



I _____ hereby acknowledge that I received the following documents from Ward 14 Fochville.

It was handed to me by Cllr. Lindy Maritz on the 7th September 2023.

(6/9/2023)

The documents is as follows:

- ✓ Signed Attendance Register for 05th of September 2023.
- ✓ Delegation to chair ward committee meeting 05th September 2023 (Mr. Nieuwoudt)
- ✓ Agenda for Meeting – 05th September 2023.
- ✓ Reporting form (Agenda and Minutes for meeting 05th September 2023)
- ✓ Written Apologies for : Mr. JC van der Merwe
 - Ms. Jacoba van den Berg
 - Ms. Nadine Bouwer
- ✓ Portfolio Reports (10)
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Thank You



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WARD COMMITTEE REPORTING FORMAT 2022-2026

WARD 14

DATE: 5th September 2023 Venue: Civic Centre Fochville TIME: 17:30- 19:20

NO:	Name & Surname	Portfolio	Contacts	Signature
1.	Heidi Hattingh	Integrated Environmental Management	084 628 9398	
2.	Engela van der Merwe	Water, Sanitation, Electricity, gas and PMC	082 438 7397	
3.	Simon Matlala	Road, Storm water and public works	064 945 6858	
4.	Nadine Bouwer	Corporate /Support Service	076 339 8213	Apology
5.	Jacoba van den Berg	Sport and Libraries	083 456 7512	Apology
6.	Albie Nieuwoudt	Finance	082 920 5222	
7.	Corné van der Merwe (Jay Cee)	Public Safety	082 800 8668	Apology
8.	Jaco van der Merwe (JP)	Local Economic Development	083 494 1949	
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10.	Cornelia Sauer	Health and Social Development	082 228 5559	
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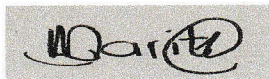
Memorandum

To	Mr. A Nieuwoudt – Ward 14 Committee member
From	Councilor L Maritz – Ward 14
Topic	Delegation to chair ward committee meeting of 5 September 2023
Date	5 September , 2023

You are hereby delegated in terms of the provisions of Section 6 of the Guidelines for the Establishment and Operation of Municipal Ward Committees, as published under GN 965 in GG 27699 dated 24 June to chair the scheduled ward committee meetings until further notice as per Ward Committee decision during the 03rd of April 2023, due to the unavailability of the undersigned.

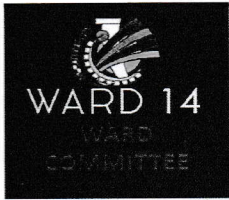
The undersigned will provide the applicable documents for the meeting to yourself.

Yours sincerely



Cllr. L MARITZ

WARD COUNCILLOR: WARD 14



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE WARD 14 WARD COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 17:30 THE 05th of September 2023 AT FOCHVILLE CIVIC CENTRE.

AGENDA

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5. Adoption of the Agenda
6. Personalia
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(8.2- 09th of January 2023)(7.2.1-5th June 2023)
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- IDP Community Objection Petition
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Type of Meeting: Ordinary Meeting– 5th September 2023

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Letter of Delegation was written by Cllr. Lindy Maritz

Mr. Albie Nieuwoudt accepted the letter of Delegation.

2. OPENING PRAYER BY: Mr. Albie Nieuwoudt

3. ATTENDANCE REGISTER

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Resolution:
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Corner of Anemoon Avenue and Stinkhout Avenue Fochville
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8.3 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WORK (CDW)

Mr. Norman Gaubone needs to be invited to the next ward committee Meeting
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9. MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION

PORTFOLIO REPORTS

9.1 HUMAN SETTLEMENT AND LAND DEVELOPMENT

Report from Francois Hattingh read report attached....
No 2 Stinkhout, Fochville abounded house, the owner promised to get a Caretaker which was obviously not done. He communicate by e-mail with Cllr. Lindy Maritz. Open veld between Losberg and Olienhout people started Squatting in veld but was removed by Public Safety.
Resolved
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That the report of incomplete and illegal construction of houses be noted and that the list be submitted to the Town Planning Section for investigation and a written response whether building plans have been approved, Occupation certificates issued, non-compliance notices issued, new valuations for completed houses been obtained, etc be submitted to the ward committee. • That in the case of 2 Stinkhout avenue, a demolition order be obtained at the cost of the owner.

