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- √ Stinkhout Avenue: Abandoned house – Segakweng Evelyn E. (3 pages)
- √ Ward committee Reports – Ishmael Mahlatsi – Invitation (1 page)
- √ Reports for ward committee of ward 14 Carl Steenkamp (2 pages)
- √ Ward 14 committee requesting feedback on reports handed in monthly (Mdletshe Siyethemba 2 pages)
- √ Objection petition regarding upgrade of swimming pool in Ward 14 (7 Pages)

Thank You

Heidi Hattingh

Ward 14 Secretary



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WARD COMMITTEE REPORTING FORMAT 2022-2026

WARD 14

DATE: 1st November 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	
5.	Jacoba van den Berg	Sport and Libraries	083 456 7512	
6.	Albie Nieuwoudt	Finance	082 920 5222	
7.	Corné van der Merwe (Jay Cee)	Public Safety	082 800 8668	
8.	Jaco van der Merwe (JP)	Local Economic Development	083 494 1949	
9.	Francois Hattingh	Human Settlement and Land Development	081 494 0204	
10.	Cornelia Sauer	Health and Social Development	082 228 5559	Apology (Written)
	Cllr. Lindy Maritz	Ward 14 Cllr.	066 248 4822	



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WARD 14

DATE: 1st November 2023 Venue: Civic Centre Fochville TIME: 17:30- 19:20

Ward 14: By Invitation to join our meeting.

NO:	Name & Surname	Portfolio	Contacts	Signature
11.	Ishmael Mahlatsi			Did not attend
12.	Norman Gaobonwe	CDW		Did not attend
13.				
14.		Accepted invitation		
15.				

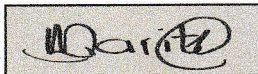
Memorandum

To	Mr. A Nieuwoudt – Ward 14 Committee member
From	Councilor L Maritz – Ward 14
Topic	Delegation to chair ward committee meeting of 1 November 2023
Date	1 November , 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.

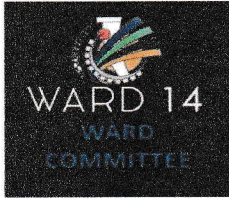
The undersigned will provide the applicable documents for the meeting to yourself.

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 01st of November 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 October 2023
 - 7.2 Matters Arising from previous minutes.
 - 7.2.1 Legislation on trash Collectors and proposed ideas
(8.5- 09th of January 2023)
 - 7.2.2 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, cost of street light maintenance plan and program.
 - 7.2.3 Removal of the tree at Mohales Hoek (point 3-25 August 2023)
 - 7.2.4 Provision of traffic cameras at the 4-way in Losberg Avenue/Jacaranda Avenue and visibility of traffic officers
 - 7.2.5 Painting of Speed Humps
 - 7.2.6 Upgrade of the municipal Swimming pool in Ward 14

8. REPORTS

8.1 SECRETARY

- Reports handed in from the 6th October 2023.
- Year end function.
- Portfolio e-mail address and approval before sending.

8.2 COMMUNICATION FOR THE CHAIRPERSON

- Annual plan for Ward 14 Ward Committee for 2023
(8.2- 09th of January 2023)(7.2.1-5th June 2023)
- Year end function
- Fochville Swimming pool
- Dates for meetings for 2024.

8.3 CDW

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 – 01st November 2023

AGENDA

1. OPENING AND WELCOME

1.1 WARD COUNCILOR: Chairperson: Mr. Albie Nieuwoudt

Letter of Delegation was written by Cllr. Lindy Maritz, Mr Nieuwoudt accepted the letter of Delegation.

Invite by Ward 14 – Mr. Ishmael Mathlatsi and Mr. Norman Gaobonwe (Invitation accepted but did not attend)

2. OPENING PRAYER BY: Ms. Nadine Boucher

3. ATTENDANCE REGISTER

3.1 NUMBER OF WARD COMMITTEES PRESENT: 10

3.2 NUMBER OF WARD COMMITTEES ABSENT: 1

3.3 INVITED MEMBERS MERAFONG: 0

4. APOLOGIES (INDICATE WHETHER WRITTEN OR VERBAL)

4.1	Ms. Cornelia Sauers (Written-Approved)
4.2	
4.3	
4.4	
4.5	
4.6	

5. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted as proposed and the items resolved.

Mover: All ward members present.

Second: All ward members present.

6. PERSONALIA

Condolences to Mr Nieuwoudt and his wife with the death of his
Brother in law.

7. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

- 7.1 Approval of the minutes of 03rd October 2023 (MOTION OF ADOPTION)
MOVER: Ms. Jacoba van den Berg moved to approve the previous minutes
SECONDED: Mr. Jaco van der Merwe

- 7.2 MATTERS ARISING: from previous meetings.

Unsafe tree at Mohaleshoek

- Feedback from Nico Katzs. They are looking at all options. Will keep us updated on progress. (point 3-25 August 2022, point 7.2.3 04 July 2023)

Resolution:

- Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent e-mail to Nico Kahts, he replied that they are in the process of purchasing new equipment they will assist as far as safe working conditions will allow. (See e-mail attached)
- 2nd September 2023 Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail to Nico Kahts (See e-mail attached) point on Agenda 7.2.3 – 3rd August 2023.
- Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail to Nico Kahts, (e-mail attached) 5th September 2023, 3rd October 2023.
- Still waiting for feedback and matters that needs resolving urgent. (November 2023)

Security issue as discussed with Mr Mantjane.

- Cllr. Maritz wrote an email to Mr Mantjane detailing the problem, his response in our previous meeting no response yet.

Resolution

- Cllr. Maritz to follow up again. (See e-mail attached)
- Cllr. Maritz sent a new e-mail to Mr. Mantjane on 2nd September 2023 along with the Petition Regarding Fochville Swimming Pool (see e-mail attached)
- Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail (e-mail attached)
- Still waiting for feedback and matters that needs resolving urgent. (September 2023)
- Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail 10th October 2023 (e-mail attached 3 pages) see replayed form Mr. Dumisani, D Mabuza.

Rand Water default

- Rand water reduced out capacity with 50% due to council defaulting on their payments to Rand water.
- Issue come back to credit control & the lack of council to collect all revenue due.

Resolution

- Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent e-mail still waiting for feedback (see e-mail attached)
- 2nd September 2023 Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail still waiting for response (see e-mail attached)
- Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail (e-mail attached)
- Cllr. Lindy Maritz needs to follow up and need answers urgent.
- Randwater needs to bypass the reservoir and look at the 3 (three) valves that is faulty.

Prepaid electricity meter software upgrade

- Process needs to be explained & communicated to the residents.

Resolution

- Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent e-mail still waiting for feedback (see e-mail Attached)
- 2nd September 2023 Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail still waiting for response (see e-mail attached)
- Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail (e-mail attached)
- Also added a question "She would like to request feedback regarding the MCLM STS TID rollover process for pre-paid electricity and water meters and when the chosen company will start this process. The expiry date for this process is November 2024 with approximately 33000 pre-paid meters in Merafong"
- A video was share on the group.
- Still waiting for feedback and matters that needs resolving urgent. (September 2023)

Ring ball club

- Substation is delivered but not connected.
- Security & fencing is the biggest issue.

Resolution

- Cllr. Maritz to follow up again. (See e-mail attached)
- Cllr. Maritz sent another e-mail on 2nd of September 2023 still waiting for response. (see e-mail attached)
- Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail (e-mail attached)
- Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail (e-mail attached)
- Still waiting for Ms. Jacoba van den Berg for the proposal.
- The following work that still needs to be done : Cable termination and cable joints to the supply cables about X7, Cable testing and location. Replacement of LT CT's and measuring instruments, replacement and install new breakers on for the supply to the building...please find attached e-mail from Cllr. Lindy Maritz to Nocuze Justine (3 pages)

Standardised objection

- Mr Nieuwoudt would like the requests for answers to be made clearer with bullet point indicating our expectations. Example on the IDP what is in for ward 14?

7.2.1 Legislation of trash Collectors (8.5-09 January 2023)

- **NOT Resolved: Waiting for feedback.**
- **Cllr. Maritz sent e-mail (See e-mail attached) still no feedback.**
- **Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail (e-mail attached)**
- **Still waiting for feedback needs to be resolved urgently. (November 2023)**
- **Still waiting for feedback and matters that needs resolving urgent. (September 2023)**

7.2.2 Credit Control plan and dates for program of correction of bridged meters; Water, electricity & gas report of 23rd August 2023, Maintenance and network replacement of feeder line to Protea and Jacaranda Substation, cost street light maintenance plan and program.

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7.2.3 Removing of the tree at Mohales Hoek (point 2-23 August 2022)

Not Resolved: Feedback received.

