



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

It was handed/e-mailed to me by Cllr. Lindy Maritz/Heidi Hattingh Ward 14 Secretary on the 01st March 2024. For the month of April 2024.

The documents is as follows:

- ✓ Signed Attendance Register for 05th of March 2024 for the **month of April 2024**
- ✓ Agenda for Meeting – 05th March 2024
- ✓ Reporting form (Agenda and Minutes for meeting 05th March 2024) (pages)
- ✓ Written Apologies for : No Apologies

- ✓ Portfolio Reports (9)
 - Human settlement and Land Development by Mr. Francois Hattingh
 - Water, Sanitation, Electricity, GAS, and PMU by Ms. Engelavan der Merwe
 - Roads, Storm water and Public works by Ms. Simon Matlala
 - Public Safety by Mr. Corne van der Merwe
 - Local Economic Development by Mr. Jaco van der Merwe
 - Integrated Environmental Management by Ms. Heidi Hattingh
 - Finance by Mr. Albie Nieuwoudt
 - Health and Social Development (Open Portfolio)
 - Corporate Support Services by Ms. Nadine Bouwer
 - SAEACH & LIS by Ms. Jacoba van den Berg

- ✓ Invitation to Mr. Norman Gaobonwe for meeting 05th March 2024 (1 pages)

All the e-mails from the Chairperson on the minutes

Thank You

Heidi Hattingh

Ward 14 Secretary



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WARD COMMITTEE REPORTING FORMAT 2022-2026

WARD 14

DATE: 05th March 2024

Venue: Civic Centre Fochville

TIME: 17:30- 19:35

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.		Health and Social Development		Open Portfolio
	Cllr. Lindy Maritz	Ward 14 Cllr.	066 248 4822	



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE WARD 14 WARD COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 17:30 THE 05 March 2024 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 – 01st February 2024
 - 7.2 Matters Arising from previous minutes.
 - 7.2.1 Painting of Speed Humps (2023-Jan 2024 point 7.2.5)
 - 7.2.2 Upgrade of the municipal swimming pool in Ward 14 (June 2023-Jan 2024 point 7.2.6)
 - 7.2.3 Garbage diggers in ward 14
 - 7.2.4 Open portfolio Health and Social Dev.: Nomination Mr. Abraham Brits
 - 7.2.5 Draft Financial Recovery
 - 7.2.6 Merafong crisis
8. REPORTS
 - 8.1 SECRETARY
 - Reports handed in from the 01st March 2024.
 - Birthdays in March- Ms. Heidi Hattingh 8th March, Mr. Simon Matlala 25th March, Ms. Lindy Maritz 28th March
 - 8.2 COMMUNICATION FOR THE CHAIRPERSON

8.3 CDW

9. MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION

PORTFOLIO REPORTS

9.1 Human Settlement and Land Development

9.2 Water, Sanitation, Electricity, GAS and PMU

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9.8 Health and Social Development

9.9 Corporate Support Services

9.10 SRACH & LIS

10. Closure

Memorandum

To:	Mr. CWA Nieuwoudt – Ward 14 Committee member
From:	Councillor L Maritz – Ward 14
Topic:	Delegation to chair ward committee meeting of 05 th March 2024
Date:	05 th March 2024

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 meeting on 15 January 2024, due to the unavailability of the undersigned.

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



Type of Meeting: Ordinary Meeting – 05th March 2024 for the month of April 2024

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.

2. OPENING PRAYER BY: MS. Nadine Bower

3. ATTENDANCE REGISTER

3.1 NUMBER OF WARD COMMITTEES PRESENT: 10

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4. APOLOGIES (INDICATE WHETHER WRITTEN OR VERBAL)

4.1	No apologies
4.2	
4.3	
4.4	

5. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted as proposed and the items resolved.

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Second: All ward members present.

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7.2.6 Merafong Crisis

- Ward members and residents need to be aware of this crisis, winter is coming.
- Something needs to be done, steps need to be followed to do the correct proses of handling things in Fochville.
- No one is working together to help each other everyone is doing what they want and taking the credit for this.
- Credit needs to go to the correct people who is doing the work.
- AfriForum needs money for the town people to take Merafong ect. To court.

8. REPORTS

8.1 SECRETARY

Reports handed in on 01 st March 2024 .
Happy Birthday to the following members: Ms. Heidi Hattingh 08 th March,
Mr. Simon Matlala 25 th March, Cllr. Lindy Maritz 28 th March

8.2 CHAIRPERSON (CLLR)

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 provided for ward members how to do the software update
Upgrades has been done in Ward 17 and Ward 18 and will be done in 2024
In Fochville.
Update software started in January 2024 in ward 14.
This matter will be removed and is resolved.