9.2 WATER, SANITATIN, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND PMU

Reports from Engela van der Merweplease read the report Attached.....
Street lights corner of N12 and R500 nothing has been done. Suikerbos Connection has been resolved. Lamp post corner on 1 st street and Losberg. Streetlight burning at day time.

Resolved

- That the report be noted with the concern that previously reported matters have still not been attended to despite reports being submitted through the correct structures and the Speakers office.
- Suikerbos connection has been resolved with the help of AfriForum.
- Merfong needs to repair the lights on N12 and R500.
- Lamp post corner of 1ste Street and Losberg needs to be removed.
- 1ste street and Losberg possible roundabout (recommended).
- Burning street light during the day, timer to be instated.
- That Cllr Lindy follow up this matter for a response

9.3 ROADS, STORM WATER AND PUBLIC WORKS

Report form Simon Matlala please se report attached....

Nothing has been done on al the potholes in ward 14 ...the speed bumps has Not been painted. The storm water drains needs to be clean before the raining season.

- **Resolved**
- **AfriForum undertake to paint the speed bumps with permission.**
- **A List needs to be compiled on all the storm water drains in ward 14 which is blocked or collapsed, before the raining season due to the risk of flooding.**
- **Storm water drains can be clean with the help of the CWP workers.**

9.4 PUBLIC SAFETY

Report by Mr. JC van der Merwe please read the detailed report attached.....

Gert van Rensburg stadium was our hotspot this month, but the installed Cameras help. One Field fire. Abounded house Stinkhout 2 owner open Case. Swimming pool been vandalised. Security company from Merafong City Council that is not doing what they were getting paid for.

Resolved:

- **Cameras that were installed at Gert van Rensburg is working. Criminals trying to steal infrastructure was timeously caught on camera and fled when the private security responded.**

9.5 LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Report by Mr JP van der Merwe....LED has virtually no good new feedback Past month was even worst. Businesses in Fochville are closing down.

Resolved

- That the summary of the financial position of council in accordance with the Section 71 report of July 2023 be noted with concern.
- That it be noted that despite monthly reports from the ward committee through the office of the Speaker, no feedback or response has ever been received. This behaviour makes a mockery of the ward committee system.
- That the ward committee be provided with a credit control plan and dates when the program of correction of bridged electricity meters will commence in ward 14, to enable the ward committee to effectively communicate with residents in support of the program.
- That the poor and incomplete section 71 financial report be noted and that the Speaker and Council be urged to take the necessary corrective measures.
- That written feedback be obtained by the ward councillor.
- That it be noted that Cllr. Lindy sent an e-mail with the Finance report to MMC Moyeni and is still waiting for feedback.

9.8 HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Reports from Ms. Cornelia Sauer. Implementation of the local drug action Committee ...Submission of verified indigent applications debt write-off Homeless outreach campaign....this was all approved by the executive Mayor On the 17th of July 2023...all form section 80 meeting.

- **Resolved:**
- The following items was approved by the executive Mayor on the 17th July 2023 at the section 80 meeting.
- Drug action campaigns Fochville needs to be part of this.
- Homeless outreach campaigns needs to make Fochville a part of the program.
- Jo Jo tanks needs to be provided for old age home, as a backup plan for water shortages.

9.9 CORPORATE SUPPORT SERVICES

Report by Ms Nadine Bouwer please read attached report...
All the previously reported, still ongoing/unresolved, Call centre, Health & Safety (PPE) Staff Vacancies within Merafong ongoing Crisis.

Resolved:

- That the report be noted.
- Up Grade of the Call Center.

9.10 SPORTS AND LIBRARIES

Report by Jacoba van den Berg that the Ring ball club needs upgrades to enable the club to host their own league matches and tournaments in future. The Library closes before 6 o'clock, solar lights installed at library but is not working, working for 11 years but still no permanent position please Read report...

