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WARD COMMITTEE REPORTING FORMAT 2022-2026

WARD 14

DATE: 05 th June 2023	Venue: Civic Centre Fochville	TIME: 17:30- 19:15
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NO:	Name & Surname	Portfolio	Contacts	Signature
1.	Heidi Hattingh	Integrated Environmental Management	068 515 9918	<i>Heidi Hattingh</i>
2.	Engela van der Merwe	Water, Sanitation, Electricity, gas and PMC	082 438 7397	<i>Engela van der Merwe</i>
3.	Simon Matlala	Road, Storm water and public works	064 945 6858	<i>Simon Matlala</i>
4.	Nadine Boucher	Corporate /Support Service	076 339 8213	<i>Nadine Boucher</i>
5.	Jacoba van der Berg	Sport and Libraries	083 456 7512	<i>Jacoba van der Berg</i>
6.	Albie Nieuwoudt	Finance	082 920 5222	<i>Albie Nieuwoudt</i>
7.	Corné van der Merwe (JC)	Public Safety	082 800 8668	<i>Corné van der Merwe</i>
8.	Jaco van der Merwe (JP)	Local Economic Development	083 494 1949	<i>Jaco van der Merwe</i>
9.	Francois Hattingh	Human Settlement and Land Development	081 494 0204	<i>Francois Hattingh</i>
10.	—	Health and Social Development	—	—
	Cllr. Lindy Maritz		066 248 4822	<i>Lindy Maritz</i>



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE WARD 14 WARD COMMITTEEMEETING WILL BE HELD AT 17:30 THE 5th of June 2023 AT FOCHVILLE CIVIC CENTRE.

AGENDA

1. Opening and Welcome
2. Opening Prayer
3. Signing of the Attendance Register
4. Application for Leave of Absence.
5. Adoption of the Agenda
6. Personalia
7. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING
 - 7.1 Approval of the minutes – 03rd of May 2023
 - 7.2 Matters Arising from previous minutes.
 - 7.2.1 Annual plan for Ward 14 Ward Committee for 2023
(8.2- 09th of January 2023)
 - 7.2.2 Legislation on trash Collectors and proposed ideas
(8.5- 09th of January 2023)
 - 7.2.3 Credit control plan and dates for program of correction of bridged meters, upgrade of Fochville electricity substation – water, electricity & gas report 23rd of August 2022, Maintenance and network replacement of feeder line to Protea and Jacaranda Substations, costed street light maintenance plan and program.
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8. REPORTS

8.1 SECRETARY

- Reports handed in from the 8th May 2023. Printing of payslips

8.2 COMMUNICATION FOR THE CHAIRPERSON

- Special Council Meeting 25th April 2023
- IDP Budget process-Input for Ward 14

9.MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION

PORTFOLIO REPORTS

- 9.1 Human Settlement and Land Development
 - 9.2 Water, Sanitation, Electricity, GAS and PMU
 - 9.3 Roads, Storm water and Public Works
 - 9.4 Public Safety
 - 9.5 Local Economic Development
 - 9.6 Integrated Environmental Management
 - 9.7 Finance
 - 9.8 Health and Social Development
 - 9.9 Corporate Support Services
 - 9.10 SRACH & LIS
10. Closure



Type of Meeting: Ordinary Meeting– **5 June 2023**

AGENDA

1. OPENING AND WELCOME

1.1 WARD COUNCILOR: Chairperson: Mr. Albie Nieuwoudt
Letter of Delegation was written by Cllr. Lindy Maritz
Mr. Albie Nieuwoudt accepted the letter of Delegation.

2. OPENING PRAYER BY: Mr. Jaco (JP) van der Merwe

3. ATTENDANCE REGISTER

3.1 NUMBER OF WARD COMMITTEES PRESENT: 8

3.2 NUMBER OF WARD COMMITTEES ABSENT: 2

4. APOLOGIES (INDICATE WHETHER WRITTEN OR VERBAL)

4.1	Mr. JC van der Merwe (Written-approved)
4.2	Ms. Nadine Bouwer (Written-approved)
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5. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

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Second: Mr. Jaco van der Merwe

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Road markings and painting.....

