerking te stel. Gee asseblief 'n aanduiding aan die BBBV komitee of u bereid sal wees om 'n maandelikse kontrak te sluit deur 'n kort boodskap: "Ja, u van en erfnommer – onderhewig aan die finale koste berekening". Die inligting kan gestuur word aan die BBBV by adrian25@telkomsa.net.

Werf asseblief ook u bure, laat hulle 'n afskrif van hierdie skrywe kry en versoek hulle om met ons in verbinding te tree. Laat ons in 'n veiliger omgewing lewe.

Rudi Perold

THE BOTANICAL SOCIETY [KOGELBERG]

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

Saturday 12th December 10am, Nivenia Hall:

Prof. Anusuya Chimsamy-Turan, Palaeobiologist of UCT presents:

“LIFE AND TIMES OF DINOSAURS”
[suitable for young and old]

Saturday 12th December 12 noon:

KOGELBERG BRANCH OF BOTSOC'S 30TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
a self-catered, non-braai picnic at Die Stroompie.

Chocolate birthday cake provided.

Contact Gwen Coetzee 028 272 9057/ 079 673 8882 if you are planning to attend.

Members and their friends welcome.

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS AT THE GARDENS

Jot down these dates now, so that you don't double-book.

Bring a picnic and rugs or chairs to sit on,

but remember, all garbage must be taken home with you.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Sat 19 December 2015, Adults R40, Youth R20

GUGULETHU TENORS

Sat 2 January 2016, Adults R80, 6 – 18 years R40

HEINZ WINCKLER

Wed 6 January 2016, Adults R60, 6 – 18 years R30

For all the above the gates will open at 18:00 and carols/concerts start promptly at 19:00.

Botanical Society members and Senior Citizens pay full price.

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	Wendy Tawse	082 442 8005
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	Station Commander	082 778 6793
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KAWS	Animal Welfare	028 271 5004
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	Kleinmond Pharmacy	028 271 3320
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Optometrists	Obermeyer	028 271 3119
	Optical Eyes	028 271 5684
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	Kleinmond	028 271 8400
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	Law Enforcement	028 313 8111
		028 271 8466
	Traffic	028 313 8111
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	Betty's Bay Post Office	028 272 9363
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	Tourism Bureau	028 271 5657
	Hangklip Community Care Centre	082 378 1614
	Fire Extinguisher Service	083 741 9914

HANGKLIP COMMUNITY BOOTSALE

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Date/Datum: 12 December 2015

Time/Tyd: 09h00-14h00

Venue/Plek: Crassula Hall/Saal, Crassula Rd

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Registration & payment at Library, Betty's Bay [028 272 9263]

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Bring the whole family – there is always something for everyone. Almal se gunsteling koop, kuier en kos viering!

On Friday, 11 December 2015, the market kicks off at 5pm and stallholders will be ready to welcome friends and guests with their crafts, delicacies, and fresh produce. We repeat all the magic on Saturday 12 December 2014, when the market starts at 10am and finishes around 6pm.

#NZXTs MUST FALL!

The campaign against the New Zealand Christmas Tree is hotting up! The Kogelberg branch of the Botanical Society has declared that it is Public Enemy #1 and it is featured in their very first “Bad Plant / Plant” poster.

Let all of us eco-minded Betty’s Bayers join the fight. NZXTs need to be eradicated from our gardens and the natural environment that we so treasure.

NEW ZEALAND CHRISTMAS TREE

(Metrosideros excelsa) -

an invasive species in the Overstrand area

Species fact sheet and invitation to stakeholders

SANBI hereby invites stakeholders to attend an information-sharing session and mini-workshop. We wish to create an opportunity for those interested, to share their views and for us to develop objectives for a management plan for New Zealand Christmas Tree in Betty’s Bay and the Overstrand.

Date	Friday, 11 December 2015
Venue	Nivenia Hall, Harold Porter Gardens. Betty’s Bay
Time	10:30 (tea); Meeting 11:00 – 13:00
Lunch	Light lunch will be served at 13:00

Metrosideros excelsa is an evergreen multi-stemmed tree with a dome-like spreading form, branching close to the ground, usually 5 – 6m high (up to 25 m) but stunted 1.0 – 1.5 m where it grows in windy sites. Flowers are bright red and abundant, smothering the tree in December, hence its common name.