Resolved:

- That a report be submitted to the ward committee on the needs of the Ring ball club for submission to council and the soliciting of possible sponsors.
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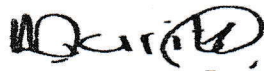
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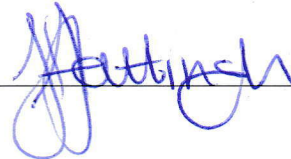
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Ward 14 Committee Reports

Resolution:

- **Not Resolved**

Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent e-mail (attached) waiting for response.

Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail still waiting for feedback (see e-mail)

Feedback web page (Photo`s) Still waiting for photos for the Ward 14 web page.

Resolution:

- **Not Resolved**

Load reduction by Eskom of the two Fochville transformer to 1200amps for Both, 600amps for each transformer causing problems where load rotation Gets implemented.

Resolution:

- After loadshedding in Fochville, we are experiencing a high in-rush Load. There is not enough capacity when Eskom goes to stage 4 or higher and The limit they placed on Fochville of 600amps per transformer for the town. Given portions of the town rotation after loadshedding.

Corner of Anemoon Avenue and Stinkhout Avenue Fochville

Resolution:

- **Not Resolved**

Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent e-mail (attached) still waiting for feedback

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WORK (CDW)

Mr. Norman Gaubone needs to be invited to the next ward committee Meeting

Resolution:

- **Not Resolved**

Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent whatsapp (attached) waiting for response.

MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION

PORTFOLIO REPORTS

HUMAN SETTLEMENT AND LAND DEVELOPMENT

Report from Francois Hattingh read report attached....

No 2 Stinkhout, Fochville abounded house, the owner promised to get a Caretaker which was obviously not done. He communicate by e-mail with Cllr. Lindy Maritz. Open veld between Losberg and Olienhout people started Squatting in veld but was removed by Public Safety.

Resolved

- **Resolved**
- **☒ That the report of incomplete and illegal construction of houses be noted and that the list be submitted to the Town Planning Section for investigation and a written response whether building plans have been approved, Occupation certificates issued, non-compliance notices issued, new valuations for completed houses been obtained, etc be submitted to the ward committee.**
- **That in the case of 2 Stinkhout avenue, a demolition order be obtained at the cost of the owner.**

WATER, SANITATION, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND PMU

Reports from Engela van der Merweplease read the report Attached.....
Street lights corner of N12 and R500 nothing has been done. Suikerbos Connection has been resolved. Lamp post corner on 1st street and Losberg. Streetlight burning at day time.

Resolved

- **That the report be noted with the concern that previously reported matters have still not been attended to despite reports being submitted through the correct structures and the Speakers office.**
- **Suikerbos connection has been resolved with the help of AfriForum.**
- **Merfong needs to repair the lights on N12 and R500.**
- **Lamp post corner of 1st Street and Losberg needs to be removed.**
- **1st street and Losberg possible roundabout (recommended).**
- **Burning street light during the day, timer to be instated.**
- **That Cllr Lindy follow up this matter for a response**

ROADS, STORM WATER AND PUBLIC WORKS

Report from Simon Matlala please see report attached....

Nothing has been done on all the potholes in ward 14 ...the speed bumps has Not been painted. The storm water drains needs to be clean before the raining season.

- **Resolved**
- **AfriForum undertake to paint the speed bumps with permission.**
- **A List needs to be compiled on all the storm water drains in ward 14 which is blocked or collapsed, before the raining season due to the risk of flooding.**
- **Storm water drains can be clean with the help of the CWP workers.**

PUBLIC SAFETY

Report by Mr. JC van der Merwe please read the detailed report attached.....
Gert van Rensburg stadium was our hotspot this month, but the installed Cameras help. One Field fire. Abounded house Stinkhout 2 owner open Case. Swimming pool been vandalised. Security company from Merafong City Council that is not doing what they were getting paid for.

Resolved:

- **Cameras that were installed at Gert van Rensburg is working. Criminals trying to steal infrastructure was timeously caught on camera and fled when the private security responded.**

LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Report by Mr JP van der Merwe....LED has virtually no good new feedback Past month was even worst. Businesses in Fochville are closing down.