Stinkhout Avenue : Abandoned house
Resolution:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Resolved
Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent e-mail (attached) did receive feedback but situation Still remains the same.
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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.
Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail on 1 st of December 2023 (attached 5 pages) still waiting for feedback on this matter.
11 January 2024 e-mail attached 3 pages. Still waiting for feedback from Ms Smith.
In January 2024 the house roof was resorted and some cleaning up was Done.
Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent an e-mail on 22 nd February 2024 still waiting for feed-Back, this matter will be removed and place on an ongoing list of matter to Be attended to.
Ward 14 Committee Reports
Resolution:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Resolved
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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)
Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail (attached 3 pages) requesting another Date for the meeting that was schedule for 27 October 2023 that Cllr. Maritz Could not attend. Still waiting for new date from Mr. Mdletshe
11 January 2024 e-mail sent 2 pages see attached still no feedback.
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Back, this matter will be removed and place on an ongoing list of matter to Be attended to.

Fochville Swimming pool

Resolution:

- **Resolved**

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

Resolved all paperwork is handed to Merafong and Ward 14 is closing this.

Please read point 7.2.6 regarding the matter.

Please read point 7.2.2 from 01 February 2024

Pease read point 7.2.2 from 05 March 2024.

R500 Streetlights

Resolution:

- **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 in procurement sage. Unfortunately there are SCM delays."

(3 Pages)

Streetlights – There are R5 million available for street lights. Council is in the

Final process to decide on the supplier. CBD will get streetlights from 9th str

Up to Munt street, also on main routes from entrance to Greenspark up to

Momento's entrance, also from 2 Church street up to Build-X. The R500/N12

Crossing. New solar lights will be installed.

January 2024 see attached messages to Evert sent by Cllr. Lindy

A message was sent to Evert. Still waiting for feedback on this matter.

This issue will be removed and place on a ongoing list.

Road at Amarilla Avenue need fixing after water and sanitation dept. Fixed

A water pipe

Resolution:

- **Not Resolved**

Please read e-mail attached and waiting for Merafong response. January '24

BIQ System being offline

Resolution:

- **Not Resolved**

Please read e-mail attached and waiting for Merafong response.

e-mail Cllr. Carl Steenkamp and MM (attached) January 2024

A meeting was held on Thursday 09th March 2024 regarding this matter.

8.3 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WORK (CDW)

Mr. Norman Gaubone was invited to the ward committee Meeting on the 05 th March 2024 (See attached paperwork)
Resolution:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 Ratile 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.
Cllr. Lindy Maritz resent out invitation to Mr. Norman Gaobonwe for out Ward committee meeting on the 04 th of December 2023...still waiting for Response from him (see attached whatsapp messages)
See attached invite for 15 th January 2024.
See attached invite for 05 th March 2024

9. MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION

PORTFOLIO REPORTS

9.1 HUMAN SETTLEMENT AND LAND DEVELOPMENT

Report from Mr. Francois Hattingh read report attached....
A list of newly build and old houses, attached to this report. Twenty four (24) houses are on the list.
Foto's Will be taken form some of the houses.
Not Resolved
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A list of all the houses will be made and is attached to this meeting.• Merafong needs to look into this (the building plans ect.)• Ward committee needs feedback on this matter, a paper trail will be made between committee and Merafong for follow up matters.

9.2 WATER, SANITION, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND PMU

Report by Ms. Engela van der Merwe please read report..
Great concern to our electrical problems is still our outstanding account to Eskom. Nothing will be resolved if the account has not been paid. We need Credit control and correction of illegal electrical connections and bridged Meters. In February 2024 ward 14 experienced an extreme water shortage. Rand water restricted our water supply due to Merafong not paying their

Account.
Resolved
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This report was noted • Cllr. Lindy followed up this matter. • The portfolio reports needs to be read. • Merafong needs to give attention to this report

9.3 ROADS, STORM WATER AND PUBLIC WORKS

Report form Mr. Simon Matlala please see report attached....
Sycamore 25,21,14,6 corner Olienhout nr 77 very bad potholes,
Outabout noted that pothole are being filled up, we need assistance
With potholes
see attached messages
Resolved
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr. Lindy to follow up this matter. • The portfolio reports needs to be read. • Merafong needs to give attention to this report. • Ward 14 will have a community event on this matter as soon as a date is set by committee members

9.4 PUBLIC SAFETY

Report by Mr. JC van der Merwe please read the detailed report attached.....
Public swimming pool, Electrical cable faults, burglaries, opens serve
Fibre contractors, snakes, potholes
Resolved:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Lindy needs to follow up. • The portfolio reports needs to be read. • Merafong needs to give attention to this report.