(Still waiting for dates to remove tree see e-mail attached)

- **Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail (e-mail attached)**
- **Still waiting for feedback and matters that needs resolving urgent. (September 2023)**

7.2.4 Provision of Traffic cameras at the 4-way in Losberg Avenue/Jacaranda Avenue and visibility of Traffic Officers (point 7.2.5 05 June 2023, 04 July 2023)

Not Resolved: Still waiting for feedback

- **CPI Cameras will be monitor for 3 months.**
- **The boere (Berry van Wyk) did installed cameras but not in ward 14, it was installed around the Greenspark roads, this is quite expensive and they are still waiting for more capital and some equipment.**

- 7.2.5 Painting of Speed Humps (point 7.2.6 05 June 2023, 04 July 2023)
Not Resolved: Waiting for feedback. Mr. JP van der Merwe (AfriForum) will obtain permission and paint the speed humps.
- This will be a combine painting work between ward committee members and AfriForum. (Mr. Jaco van der Merwe)
 - AfriForum (Mr. Jaco van der Merwe) started paint in Ward 14.
- 7.2.6 Upgrade of the municipal Swimming pool in Ward 14 (point 7.2.7 05 June 2023, 04 July 2023, August 2023, September 2023, October 2023)
Not Resolved: Waiting for feedback. Another e-mail was sent by Cllr. Maritz and a Petition regarding swimming pool was issued. (See e-mail attached)Petition was only for the use of the DA.
- This will be a point on the Agenda for the 1st of November 2023. Mr. Jaco van der Merwe was approached by members of a Swimming Group of Gauteng and they required about Fochville swimming pool (making is a private swimming pool ect.) This group needs to make a proposal for ward 14 to be approved.
 - A petition is also drawn up by Ward 14 public members (see attached petitions)
 - There was also a suggestion that the swimming pool is donated to a private sector.

8. REPORTS

8.1 SECRETARY

Reports handed in on 6 th October 2023 time. No Birthdays this month.
The year end function will be on our meeting date the 4 th of December 2023.
The portfolio reports needs to be approved at the meeting before it can be e-mailed to the allocated person, all the approved portfolios reports will be e-mailed by myself to the allocated portfolio e-mail.

8.2 CHAIRPERSON (CLLR)

Meter readers, A new contract was appointed but all reading is done manually and for the last couple of months all readings on accounts as guest mates. This will result in incorrect payment and unfair charging to residents. This needs to be addressed
Resolution:
• Not Resolved
Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent e-mail (attached) waiting for response.
Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent an e-mail again on the 2 nd of September 2023. See mail
Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent an e-mail again on the 10 th October 2023. See mail

Prepaid electricity meter software update and rand water default.
Resolution:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Resolved
Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent e-mail (attached) waiting for response.
Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent an e-mail again on the 2 nd of September 2023. See mail
Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent an e-mail and requested when this will be done, and
A video is provide for ward members how to do the software update
Rates and tariffs increase but no service of decline of service.
Resolution:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Resolved
Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent e-mail (attached) waiting for response.
Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent an e-mail again on the 2 nd of September 2023. See mail
Cllr. Lindy Maritzsent an e-mail again on the 30 September 2023.
Stinkhout Avenue : Abandoned house
Resolution:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Resolved
Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent e-mail (attached) did received feedback but situation
Still remains the same.
Cllr. Lindy Maritzsent an e-mail again on the 30 September 2023
Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent an e-mail again on the 6 of September 2023. See mail
Smith Jaun replied on e-mail "Please be advised that the matter has been
Referred to our Building Inspectorate, for the necessary investigation and
Action. I will revert back to you in due course on the outcome of the
Investigation. Juan Smith" e-mail attached.
Ward 14 Committee Reports
Resolution:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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)
Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent an e-mail again on the 30 September 2023
Member will send their portfolio report by e-mail two the departments.
Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail and invited Ishmael Mahlatsi to our
Ward committee meeting on the 1 st of November 2023. Mr. Mahlatsi
Accepted the invitation but unfortunately he did not attend the meeting.
(no Apology) e-mail attached 1 page.
See attached e-mail as well from DA Sweep Mr. Carl Steenkamp (2 pages)
E-mail was also sent to ED Mdletshe, MM Mabuza and MMC Moyeni
Regarding the Ward 14 Committee Requesting feedback on Reports handed
In monthly. Mdletshe Siyetheba replayed with e-mail requesting a schedule
Meeting related to infrastructure development. (see e-mailed attached 2
Pages)