Resolved

- **That the report be noted with regard to the development of a local business brochure. A whatApp was sent to the MMC Mbaliso regarding a meeting between MMC and Mr. JP van der Merwe still waiting for response.**
- **Action plan needs to be implemented to help Business owners.**
- **That it be noted that businesses and households are leaving our town at an alarming rate due to poor service delivery. A recent survey revealed that more than 250 properties are for sale in**
- **Fochville at very low market prices, with no demand.**
- **The call centre needs to be attended to (up graded)**

INTERGRATED ENVIROMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Report by Ms. Heidi Hattingh Please read the report on rubbish and fields
Dustbin diggers still a problem. Side walks full of building rubble and garden
Rubbish.

- **Resolved: That Cllr Lindy follows up this matter with the Speaker and relevant Portfolio MMC.**
- **A clean up compaign in ward 14 needs to be launch.**

FINANCE

Report by Mr. Albie Nieuwoudt..see attached ...

The summary of the financial position of Council in accordance with the Section 71 report of July 2023 be noted with concern. That it be noted that Despite monthly reports from ward committee submitted through the office Of the Speaker, no feedback or response has ever been received. This Behaviour makes a mockery of the ward committee system. That the ward Committee be provide with the credit control plan and dates when the Program of correction of bridged meters will commence in Ward 14, to Enable the ward committee to effectively communicate with the residents, In support of the program. That the poor and incomplete financial report In terms of the section 71 report be noted and that the speaker and council Take the necessary corrective measures. That written feedback be obtained By the ward councillor. 2022/2023 Monthly Financial Report 31 July 2023 Was e-mail

Resolved

- **That the summary of the financial position of council in accordance with the Section 71 report of July 2023 be noted with concern.**
- **That it be noted that despite monthly reports from the ward committee through the office of the Speaker, no feedback or response has ever been received. This behaviour makes a mockery of the ward committee system.**
- **That the ward committee be provided with a credit control plan and dates when the program of correction of bridged electricity meters will commence in ward 14, to enable the ward committee to effectively communicate with residents in support of the program.**
- **That the poor and incomplete section 71 financial report be noted and that the Speaker and Council be urged to take the necessary corrective measures.**
- **That written feedback be obtained by the ward councillor.**
- **That it be noted that Cllr. Lindy sent an e-mail with the Finance report to MMC Moyeni and is still waiting for feedback.**

HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Reports from Ms. Cornelia Sauer. Implementation of the local drug action Committee ...Submission of verified indigent applications debt write-off Homeless outreach campaign....this was all approved by the executive Mayor On the 17th of July 2023...all form section 80 meeting.

- **Resolved:**
- **The following items was approved by the executive Mayor on the 17th July 2023 at the section 80 meeting.**
- **Drug action campaigns Fochville needs to be part of this.**
- **Homeless outreach campaigns needs to make Fochville a part of the program.**
- **Jo Jo tanks needs to be provided for old age home, as a backup plan for water shortages.**

CORPORATE SUPPORT SERVICES

Report by Ms Nadine Bouwer please read attached report... All the previously reported, still ongoing/unresolved, Call centre, Health & Safety (PPE) Staff Vacancies within Merafong ongoing Crisis.

Resolved:

- **That the report be noted.**
- **Up Grade of the Call Centre.**

SPORTS AND LIBRARIES

Report by Jacoba van den Berg that the Ring ball club needs upgrades to enable the club to host their own league matches and tournaments in future. The Library closes before 6 o'clock, solar lights installed at library but Is not working, working for 11 years but still no permanent position please Read report...

Resolved:

- **That a report be submitted to the ward committee on the needs of the Ring ball club for submission to council and the soliciting of possible sponsors.**
- **That Cllr Lindy follows up the compliance to operating hours of the Library with the Speaker and responsible MMC and ED.**
- **Cllr. Lindy will follow up on the Solar lights.**

CLOSURE

Chairperson closes the meeting at 19:20

Apologies And Letters

➔ Forwarded
Please accept my appology I will not be able to attend due to work. I have an appointment with clients. 08:29

Jacoba vld Berg

5 September
2023

To Whom It May Concern

05/09/2023

I am unable to attend meeting, I have an abscess and I am currently also having a sinus infection, I apologize for any inconvenience caused, thank you for your understanding

Kind Regards
Nadine Bower