9.5 LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Report by Mr JP van der Merwe....report attached
Action are being taken to get services delivery and supply of water and Electricity up to standard.
Resolved
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reports needs to read and be taken notes of.• See point 7.2.6(2023) 7.2.2 (2024) on Agenda about complaints about the swimming pool.

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 cleaned.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.• Still nothing been done from Merafong side.

9.7 FINANCE

Report by Mr. Albie Nieuwoudt..see attached ...
That it be noted that the documents required in terms of the Municipal System act and Municipal Finace Management act to be made public, were Not made public as prescribed by legislation and this constitutes non- Compliance and will result in a audit finding. That it be noted that due to The non- availability of financial reports, no financial report can be presented To the ward committee. That it be noted that the municipality has failed to Procure and implement a financial system timeously which poses a serious Risk for the municipality pertaining to financial management, service delivery Reporting and accountability. That it be noted that a court order has been Issues, interdicting the procurement of a financial system and that an appeal Process should be finalised by 31 January 2024. That it be noted that According to information, the appeal process was finalised and the appointed Service provider must continue to implement the system. That the ward Committees and the public be informed on the status of the matter and plan

Of action. That it be noted that this has a serious impact on municipal
Services and business in general, who needs updated financial information
To conduct business. That it be noted that the oversight structures of
Council are failing the public to timeously address issues of service concern
Pertaining to good governance, compliance and service delivery.
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

Open portfolio
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9.9 CORPORATE SUPPORT SERVICES

Report by Ms Nadine Boucher please read attached report...
Health & Safety still a concern, heavy rains now, concerns are even higher
With all electricity issues. Accounts unresolved, Staff issues at Merafong
Requesting information IDP, SALGA, Reckless driver in Stinkhout Ave
No notes received as if yet re Section 80 meeting
Resolved:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That the report be noted. • Cllr. Lindy needs to follow up on the account matters.

9.10 SPORTS AND LIBRARIES

Report by Jacoba van den Berg...Some areas do have electricity. Bathrooms
Are still a huge concern. Offroad bikers, Library still issue with loadshedding
Complaints that staff don't want to help them, and that books are not
Available.
Resolved:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Lindy needs to follow up. • The portfolio reports needs to be read. • Merafong needs to give attention to this report.

10. CLOSURE

Chairperson closes the meeting at 19:35

11. SUBMISSIONS:

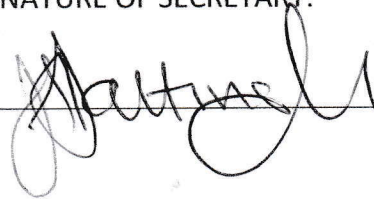
10.1 SUBMITTED BY: Heidi Hattingh Date: 05th March 2024

10.2 RECEIVED BY: Lindy Maritz Date: 05th March 2024

SIGNATURE OF WARD COUNCILLOR:



SIGNATURE OF SECRETARY:





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Stinkhout Avenue : Abandoned house

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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.

CLlr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail on 1st of December 2023 (attached
5 pages) still waiting for feedback on this matter.

11 January 2024 e-mail attached 3 pages. Still waiting for feedback from Ms
Smith.

In January 2024 the house roof was resorted and some cleaning up was
Done.

CLlr. Lindy Maritz sent an e-mail on 22nd February 2024 still waiting for feed-
Back, this matter will be removed and place on an ongoing list of matter to
Be attended to.

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)
Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail (attached 3 pages) requesting another
Date for the meeting that was schedule for 27 October 2023 that Cllr. Maritz
Could not attend. Still waiting for new date from Mr. Mdletshe
11 January 2024 e-mail sent 2 pages see attached still no feedback.
Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent an e-mail on 22nd February 2024 still waiting for feed
Back, this matter will be removed and place on an ongoing list of matter to
Be attended to.

Fochville Swimming pool

Resolution:

- **Resolved**

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
Resolved all paperwork is handed to Merafong and Ward 14 is closing this.
Please read point 7.2.6 regarding the matter.
Please read point 7.2.2 from 01 February 2024
Pease read point 7.2.2 from 05 March 2024.

R500 Streetlights

Resolution:

- **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 in procurement sage. Unfortunately there are SCM delays."
(3 Pages)
Streetlights – There are R5 million available for street lights. Council is in the
Final process to decide on the supplier. CBD will get streetlights from 9th str
Up to Munt street, also on main routes from entrance to Greenspark up to
Momento's entrance, also from 2 Church street up to Build-X. The R500/N12
Crossing. New solar lights will be installed.
January 2024 see attached messages to Evert sent by Cllr. Lindy
A message was sent to Evert. Still waiting for feedback on this matter.
This issue will be removed and place on a ongoing list.