Year end function – Ward 14 and Committee members
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date 2nd December 2023 “bring and braai” at Gert van Rensburg Stadium Ms. Nadine Bower will make the invitations and then it will be Placed on the groups.
The year end function will be held on 4 th of December 2023, and only ward Committee members will attend.
Corner of Anemoon Avenue and Stinkhout Avenue Fochville
Resolution:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Resolved
Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent e-mail (attached) still waiting for feedback
Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent an e-mail again on the 30 September 2023
Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail on 30 th October 2023 this matter needs To be attended to. (3 pages with photo)
Petition Regarding Fochville Swimming pool
Resolution:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Resolved
Cllr. Lindy Maritz said this petition is a DA requested.
Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent an e-mail again on the 30 September 2023
Please see point 7.2.6 on this report regarding swimming pool.
8 petitions with this report attached. (7)
Portfolio Reports sent by e-mail
Resolution:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Resolved
Cllr. Lindy Maritz will sent members the e-mail address, then everyone will e-mail their own portfolio reports. (all ward members present voted for this)
Please see under secretary report the replay and the decision on this matter.
Notice of the proposed Igolide wind energy facility: Draft EIA reports
Resolution:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Resolved
Please see e-mail regarding “Notice of he proposed development of the Igolide Wind Energy Facility and Associated grid connection, near Fochville, Gauteng” (3 pages)
R500 Streetlights
Resolution:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Resolved

Please see e-mail regarding R500 streetlights to Evert.
Mr. Evert du Plessis answer "The tender for maintenance of the street Lights is as procurement sage. Unfortunately there are SCM delays."
(3 Pages)
Ward 14 Committee members awareness
Resolution:
• Not Resolved
Mr. Jaco van der Merwe needs to help that ward 14 web pages to go social Medias...a signboard needs to be place on the borders of ward 14 with The necessary information.

8.3 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WORK (CDW)

Mr. Norman Gaubone was invited to the ward committee Meeting on the 1 st of November 2023 (See attached paperwork)
Resolution:
• Not Resolved
Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent whatsapp (attached) waiting for response.
Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent an e-mail 30 September 2023 also asking for dept. Of Home affairs for smart card applications stationed at Kokosi Retile Prime School requested that home affairs consider having a venue in Fochville
Mr. Norman Gaubone accepted the invitation but did not attend meeting
See attached e-mail (3 pages) still waiting for feedback on Smart card Application station.
Ward Meeting dates for 2024
Dates will be provide for next year meeting, on 4 th of December 2023, for Approval by members.

9. MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION

PORTFOLIO REPORTS

9.1 HUMAN SETTLEMENT AND LAND DEVELOPMENT

Report from Francois Hattingh read report attached....
Swimming pool demolished...new building houses in Denneweg 18,20,24 Fochville..need feedback on alterations on existing houses reported. Dahlia Building rubble dumped illegally. Merafong license department entrance at Security looking like new dumping site.

Not Resolved

- This will be a point on the Agenda for the 1st of November 2023. Mr. Jaco van der Merwe was approached by members of a Swimming Group of Gauteng and they required about Fochville swimming pool (making is a private swimming pool ect.) This group needs to make a proposal for ward 14 to be approved.
- A petition is also drawn up by Ward 14 public members (see attached petitions)
- There was also a suggestion that the swimming pool is donated to a private sector.
- A list of all the houses will be made and will be attached to this report on the next meeting.

9.2 WATER, SANITION, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND PMU

Reports from Engela van der Merweplease read the report Attached.....

Streetlights corner of N12 and R500. Lamp post corner of 1st and Losberg

Needs to be removed. Streetlights burning at daytime. The possibility of

Cable damage is very high. Merafong to negotiate and sort the 2x 600 amp

Load. Experience a regular shortage of water which is a great concern.

Sewerage in ward 14, storm water drains.

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.
- That Cllr Lindy follow up this matter for a response
- Please see e-mail regarding R500 streetlights to Mr. Evert du Plessis
- Mr. Evert du Plessis answer "The tender for maintenance of the Street lights is a procurement sage. Unfortunately there are SCM delays"

9.3 ROADS, STORM WATER AND PUBLIC WORKS

Report form Simon Matlala please see report attached...Jacaranda corner

Keurboom potholes bad. The Municipality needs to address the problems of

The community.

Resolved

- Cllr. Lindy follow up this matter.
- The portfolio reports needs to be read.
- Merafong needs to give attention to this report.

9.4 PUBLIC SAFETY

Report by Mr. JC van der Merwe please read the detailed report attached.....
Electrical sabotage protea feeder Box 34, Oil spillage – truck hydraulic pipe
Burst corner of Losberg and 1st street. Half build houses still been maintained
By residents. Gert van Rensburg stadium – still a hot spot, off road motor
Vehicles , Wenzile security company – hat off for the new security company.