Photos: Attractive flowers of the New Zealand Christmas tree (left) and a young plant (right)

Where does it come from?

The New Zealand Christmas tree is native to New Zealand, where it is one of the best loved trees of that region. In its native range it is found mainly along the coastal fringe, often on rocky cliffs. Here, the hard wood of the New Zealand Christmas tree is utilised for a number of purposes (e.g. carved ornaments and boat building) and has for centuries inspired rich symbolism and the tree is considered sacred by the Maori.

Why is it a problem in South Africa?

The species was introduced to South Africa for ornamental purposes and for hedge planting in coastal areas of the Western Cape. It has since started to spread vigorously in and around the town of Betty's Bay. The plant is able to self-fertilise and produce thousands of very small seeds which germinate once they come into contact with moist soil. Fortunately the seeds do not seem to survive beyond one year. According to literature on the species, mature plants resprout when cut and they will therefore require herbicide for effective control. However, there is no herbicide registered for use on this species in South Africa and control will require careful experimentation with various methods. Fire kills the plant. *Metrosideros excelsa* is also invasive in Japan, Spain, England and Ireland.



Photos: Metrosideros excelsa is popular as an ornamental and for hedging (left) but has become invasive in Betty's Bay and Kleinmond areas (right)

How is it viewed according to South African legislation?

According to South African legislation directing action towards invasive species (the National Environmental Management of Biodiversity Act, no. 10 of 2004 and associated regulations passed during October 2014), *Metrosideros excelsa* is listed as a Category 1a species in the Overstrand area. Species listed as '1a' require compulsory control and attempt at eradication where feasible. A structured risk assessment done for the species confirms that it is a high risk invader in South Africa. At the same time, the National Resources Heritage Act (Act no. 25 of 1999) makes provision for the protection of heritage objects (including trees) when they are considered to be of cultural, social, aesthetic or spiritual value to a community or cultural group.

The Situation in Betty's Bay and Kleinmond

Metrosideros excelsa was introduced to Betty's Bay in the 1960s and is now invading fynbos on moist peaty soils at Betty's Bay and Kleinmond. Recently, many residents have expressed concern as they observe the spread of the plants in and around these towns. At the same time, some residents enjoy the ornamental and other benefits provided by New Zealand Christmas trees and do not want trees on their properties removed. Since there may be widely divergent views on the removal of this species, SANBI's Invasive Species Programme would like to conduct a stakeholder engagement process whereby SANBI and stakeholders can share views about the New Zealand Christmas tree infestation in Betty's Bay, and SANBI can share information about the legislation affecting the New Zealand Christmas trees in the Overstrand area.



Photo: Some areas of Betty's Bay are heavily invaded by New Zealand Christmas tree.

Towards a Management Plan and SANBI's Role

SANBI's Invasive Species Programme is mandated by the National Environmental Management Biodiversity Act to assess and attempt to eradicate small, localized populations of invasive alien plants (Category 1a species) as a preventative strategy in dealing with invasive alien plant infestations. The Programme forms part of, and, is funded by the Natural Resource Management Programme of the Department of Environmental Affairs.

We acknowledge that plans for the removal of New Zealand Christmas tree in the Betty's Bay and Kleinmond areas will probably invite both support and opposition. We would therefore like to take into account various views and to design a management plan for the species in collaboration with stakeholders.

Invitation to a Stakeholders' Meeting

We invite stakeholders to attend an information-sharing session and mini-workshop. We wish to create an opportunity for those interested, to share their views and to develop objectives for a management plan for New Zealand Christmas Tree in Betty's Bay and the Overstrand.

If you would like to let us know your view outside of this gathering, please feel free to contact Ernita van Wyk, via e-mail at er.vanwyk@sanbi.org.za or cell: 0781077284.

Please RSVP to Ernita van Wyk by Wednesday 9 December for catering purposes.

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BETTYS BAY RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION

Annual Membership Fees

The Bettys Bay Ratepayers Association intercedes on behalf of members with various authorities in respect of matters which affect residents/property owners in our town.