Road at Amarilla Avenue need fixing after water and sanitation dept. Fixed
A water pipe

Resolution:

- **Not Resolved**

Please read e-mail attached and waiting for Merafong response. January '24

BIQ System being offline

Resolution:

- **Not Resolved**

Please read e-mail attached and waiting for Merafong response.

e-mail Cllr. Carl Steenkamp and MM (attached) January 2024

A meeting was held on Thursday 09th March 2024 regarding this matter.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WORK (CDW)

Mr. Norman Gaubone was invited to the ward committee
Meeting on the 05th March 2024 (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.

Cllr. Lindy Maritz resent out invitation to Mr. Norman Gaobonwe for out
Ward committee meeting on the 04th of December 2023...still waiting for

Response from him (see attached whatsapp messages)

See attached invite for 15th January 2024.

See attached invite for 05th March 2024

MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION

PORTFOLIO REPORTS

HUMAN SETTLEMENT AND LAND DEVELOPMENT

Report from Mr. Francois Hattingh read report attached....

A list of newly build and old houses, attached to this report. Twenty four (24)
houses are on the list.

Foto's Will be taken form some of the houses.

Not Resolved

- **A list of all the houses will be made and is attached to this meeting.**
- **Merafong needs to look into this (the building plans ect.)**
- **Ward committee needs feedback on this matter, a paper trail will be made between committee and Merafong for follow up matters.**

WATER, SANITION, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND PMU

Report by Ms. Engela van der Merwe please read report..

Great concern to our electrical problems is still our outstanding account to Eskom. Nothing will be resolved if the account has not been paid. We need Credit control and correction of illegal electrical connections and bridged Meters. In February 2024 ward 14 experienced an extreme water shortage. Rand water restricted our water supply due to Merafong not paying their Account.

Resolved

- **This report was noted**
- **Cllr. Lindy followed up this matter.**
- **The portfolio reports needs to be read.**
- **Merafong needs to give attention to this report**

ROADS, STORM WATER AND PUBLIC WORKS

Report form Mr. Simon Matlala please see report attached....

Sycamore 25,21,14,6 corner Olienhout nr 77 very bad potholes,
Outouth noted that pothole are being filled up, we need assistance
With potholes
see attached messages

Resolved

- **Cllr. Lindy to follow up this matter.**
- **The portfolio reports needs to be read.**
- **Merafong needs to give attention to this report.**
- **Ward 14 will have a community event on this matter a soon as a date is set by committee members**

PUBLIC SAFETY

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

Public swimming pool, Electrical cable faults, burglaries, opens serve
Fibre contractors, snakes, potholes

Resolved:

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

LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Report by Mr JP van der Merwe....report attached
Action are being taken to get services delivery and supply of water and Electricity up to standard.

Resolved

- **Reports needs to read and be taken notes of.**
- **See point 7.2.6(2023) 7.2.2 (2024) on Agenda about complaints about the swimming pool.**

INTGRATED 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 cleaned.

- **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.**
- **Still nothing been done from Merafong side.**

FINANCE

Report by Mr. Albie Nieuwoudt..see attached ...
That it be noted that the documents required in terms of the Municipal System act and Municipal Finace Management act to be made public, were Not made public as prescribed by legislation and this constitutes non-Compliance and will result in a audit finding. That it be noted that due to The non- availability of financial reports, no financial report can be presented To the ward committee. That it be noted that the municipality has failed to Procure and implement a financial system timeously which poses a serious Risk for the municipality pertaining to financial management, service delivery Reporting and accountability. That it be noted that a court order has been Issues, interdicting the procurement of a financial system and that an appeal Process should be finalised by 31 January 2024. That it be noted that According to information, the appeal process was finalised and the appointed Service provider must continue to implement the system. That the ward Committees and the public be informed on the status of the matter and plan Of action. That it be noted that this has a serous impact on municipal Services and business in general, who needs updated financial information To conduct business. That it be noted that the oversight structures of Council are failing the public to timeously address issues of service concern

Pertaining to good governance, compliance and service delivery.

Resolved

- **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.**

HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Open portfolio

CORPORATE SUPPORT SERVICES

Report by Ms Nadine Boucher please read attached report...
Health & Safety still a concern, heavy rains now, concerns are even higher
With all electricity issues. Accounts unresolved, Staff issues at Merafong
Requesting information IDP, SALGA, Reckless driver in Stinkhout Ave
No notes received as if yet re Section 80 meeting

Resolved:

- **That the report be noted.**
- **Cllr. Lindy needs to follow up on the account matters.**

SPORTS AND LIBRARIES

Report by Jacoba van den Berg...Some areas do have electricity. Bathrooms
Are still a huge concern. Offroad bikers, Library still issue with loadshedding
Complaints that staff don't want to help them, and that books are not
Available.

Resolved:

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

CLOSURE

Chairperson closes the meeting at 19:35