Resolved:

- Cllr Lindy needs to follow up.

9.5 LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Report by Mr JP van der Merwe....report attached
On LED front we have a town and ward crisis. Service delivery is a huge
Obstacle. Business struggling in Fochville.

Resolved

- Reports needs to read and be taken notes of.
- We need immediate intervention and a sustainable solution for the paying business customers in Merafong.
- Cllr. Lindy Maritz would like to schedule a appointment with MMC Mbaliso sent messages still waiting for feedback from him. See attached messages.

9.6 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. Dahlia still being use as sort rubbish by dustbin diggers. Between
Losberg and Olienhout partially cleaned but still needs cleaning. Behind
Jacaranda garage also sorting of rubbish. Pepperkorrel street next to Cansa
Office a lot of building rubble and garden refuse dumped. Needs to be clean

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

9.7 FINANCE

Report by Mr. Albie Nieuwoudt..see attached ...
That it be noted that the documents required in terms of the Municipal Systems Act and Municipal Finance Management Act to be made public, Were not made public as prescribed by law. That is be noted that due to the Constitutes non-compliance and will result in an audit finding.
That it be noted that due to the non-availability of the financial and performance report for the period ending 30 September 2023, no report can Be Presented to the ward committee. That the ward councillor brings this Matter to the attention of council through the relevant structures and that A written response be provided on how and when this matter will be Rectified. That it be noted that the oversight structures of council are failing The public.
Resolved
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• That this matters needs to be attended to.• Cllr. Lindy sent an e-mail sending the Finance report by e-mail to MMC Moyeni and is still waiting for feedback.

9.8 HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

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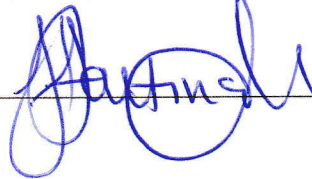
10.1 SUBMITTED BY: Heidi Hattingh Date: 1stNovember 2023

10.2 RECEIVED BY: Lindy Maritz Date: 1stNovember 2023

SIGNATURE OF WARD COUNCILLOR:



SIGNATURE OF SECRETARY:





Minutes from meeting 01st November 2023 Ward 14

1. OPENING AND WELCOME Chairperson: Mr. Albie Nieuwoudt
Letter of Delegation was written by Cllr. Lindy Maritz, Mr Nieuwoudt accepted the letter of Delegation.
Invite by Ward 14 – Mr. Ishmael Mathlatsi and Mr. Norman Gaobonwe (Invitation accepted but did not attend)
2. OPENING PRAYER BY: Ms. Nadine Boucher
ATTENDANCE REGISTER
APOLOGIES (INDICATE WHETHER WRITTEN OR VERBAL)
3. ATTENDANCE REGISTER
 - a. NUMBER OF WARD COMMITTEES PRESENT: 10
 - b. NUMBER OF WARD COMMITTEES ABSENT: 1
 - c. INVITED MEMBERS MERA FONG: 0
4. APOLOGIES (INDICATE WHETHER WRITTEN OR VERBAL)
Ms. Cornelia Sauers (Written-Approved)
5. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA
The agenda was adopted as proposed and the items resolved.
Mover: All ward members present.
Second: All ward members present.
6. PERSONALIA
Condolences to Mr Nieuwoudt and his wife with the death of his Brother in law.
7. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING
 - 7.1 Approval of the minutes of 03rd October 2023 (MOTION OF ADOPTION)
MOVER: Ms. Jacoba van den Berg moved to approve the previous minutes
SECONDED: Mr. Jaco van der Merwe

7.2 MATTERS ARISING: from previous meetings.

Unsafe tree at Mohaleshoek

- Feedback from Nico Katzs. They are looking at all options. Will keep us updated on progress. (point 3-25 August 2022, point 7.2.3 04 July 2023)

Resolution:

- Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent e-mail to Nico Kahts, he replied that they are in the process of purchasing new equipment they will assist as far as safe working conditions will allow. (See e-mail attached)
- 2nd September 2023 Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail to Nico Kahts (See e-mail attached) point on Agenda 7.2.3 – 3rd August 2023.
- Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail to Nico Kahts, (e-mail attached) 5th September 2023, 3rd October 2023.
- Still waiting for feedback and matters that needs resolving urgent. (November 2023)

Security issue as discussed with Mr Mantjane.

- Cllr. Maritz wrote an email to Mr Mantjane detailing the problem, his response in our previous meeting no response yet.