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Upgrade of the Municipal Swimming pool Ward 14, maintenance of parks and gardens at municipal facilities and grass cutting in public spaces.....

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Individual sport clubs have also started to upgrade the Gert van Rensburg sport complex. It is suggested that it be managed through proper agreements with clubs or a MOU. Infrastructure upgrade such as the electricity network is taking place which is illegal on council property. Is the work complying with legal standards, who signs off on COC'S etc.

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new tariffs as advertised by the legislated deadline.
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Draw-up a standard objection for this.
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committee.

Resolved:

- **That the framework be approved as a living document.**

8.3 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WORK (CDW)

No Report

9. MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION

PORTFOLIO REPORTS

9.1 HUMAN SETTLEMENT AND LAND DEVELOPMENT

Report from Francois Hattingh in regarding the tree in Mohaleshoek and

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Resolved:

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Resolved:

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10.2 RECEIVED BY: Lindy Maritz Date: 7th June 2023

SIGNATURE OF WARD COUNCILLOR:



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A date was set for 6th May 2023 for a workshop to compile a plan but not everyone was available. A new date of the 8th May 2023 at 17:30-20:00 was agreed upon. The date will be posted on the Ward 14 Committee group on Wednesday night by Cllr. Lindy

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Apologies And Letters

To Whom It May Concern

I am ill and currently in recovery I will not be able to attend monthly meeting as communicated to Councillor Maritz and our Secretary Heidi Hattingh

Regards
Nadine Bouwer

3-Apr-23

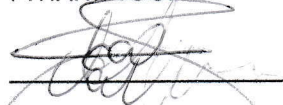
PLEASE ACCEPT MY " EXCUSE " NOT ATTENDING TODAY'S MONTHLY MEETING.

I WAS SUBMITTED TO HOSPITAL WITH BLOOD CLOTS IN MY LUNGS.

BEEN RELEASED AND AT HOME RECOVERING WITH MEDICATION TREAT THE
CONDITION WITH MEDICATION THAT MAKES IT NOT POSSIBLE TO BE MOBILE
FOR 3 WEEKS.

PLEASE FIND ATTACHED DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT MY EXCUSE.

I THANK YOU.

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JC VAN DER MERWE

5-Jun-23

HEREBY MY APOLOGY FOR NOT ATTENDING THE MONTHLY WARD MEETING.

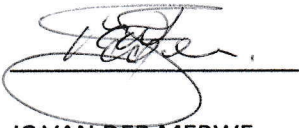
AS DISCUSSED WITH COUNCILLOR LINDI MARITZ.

MONDAY'S AND WEDNESDAY'S OUR CHILDREN HAVE SPORTS ON THE
SAME TIME AS THE MEETINGS.

UNFORTUNATELY WE NEED TO ATTEND THE SPORT AS THEY BUSY WITH
PREPERATIONS FOR " GRADUATION " AND CHAMPIONSHIPS.

AS SOON AS THIS IS FINNISHED FOR THE SEASON, I WILL ATTEND AGAIN,
OR IF THE METINGS CAN BE SET TO ANOTHER DAY.

I THANK YOU.

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JC VAN DER MERWE

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Portfolio Reports

Monthly Report – May 2023

Portfolio – Corporate

By Nadine Bouwer

- Appointment of safety reps - Meeting is apparently held on monthly basis for OHS matters and a new committee has been established to facilitate OHS matters
- A position was advertised for OHS manager closing date was 10/03/2023 (will see in next SEC meeting minutes if an appointment was made)
- PPE reluctance is still in Supply Chain section in terms of procurement
- I do believe if I read the SEC meeting minutes correctly, I think the above information I could extract has more relevance to the offices than to the actual men on the ground, electrical department etc, I will need assistance in confirming
- There are training programs(Learner ship and training in house for Officials) a few delays were noted, I will provide further feedback as soon as I have updated minutes of latest meetings
- Several vacancies noted still within Merafong, Acting positions being filled to assist to avoid negative impact on service delivery however vacancies within departments appear not to being filled by averages between 33% and 53% perhaps a recruitment issue
- I have noted several things after going through notes received, I am awaiting latest to follow up and will be able to provide more feedback and hopefully better news

June 2023

Jacoba van den Berg

Sports, Arts & Culture (SRAC) & Library Information Systems (LIS)

The current active sporting community at the Sport Centre Gert van Rensburg Stadion is Rugby, Afriforum & Fochville Squash club, My Run, Ringball, Kickboxing, Karate, Gymnasium.

