

Minutes of BBRA Committee Meeting - Tuesday 26032019

Attendance

Bill Steyn; Adrian de Kock; Werner Zybrandts; Pierre Combrink; Liz Cartwright; Jorika Rabie;

Hilda vd Merwe; Fanie Krige; Heinie Foot; Richad Starke; Karon Scholefield; Jan Briers

Apologies

Carol Clarke; Rene Bisch

Confirmation of minutes for 26022019

Welcome & apologies

Bill S welcomed all and made apologies for Rene Bisch & Carol Clarke

Matters arising from previous minutes

Bench 'in memory' of Henry Hopkins omitted; Merle Foot for hall - noted.

Bill S & Adrian dK proposed & seconded minutes of November 2018 meeting.

January & February 2019 minutes signed by Bill Steyn & Adrian de Kock.

Correspondence

Registered letter received wrt new reservoir in Pringle Bay - no objections or issues lodged.

Finance

- Ratepayers are still solvent
- AdK to submit expenditure claim to municipality wrt fire - Bill S asked Fanie K to sensitise area manager that there is a claim in the pipeline
- Werner Z inquired wrt 'disaster area' being proclaimed and municipality given R5 million to repair & purchase new fire engine - Fanie K to comment **Oct 2018**
- AdK to distribute mail received from Coenie Groenewald to all committee members and we will then respond individually. Werner Z - they have kept to action plan and not addressed anything else.
- Pierre C - queried delayed response time - Mayor's communication is bad

- 2018 holiday season = vandalism was a huge problem - WORKING FOR THE COAST(ENVIRO ACCESS CONSULTING) is to be responsible for ablutions/alien vegetation/verges
- Werner Z suggested that Fanie K circulate his correspondence/communication received from municipality to committee members as this would enhance the meetings and make the more streamlined.
- BBNW account - SORTED
- Werner Z NZ Christmas trees - Fanie K has requested action plan to remove same
- Fanie K clearing of alien vegetation in Silversands & municipal land after fire = a tender must be put out - 3 yr plan(Tamsyn Zwick)in new financial year for entire BB

Follow up - November 2018

- 3054 - Werner Z has spoken to Public Prosecutor who mentioned that they have tremendous problems in issuing the summons to owners who are ducking & diving wrt receiving the summons. PP suggesting High Court - Mr Arendse, 3054's lawyer, it seems he is an interested party. Defendants have not lodged any papers to date
- Fanie K - there is a 5 year development plan wrt fire burning for fire breaks - maps

General

- Liz C nobody has any idea when there is going to be a 'feedback' meeting on the FIRE; there are numerous parallel groups busy with the fire report; there has been 1 x meeting whereby it was deduced that there was quite bit of work/investigation needed - Neville Michaels; Marlu Rust; Lester Smith
- Bill S will ask Neville Michaels, when he sees him again, about feedback meeting/result
- Pringle Bay are putting their own disaster plan together
- Jan B - we need to be pro-active not reactive and act on experience gained from previous fires. Firebreaks are illogical.
- Bill S - once fire report is finalized, public participation meeting is important
- Werner Z asked Fanie K as to why the municipality is being compensated and not home owners who have incurred huge costs which many insurance companies do not cover
- Bill S - DISASTER AREA was wanted because Law Enforcement could not cope.
- Bill S has been tasked with looking at effectiveness of sirens for use in BB
- Richard S - Cape Nature & municipality acted negligently; Bass Lake cannot be evacuated due to vegetation

- Pierre C - Lester Smith has not honoured any of his promises made at 070218 meeting
- Liz C -fire hydrants - Environmental Policy being put together - road names/ maps & excel spreadsheets of positions of hydrants & names of all needed, to be involved
- Liz C there are 5 containers of donations to store, open Crassula Hall to affected parties & once all sorted, open to public with funds going to Fire Relief - will be advertised locally. FIRE SALE OK'd.
- There is no communication btw Lester Smith and those involved
- Liz C/Jorika R advised that residents are going to be asked to 'adopt a hydrant' for future maintenance
- Public meeting wrt sirens, Fanie K has to ask municipality to send out bulk sms wrt 'siren testing'
- WATER - Richard S - Mr Beresford has been given a R10k rebate on his account of R25k-R21.75/litre is the arbitrary amount used in calculation. Fanie K Mr Beresford should send letter & also comments to CUSTOMER CARE PROCESS. Costing needs to be questioned - new portfolio should take it up
- Jan B - municipality should relook their service delivery principles
- Werner Z - municipality takes many things into account when issuing accounts where there are accidents/excess usage
- VERGES - the entire BB needs ATTENTION - residents biggest headache is that municipal workers are not at all 'in the know'. EPWP - to begin in Silversands, Liz C/Jorika R are teaming up with them. Jan B - what is their PLAN? Bill S - Fanie K should put PLAN forward at next WARD COMMITTEE meeting
- Pierre C R500k discretionary budget to be put forward @ next ward meeting
- Fanie K advised that SAFETY CAMERAS PROJECT has been put 'on hold' for the entire Overstrand Municipality
- Bill S - ward committee meeting agenda put out together with municipal office - how does one/BBRPA put our issues on this agenda? Fanie k advised that the LAST item on the agenda - Susan at the municipality can be approached to add our issues to agenda
- HENRY HOPKINS - bench in his honour - Bill S suggested we see what Liz C(put idea forward to Mayoral Fund to erect bench) gets back from Mayoral Fund
- Elections/fire affected entire community
- Heinie F - e need to decide if the BBRPA is to set a precedent going forward as the municipality does not like maintaining anything extraordinary
- Jan B comparing BB to Hermanus - cliff path is entirely community driven
- Liz C - FACEBOOK - house numbers to appear instead of ERF, will send link to Adrian dK to load onto BBRPA website
- Pringle Bay meeting 280319 is for their residents.

Meeting adjourned @ 18h35, next meeting Tuesday 300419 @ 17h00.