Resolution

- Cllr. Maritz to follow up again. (See e-mail attached)
- Cllr. Maritz sent a new e-mail to Mr. Mantjane on 2nd September 2023 along with the Petition Regarding Fochville Swimming Pool (see e-mail attached)
- Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail (e-mail attached)
- Still waiting for feedback and matters that needs resolving urgent. (September 2023)
- Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail 10th October 2023 (e-mail attached 3 pages) see replayed form Mr. Dumisani, D Mabuza.

Rand Water default

- Rand water reduced out capacity with 50% due to council defaulting on their payments to Rand water.
- Issue come back to credit control & the lack of council to collect all revenue due.

Resolution

- Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent e-mail still waiting for feedback (see e-mail attached)
- 2nd September 2023 Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail still waiting for response (see e-mail attached)

- Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail (e-mail attached)
- Cllr. Lindy Maritz needs to follow up and need answers urgent.
- Randwater needs to bypass the reservoir and look at the 3 (three) valves that is faulty.

Prepaid electricity meter software upgrade

- Process needs to be explained & communicated to the residents.

Resolution

- Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent e-mail still waiting for feedback (see e-mail Attached)
- 2nd September 2023 Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail still waiting for response (see e-mail attached)
- Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail (e-mail attached)
- Also added a question “She would like to request feedback regarding the MCLM STS TID rollover process for pre-paid electricity and water meters and when the chosen company will start this process. The expiry date for this process is November 2024 with approximately 33000 pre-paid meters in Merafong”
- A video was share on the group.
- Still waiting for feedback and matters that needs resolving urgent. (September 2023)

Ring ball club

- Substation is delivered but not connected.
- Security & fencing is the biggest issue.

Resolution

- Cllr. Maritz to follow up again. (See e-mail attached)
- Cllr. Maritz sent another e-mail on 2nd of September 2023 still waiting for response. (see e-mail attached)
- Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail (e-mail attached)
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- Still waiting for Ms. Jacoba van den Berg for the proposal.
- The following work that still needs to be done : Cable termination and cable joints to the supply cables about X7, Cable testing and location. Replacement of LT CT's and measuring instruments, replacement and install new breakers on for the supply to the building...please find attached e-mail from Cllr. Lindy Maritz to Nocuze Justine (3 pages)

Standardised objection

- Mr Nieuwoudt would like the requests for answers to be made clearer with bullet point indicating our expectations. Example on the IDP what is in for ward 14?

- 7.2.1 Legislation of trash Collectors (8.5-09 January 2023)
- **NOT Resolved:** Waiting for feedback.
 - Cllr. Maritz sent e-mail (See e-mail attached) still no feedback.
 - Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail (e-mail attached)
 - Still waiting for feedback needs to be resolved urgently. (November 2023)
 - Still waiting for feedback and matters that needs resolving urgent. (September 2023)
- 7.2.2 Credit Control plan and dates for program of correction of bridged meters; Water, electricity & gas report of 23rd August 2023, Maintenance and network replacement of feeder line to Protea and Jacaranda Substation, cost street light maintenance plan and program.
- **NOT Resolved:** Waiting for feedback.
 - Cllr. Maritz sent e-mail (See e-mail attached)
 - Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail (e-mail attached)
 - Still waiting for feedback and matters that needs resolving urgent. (September 2023)
- 7.2.3 Removing of the tree at Mohales Hoek (point 2-23 August 2022)
- Not Resolved:** Feedback received.
(Still waiting for dates to remove tree see e-mail attached)
- Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail (e-mail attached)
 - Still waiting for feedback and matters that needs resolving urgent. (September 2023)
- 7.2.4 Provision of Traffic cameras at the 4-way in Losberg Avenue/Jacaranda Avenue and visibility of Traffic Officers (point 7.2.5 05 June 2023, 04 July 2023)
- Not Resolved:** Still waiting for feedback
- CPI Cameras will be monitor for 3 months.
 - The boere (Berry van Wyk) did installed cameras but not in ward 14, it was installed around the Greenspark roads, this is quite expensive and they are still waiting for more capital and some equipment.
- 7.2.5 Painting of Speed Humps (point 7.2.6 05 June 2023, 04 July 2023)
- Not Resolved:** Waiting for feedback. Mr. JP van der Merwe (AfriForum) will obtain permission and paint the speed humps.
- This will be a combine painting work between ward committee members and AfriForum. (Mr. Jaco van der Merwe)
 - AfriForum (Mr. Jaco van der Merwe) started paint in Ward 14.