Unfortunately all the clubs is struggling at this stage because of no support from the Merafong Council. Big events can not take place at this stage due to the fact that everything is falling apart at the Stadion.

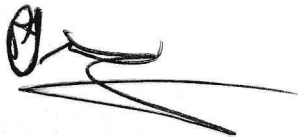
If the Stadion can be up and running again we can host tournaments.

No Arts & Culture programs are running in the ward.

LIS

There is complaints from the Fochville residence that the Library is closing before there closing time and some time they are not even open.

I have not been there to see for myself but that is the complaints that came in.



WARD 14 COMMITTEE REPORT: LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

5 June 2023

The past month was taken up with the IDP processes and major electricity faults in Fochville. It is sad that Fochville is not included on any LED IDP projects for the coming year and it is something we should work on to be included.

At the sport complex, Gert van Rensburg the electrical sub was installed and the community spend R70,000 upwards for security and securing the sub. It is now council's responsibility to do their part to get a vibrant sporting community a fighting change as severe negligence in upkeep, maintenance, infrastructure and security is still an issue.

The design of the ward 14 webpage is going good and need some input from the ward committee. Email address is setup @ ward14@fochville.org and may be distributed.

For now we are engaged to address the Electrical Feeder Problems, stolen infrastructure and get the infrastructure working to attract business investments. A proposal for a local SPCA kennels are also being compiled. The response on the business index is slow but we are busy compiling it. The webpage is set up for use @ <https://www.fochville.org>.

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PORTFOLIO : PUBLIC SAFETY

MONTH : Apr-23

MEMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS PORTFOLIO : JC VAN DER MERWE