In order to give us "clout" we need to represent as many residents/property owners as possible. At the moment we have 401 paid up members and are the largest ratepayers association in the Overstrand area.

It is imperative that we increase our membership to give us more say in matters which affect us all. To this end we urge you to either join us or if you are already a member to encourage others to sign up.

For those of you who are already members kindly settle your membership fees as soon as possible.

It has been our position in the past to disseminate local information to a broad base of residents by E-Mail whether they are members or not but in the future we will confine this spread of information to members only. There seems to be an impression out there that all property owners who pay rates to the Overstrand Municipality are automatically members but this is not so. To become a member we require the following information:

Title

Name/s

Erf number/s

Contact details i.e. postal address, telephone number/s & most important E-mail address

Name in which the property is registered

This information can be E-Mailed to me at adrian25@telkomsa.net

As far as the fee goes this can be deposited to our account as follows:

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To avoid unnecessary bank fees please make payment in the following ways in the order stated either:

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Please do not deposit cheques direct to our account as the bank charges are horrendous. As these charges are per deposit and not per cheque we bulk deposit cheques forwarded to us by post and therefore save considerably in this manner.

Our financial year ended on 31 October 2015 and therefore the annual fee of R60-00 per person becomes payable on 1 November 2015. In terms of our constitution your fee is payable by 31 January 2015 at the latest to avoid termination of your membership.

Lastly we would like to state that the elected committee which serves your association does this on a volunteer basis and receives no remuneration for this service which takes up considerable personal time. To this end we need to broaden our committee base so as to address all the areas needing attention in our village in order that they are actioned and thus reduce the work load of those currently serving on the committee. So help us to help you by contacting us if you are willing to become involved in local affairs.

Adrian de Kock (Secretary & Treasurer BBRA)

AN INTRIGUING LETTER FROM A READER

Dear Helen,

Here is the piece I mentioned that I'd written on the Violet Snail Shell for "The Buzz":

While my son and family were holidaying at Betty's Bay this year, his elder daughter Amelia, aged ten, decided to do a project on "floating shells". To her delight, she found numbers of pretty Violet Snail Shells (*Janthina janthina*) on the beach, together with their prey, the bluebottle, or Portuguese-man-of-war. These snails are in turn preyed upon by birds, fish, sea turtles and other molluscs.

Janthinas have light, fragile shells, growing to between 3-4 cm in size, depending on water temperature. Their bodies are dark purple to black in colour and have a rubbery, slug-like texture. With their "feet" or mantles, they agitate the sea water to create tiny bubbles which they join together with mucus to form rafts, from which they suspend themselves, allowing them to float on the ocean surface. Other common names for this sea snail are Bubble Raft Shell and Purple Storm Snail. These fascinating creatures spend almost their entire lives at sea, unless washed up onto the shore after unique storms or when an onshore wind has been blowing for a few days.

They are all born male and later develop into females. The males release their sperm into a case which drifts to the female, allowing fertilization to take place. The eggs develop internally and the tiny snails are born live and able to build their floating rafts immediately. In the Indian Ocean, there are huge concentrations of these Violet Snail Shells, bluebottles and jellyfish being swept along by the Agulhas current.

With best wishes, Hilary Mauve.

P.S. Recently, Amelia put on a display of her Violet Snail shells at the British Shell Society and was awarded the cup for the Best Educational exhibit on show. This is possibly the first time a child has won a cup that is in a class open to adults as well.

VIOLET SHELL SNAILS



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19 December: 10—12 a.m.

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You should be able to work out an average of what you use in a day if you consult your records and do a bit of elementary maths. If your R647's worth runs out before the end of the month, buy only as much as you need for the remaining days of the month. Top-ups will be expensive so never buy more than you need. Wait for the first of the next month for your next big purchase when once again the magic figure of R647 comes into play.

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THE REGENERATION OF THE GREEN BELT AFTER THE FIRE

As anticipated, the spring flowers have been glorious. Most spectacular have been the watsonias—the ubiquitous pink ones that the porcupines decimate in Betty’s Bay gardens and a veritable host of beautiful orange ones that I have never seen before. What a treat!

A riot of colour along the length of the fire break below Bass Road



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