7.2.6 Upgrade of the municipal Swimming pool in Ward 14 (point 7.2.7 05 June 2023, 04 July 2023, August 2023, September 2023, October 2023)

Not Resolved: Waiting for feedback. Another e-mail was sent by Cllr. Maritz and a Petition regarding swimming pool was issued. (See e-mail attached) Petition was only for the use of the DA.

- This will be a point on the Agenda for the 1st of November 2023. Mr. Jaco van der Merwe was approached by members of a Swimming Group of Gauteng and they required about Fochville swimming pool (making is a private swimming pool ect.) This group needs to make a proposal for ward 14 to be approved.
- A petition is also drawn up by Ward 14 public members (see attached petitions)
- There was also a suggestion that the swimming pool is donated to a private sector.

8 REPORTS

8.1 SECRETARY

Reports handed in on 6th October 2023 time. No Birthdays this month. The year end function will be on our meeting date the 4th of December 2023. The portfolio reports needs to be approved at the meeting before it can be e-mailed to the allocated person, all the approved portfolios reports will be e-mailed by myself to the allocated portfolio e-mail.

8.2 CHAIRPERSON (CLLR)

Meter readers, A new contract was appointed but all reading is done manually and for the last couple of months all readings on accounts as guest mates. This will result in incorrect payment and unfair charging to residents. This needs to be addressed

Resolution:

- **Not Resolved**

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

Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent an e-mail again on the 2nd of September 2023. See mail

Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent an e-mail again on the 10th October 2023. See mail

Prepaid electricity meter software update and rand water default.

Resolution:

- **Not Resolved**

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

Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent an e-mail again on the 2nd of September 2023. See mail

Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent an e-mail and requested when this will be done, and

A video is provide for ward members how to do the software update

Rates and tariffs increase but no service of decline of service.

Resolution:

- **Not Resolved**

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

Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent an e-mail again on the 2nd of September 2023. See mail

Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent an e-mail again on the 30 September 2023.

Stinkhout Avenue : Abandoned house

Resolution:

- **Not Resolved**

Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent e-mail (attached) did received feedback but situation

Still remains the same.

Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent an e-mail again on the 30 September 2023

Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent an e-mail again on the 6 of September 2023. See mail

Smith Jaun replied on e-mail "Please be advised that the matter has been

Referred to our Building Inspectorate, for the necessary investigation and

Action. I will revert back to you in due course on the outcome of the

Investigation. Juan Smith" e-mail attached.

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)

Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent an e-mail again on the 30 September 2023

Member will send their portfolio report by e-mail two the departments.

Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail and invited Ishmael Mahlatsi to our

Ward committee meeting on the 1st of November 2023. Mr. Mahlatsi

Accepted the invitation but unfortunately he did not attend the meeting.

(no Apology) e-mail attached 1 page.

See attached e-mail as well from DA Sweep Mr. Carl Steenkamp (2 pages)

E-mail was also sent to ED Mdletshe, MM Mabuza and MMC Moyeni

Regarding the Ward 14 Committee Requesting feedback on Reports handed

In monthly. Mdletshe Siyetheba replayed with e-mail requesting a schedule

Meeting related to infrastructure development. (see e-mailed attached 2

Pages)

Year end function – Ward 14 and Committee members

- Date 2nd December 2023 “bring and braai” at Gert van Rensburg Stadium Ms. Nadine Boucher will make the invitations and then it will be Placed on the groups.

The year end function will be held on 4th of December 2023, and only ward Committee members will attend.

Corner of Anemoon Avenue and Stinkhout Avenue Fochville

Resolution:

- **Not Resolved**

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

Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent an e-mail again on the 30 September 2023

Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail on 30th October 2023 this matter needs To be attended to. (3 pages with photo)

Petition Regarding Fochville Swimming pool

Resolution:

- **Not Resolved**

Cllr. Lindy Maritz said this petition is a DA requested.

Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent an e-mail again on the 30 September 2023

Please see point 7.2.6 on this report regarding swimming pool.

7 & petitions with this report attached.

Portfolio Reports sent by e-mail

Resolution:

- **Not Resolved**

Cllr. Lindy Maritz will sent members the e-mail address, then everyone will e-mail their own portfolio reports. (all ward members present voted for this)

Please see under secretary report the replay and the decision on this matter.

Notice of the proposed Igolide wind energy facility: Draft EIA reports

Resolution:

- **Not Resolved**

Please see e-mail regarding “Notice of the proposed development of the Igolide Wind Energy Facility and Associated grid connection, near Fochville, Gauteng” (3 pages)

R500 Streetlights

Resolution:

- **Not Resolved (3 Pages)**

Please see e-mail regarding R500 streetlights to Evert.