- 4-Apr-23** 1.) YELLOW METERBOX BROKEN OPEN AT CNR OF " AMMARILLA & TULP " AND VANDELIZED.
2.) 80 % OF ALL SMALL ELECTRICAL BOXES OPEN, NOT LOCKED, BEEN REPORTED, RESEDENTS MAINTAINED AND SECURE BOXES THEM SELF.
- 8-Apr-23** 1.) SEVERAL CALLS RECEIVED OF PEOPLE WONDERING AROUND THE GERT V RENSBURG STADIUM, AS BEEN REPORTED BEFORE OF ILLIGAL DUMPING.
2.) GLADIATOR RESPOND AS THE PEOPLE ON THEIR WAY TO FARMHOUSE (BUSH PUB) BY INVESTIGATING, IT'S THE PEOPLE AGAIN THAT SORT " WASTE " AND LEAVE THE STUFF NOT USEFULL IN THE FIELD.
3.) GLADIATOR SEE TO IT THAT THEY CLEAN UP.
- 12-Apr-23** 1.) SEVERAL INSIDENTS HAPPENS WHERE A BLACK MAN AND WOMAN APPROACHED RESE - DENTS IN OUR WARD, " PRETEND " THAT THEY WERE " FORMER BUYERS " AND WANT TO ENTER THE PROPERTY.
2.) BY ALL CASES RESEDENTS REFUSE ACCESS AND REPORTED IT ON COMMUNITY SAFETY GROUPS, UNFORTUNATELY NO INFO OF VEHICLE BEEN RECORD TO FOLLOW UP.
3.) RECEIVED A PERSONAL CALL OF CATTLE BULKING AT 22H30 AT THE BACK OF THE GERT VAN RENSBURG STADIUM. I TRIED TO CALL MR. PHILLIP OLIVIER WITH NO LUCK, GET HOLD OF HIS MOTHER THAT'S ALSO LIVING ON THE PROPERTY, AND SHE ALSO CONFIRM THE BULKING.
4.) CPI RESPOND, BUT GATES BEEN CLOSED AND CAN NOT ACCES THE PROPERTY, BUT GET ACCES VIA GRAVEL ROADS TO THE WORKERS HOUSES.
5.) CPI GIVE FEEDBACK THAT ALL IN PLACE WITH THE ANIMALS.
- 13-Apr-23** 1.) HOUSE BRAKING @ 11 MAPLE STREET @ 04H48.
2.) SHOTS BEEN REPORTED FIRED.
3.) CPI AND SAPS RESPOND.
4.) GENERATOR BEEN STOLEN BY 4 BLACK MAN DRIVING A TAXI BACK FIRING.
- 14-Apr-23** 1.) BRAKE IN @ 27 OLIENHOUT AVE.
2.) WHITE ISUZU BAKKIE INVOLVED, NO MORE INFO AVAILABLE ON THE VEHICLE.
3.) CPI RESPOND.
- 16-Apr-23** 1.) OWNER OF 10 MALVA SPOTTED 2 MEN TRYING TO BRAKE IN BY WALKING ON THE BOUNDRY WALLS TO ACCESS PREMISES OVER THE ELECTRIC FENCING.
2.) CPI RESPOND AND THE MEN FLED.
- 17-Apr-23** 1.) I RECEIVED A CALL FROM A RESEDENT THAT WAS RUNNING AT THE BACK OF GERT VAN RENSBURG STADIUM, SPOTTED A GUN SAFE IN THE FIELD.
2.) I INFORMED SECURITY COMPANIES AND DETECTIVE UNITS TO RESPOND NAND TAKE CHARGE OF THE SCENE.
- 21-Apr-23** 1.) BIBLE RUN OF " NG NORTH CHURCH " WAS HELD IN OUR WARD.
2.) TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT, SECURITY COMPANIES, AMBULANCE SERVICES ASSIST FOR THE SAFE CROSSING OF ROADS BY CONTROLLING TRAFFIC.

- 24-Sep-23** 1.) EMPTY STAND AND HALF BUILD HOUSES IN THE AREA BECOME A HEADACE FOR THE COMMUNITY.
2.) 2 STINKHOUT IS ONE OF THEM.
3.) PEPE SQUATING THERE, MAKE FIRES INSIDE HE HOUSES, USING DRUGS, SORT WASTE AND LEAVE THE REST OUTSIDE.
4.) RESEDENTS TAKE CHARGE BY REMOVING THE PEOPLE AS THEY CAN, CUT THE GRASS, AND CLEAN ALL THE WASTE.
5.) BEEN REPORTED MANY TIMES TO SAPS, HEALTH AND SAFETY, TOWN PLANNING AND PUBLIC SAFETY AND OWNER, WITH " NO LUCK OF HELP OR RESPONSE FROM DEPARTMENTS.

- 28-Apr-23** 1.) HOUSE ROBBERY AT 13 KIEPERSOL.
2.) CPI RESPOND ON PANIC.
3.) NO INJURIES.
4.) NO INFO ON VEHICLE TO FOLLOW UP.
5.) SAPS TAKE CHARGE OF THE SCENE.

- 29-Apr-23** 1.) HOUSE BRAKE AT 11 DEO VOLENTE COMPLEX.

GENERAL :

NEW SECURITY COMPANY THAT WAS APPOINTED BY COUNCIL :