Mr. Evert du Plessis answer “The tender for maintenance of the street Lights is as procurement sage. Unfortunately there are SCM delays.”

Ward 14 Committee members awareness

Resolution:

- **Not Resolved**

Mr. Jaco van der Merwe needs to help that ward 14 web pages to go social Medias...a signboard needs to be place on the borders of ward 14 with The necessary information.

8.3 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WORK (CDW)

Mr. Norman Gaubone was invited to the ward committee Meeting on the 1st of November 2023 (See attached paperwork)

Resolution:

- **Not Resolved**

Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent whatsapp (attached) waiting for response.
Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent an e-mail 30 September 2023 also asking for dept. Of Home affairs for smart card applications stationed at Kokosi Retile Prime School requested that home affairs consider having a venue in Fochville
Mr. Norman Gaubone accepted the invitation but did not attend meeting
See attached e-mail (3 pages) still waiting for feedback on Smart card Application station.

Ward Meeting dates for 2024

Dates will be provide for next year meeting, on 4th of December 2023, for Approval by members.

9 MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION

PORTFOLIO REPORTS

9.1 HUMAN SETTLEMENT AND LAND DEVELOPMENT

Report from Francois Hattingh read report attached....

Swimming pool demolished...new building houses in Denneweg 18,20,24 Fochville..need feedback on alterations on existing houses reported. Dahlia Building rubble dumped illegally. Merafong license department entrance at Security looking like new dumping site.

Not Resolved

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- **A list of all the houses will be made and will be attached to this report on the next meeting.**

9.2 WATER, SANITATION, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND PMU

Reports from Engela van der Merweplease read the report Attached..... Streetlights corner of N12 and R500. Lamp post corner of 1st and Losberg Needs to be removed. Streetlights burning at daytime. The possibility of Cable damage is very high. Merafong to negotiate and sort the 2x 600 amp Load. Experience a regular shortage of water which is a great concern. Sewerage in ward 14, storm water drains.

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.**
- **That Cllr Lindy follow up this matter for a response**
- **Please see e-mail regarding R500 streetlights to Mr. Evert du Plessis**
- **Mr. Evert du Plessis answer "The tender for maintenance of the Street lights is a procurement sage. Unfortunately there are SCM delays"**

9.3 ROADS, STORM WATER AND PUBLIC WORKS

Report form Simon Matlala please see report attached....Jacaranda corner Keurboom potholes bad. The Municipality needs to address the problems of The community.

Resolved

- **Cllr. Lindy follow up this matter.**
- **The portfolio reports needs to be read.**
- **Merafong needs to give attention to this report.**

9.4 PUBLIC SAFETY

Report by Mr. JC van der Merwe please read the detailed report attached..... Electrical sabotage protea feeder Box 34, Oil spillage – truck hydraulic pipe Burst corner of Losberg and 1st street. Half build houses still been maintained By residents. Gert van Rensburg stadium – still a hot spot, off road motor Vehicles , Wenzile security company – hat off for the new security company.

Resolved:

- **Cllr Lindy needs to follow up.**

9.5 LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Report by Mr JP van der Merwe....report attached

On LED front we have a town and ward crisis. Service delivery is a huge Obstacle. Business struggling in Fochville.

Resolved

- **Reports needs to read and be taken notes of.**
- **We need immediate intervention and a sustainable solution for the paying business customers in Merafong.**
- **Cllr. Lindy Maritz would like to schedule a appointment with MMC Mbaliso sent messages still waiting for feedback from him. See attached messages.**

9.6 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. Dahlia still being use as sort rubbish by dustbin diggers. Between Losberg and Olienhout partially cleaned but still needs cleaning. Behind Jacaranda garage also sorting of rubbish. Pepperkorrel street next to Cansa Office a lot of building rubble and garden refuse dumped. Needs to be clean

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

9.7 FINANCE

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

That it be noted that the documents required in terms of the Municipal Systems Act and Municipal Finance Management Act to be made public, Were not made public as prescribed by law. That is be noted that due to the Constitutes non-compliance and will result in an audit finding.

That it be noted that due to the non-availability of the financial and performance report for the period ending 30 September 2023, no report can Be Presented to the ward committee. That the ward councillor brings this Matter to the attention of council through the relevant structures and that A written response be provided on how and when this matter will be Rectified. That it be noted that the oversight structures of council are failing The public.

Resolved

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