- 1) I DID ASKED THE QUESTION SEVERAL TIMES ON THE " C.S.F. " GROUP TO INTRODUCE THEM TO THE COMMUNITY, TO ADD THEIR SUPERVISOR'S ON THE COMMUNITY SAFETY GROUPS FOR THEM TO RESPONSE TO CASES RELATED TO COUNCIL'S PROPERTY / INFRASTRUCTURES.
- 2.) THERE IS 2 GAURDS AT GERT VAN RESBURG STADIUM, DOING ACCESS CONTROLL AT ONLY ONE ENTERANCE,AND NOT PATROLLING THE "BURNING POINTS", AT THE "WEST SIDE" OF THE STADIUM, WHERE MOST OF CRIMES TAKE PLACE, CAUSE NON EXISTING OF FENCING, DUE TO THEFT.
- 3.) PRIVATE SECURITY COMPANIES, AND PATROLLERS WERE ASKING TO PROTECT INFRASTRUCTURES, AND ELECTRICAL PERSONAL IN TIMES OF " UNREST " BY KOKOSI / GREENSPARK RESIDENTS.
- 4.) THE CONTRACT AMOUNT PAID TO THE " NEW SECURITY COMAPY " IT IS UNACCEPTABLE THAT OTHER PEOPLE NEEDS TO DO THEIR JOB.
- 5.) COMMUNITY ADDOPED ALL " ELECTRICAL SUBSTATIONS " IN OUR WARD, FENCED IT AND INSTALLED SOLAR LIGHTS AND ARMED RESPOND ALARM SYSTEMS IN PLACE.

CPF :

- 1.) CAN WE HAVE MORE INTERVENTION BY FOCHVILLE CPF IF POSSIBLE.
- 2.) NO PUBLIC MEETINGS OR STAKEHOLDERS MEETINGS WERE HELD FOR THE PAST 3 YEARS.
- 3.) ME IN MY CAPASITY AS CPF CHAIRPERSON, HELD THE LAST MEETINGS BEFORE " LOCK DOWN " BEFORE THE NEW EXCO WAS ELLECTED.
- 4.) CPF IS THE UMBRELLA OF THE TOWN, WHO SEND REPORTS TO " RAND WEST CLUSTER " TO SEND THE STATE OF THE WELL BEING OF OUR TOWN IN ALL ASPECTS TO THE HIGHEST LEVEL.


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1-Apr-23

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MONTHLY REPORT

PORTFOLIO : PUBLIC SAFETY
MONTH : May-23
MEMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS PORTFOLIO : JC VAN DER MERWE

THE FOLLOWING INCIDENTS TO BE REPORTED FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2023 :

- 25 MAY 2023 :
1.) ARMED ROBBERY AT 10 A WEAKLEY STREET @ 14H30.
NO PERSONS WERE HURT, ONLY THE ROBBERS RUN DOWN THE OWNERS DOG AND DIED.
 - 2.) MINI SUBSTATIONS @ PEPPERKORREL / POPPELIER AND OLIENHOUT WAS VANDELIZED DURING LOADSHEDDING.
2 DAYS BEFORE THE INCIDENT HAPPENED, THEY TRIED VARIOUS TIMES TO BRAKE THE BOXES.
IT WAS REPORTED ON ALL THE GROUPS TO BE ON THE WATCH OUT.
PARS AS THEY STRIPPED IT WAS HANDED IN AT CPI FOR SAFE KEEPING.
SECURITY COMPANIES / CPF / AFRIFORUM AND COMMUNITY PATROLLERS PATROLLED THE AREA,
BUT STILL THEY MANAGE TO VANDALISED IT.
NO HELP FROM COUNCILS SECURITY COMPANY TO ASSIST, AS ALSO ON THE OTHER SUBSTATIONS
THAT WAS VANALISED IN OTHER PARTS OF TOWN.

GENERAL :

- A.) DUSBIN THEFT STILL OCCUR IN THE AREA.
MOST HAPPENED WHEN PEOPLE SET OUT DUSBINS THE NIGHT BEFORE TRUCK COME TO EMPTY IT.
ALSO THE MAIN REASON FOR PEOPLE WHO COLLECT " WASTE " LITTER THE AREA.
- B.) STINKHOUT NR 2 STILL A BIG PROBLEM.
BETWEEN 5 AND 10 PEOPLE LIVING IN AND OUT THE STUCTURE.
THEY USE ILLIGAL SUBSTANCES AND ALSO SELLING IT.
THEY MAKE OPEN FIRES.
THE ABOVE BEEN REPORTED EVERY MONTH TO ALL RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENTS, SUCH AS HEALTH, SAPS, TOWN
PLANNING AND THE OWNER.
THE OWNER IS STAYING IN " RUSTENBURG "
HE SAID HE WILL COME OPEN A CASE AGAINST THE PEOPLE AT SAPS, AS WE WERE TOLD BY ALL DEPARTMENTS
BEFORE ACTION CAN BE TAKEN.
THE OWNER PAYING MONEYS TO GARDENING SERVICE TO CUT THE GRASS AND CLEAN THE STAND EVERY MONTH.

SUMMERY :

OUR AREA IS IN MY OPINION THE AREA WHERE THE LEAST INCIDENTS OCCUR IN FOCHVILLE, DUE TO HIGHT VISIBILITY OF PATROLLERS, COMMUNITY SELF SAVE KEEPING, AND COMMUNICATION GROUPS.

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1-Jun-23

MONTHLY REPORT

PORTFOLIO: Intergraded Environmental Management

MONTH: June 2023

MEMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS PORTFOLIO: Heidi Hattingh

A lot of complaints was received about areas not been maintained.

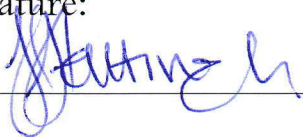
Keurboom Lane, Ebbehout Road, Olienhout Avenue, Disa Avenue, Sycamore and Ouhout street where visibility is a concern for motorist. In Kiepersol the grass is growing in the street, in Losberg the grass is so long it is a fire danger. It is winter and it is just a matter of time then the grass is set a light...

On 25th May 2023 the dustbin diggers were sorting their rubbish on the side walk of Losberglaan next to Webos, aswell next to the almost built house on the corner of Stinkhout en Keurboom. Behind Jacarana Garage in Keurboom street theirs also dumping and sorting of rubbish.

On the corner of Olienhout there is a park for children to play in but the grass and the swings and slides are damaged. No child can play there, the grass and the playground needs to be cleaned and then children of Ward 14 can play their again.

On every Friday the residents of Ward 14 are complaining of waiting for the garbage truck, the main reason for this complaining is that everyone must keep watch over their bins so that they are not stolen by the rubbish collectors.

Signature:



Date:

5th June 2023

MONTHLY REPORT

PORTFOLIO: Human settlement and Land Development

MONTH: June 2023

MEMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS PORTFOLIO: Francois Hattingh

Complains received about trees in Mohaleshoek. Found that trees could be a danger to residents, awaiting feed back from Cllr. Lindy and Mr. Nico Khats of the WRDM Disaster Management, for cutting down trees. It would be a great challenge to cut down trees as there are buildings that could be damage in process.

Suggestion- Piet Viljoen Park ...Merafong should consider selling the park to somebody that can upgrade and clean area and maintain- perhaps a small game farm like the old Momentos Restaurant at other entrance to Fochville.

Signature:



Date:

5th June 2023

MONTHLY: REPORT - WARD 14

PORTFOLIO: Roads, Stormwater and
Public works

Month: June.

Member Responsible For This Portfolio:
: SIMON MATILALA


The purpose of the report is a broad overview and making sure the community get the report at the service department to their ward, and be implemented.

We still have a big challenge of the potholes in our ward e.g.

SYCAMORE: Street the road is very bad we need to address it too much potholes.

Waterbury: there is water leakage in the paving or in the grass NO 3.

Waterbury: there is big hole in the street - next to no 20. very bad.

SIGNATURE: 

Simon Matilala

WARD 14

REPORT JUNE 2023-06-05

PORTFOLIO: WATE AND ELECTRICITY

ELECTRICITY:

OVERLOADING: Still a big problem for our residents as the power keep on tripping. Especially after a four hour off period.

22 May There was a report that the power boxes on the corner of Jacaranda and Peperkorrel were open . Then it was vandalized. Over the next 3 days???

25 May Reports came through that Olienhout 89 box was vandalized. Also in Poppelier and Peperkorrel.

Did nobody react to the first report on 22

Suikerbos. Connection from sub to a house. Running on the ground and over a road. Dangerous

Sub stations needs locks. We need to look at another alternative

WATER:

Reports of cholera in our water system. Water was tested



Engela van der Merwe

