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WARD COMMITTEE REPORTING FORMAT 2022-2026

WARD 14

DATE: 03<sup>rd</sup> September 2024      Venue: Civic Centre Fochville      TIME: 17:30- 19h 10

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	Apology
6.	Albie Nieuwoudt	Finance	082 920 5222	Apology
7.	Corné van der Merwe (Jay Cee)	Public Safety	082 800 8668	
8.	Jaco van der Merwe (JP)	Local Economic Development	083 494 1949	Apology
9.	Francois Hattingh	Human Settlement and Land Development	081 494 0204	
10.	Abraham Brits	Health and Social Development	079 650 1866	
	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 03<sup>rd</sup> of SEPTEMBER 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
  - Birthdays for September – Mr. Albie Nieuwoudt – 01<sup>st</sup> of September  
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  - 7.1 Approval of the minutes – 06<sup>th</sup> of August 2024
  - 7.2 Matters Arising from previous minutes.
8. REPORT
  - 8.1 SECRETARY
    - Reports handed in from the 06<sup>th</sup> of August 2024 on the 27<sup>th</sup> of August 2024.
    - Happy Birthday to all the ward members.
  - 8.2 COMMUNICATION FOR THE CHAIRPERSON
    - Morocco – Urgent cllr. meeting.

### 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



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Stand opposite Keurboom 42 Fochville still not cleaned after the fine that
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## 9.8 HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Report by Mr. Abraham Brits...
Current challenges – incorrect meter readings, risk of disconnection, accrued interest on incorrect amounts, lack of access to support – Merafong BIQ System. Conclusion and Recommendations, Deployment of support staff, Correction of errors, suspension of disconnections, transparent communication. Please read response from the Municipality in report.
The importance of a public swimming pool in Fochville and the need for immediate maintenance and staffing.
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## 9.9 CORPORATE SUPPORT SERVICES

Report by Ms Nadine Bouwer please read attached report...
Health and Safety still a concern. Residents very anxious re. Financial/billing system.
Library, no feedback re maintenance/upgrade/books. Call centre in not functional.
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10 SPORTS AND LIBRARY

Report by Jacoba van den Berg...Sport, some areas that still do not have electricity, Bathrooms are still a huge concern. Squash club has an issue with water, Security still an issue with the fence that is still down at the back of stadium. Illegal dumping around the sport ground (outside). Library visit on 31/07/2024. There are two permanent workers. 3years no new books. Wifi a problem. Library do special programs. Building is an issue. Inside does look good. Load shedding/load reduction is an issue. Need bigger space for the library. No stationary. No course for workers. System is good when it is not offline. Staff not trained. Shelves are all outdated and broken. Computers need upgrade. In short, the library needs a revamp.
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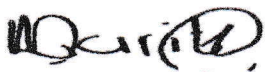
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SUBMISSIONS:

SUBMITTED BY: Heidi Hattingh Date: 03<sup>rd</sup> of September 2024

RECEIVED BY: Lindy Maritz Date: 03<sup>rd</sup> of September 2024

SIGNATURE OF WARD COUNCILLOR:



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Section 80 will be sent to anyone who would require it.

Cllr. Lindy Maritz needs to find out about the Special grants from Provincial to assist the library to upgrade ect.

Merafong need to help with this matter.

## SPORTS AND LIBRARY

Report by Jacoba van den Berg...Sport, some areas that still do not have electricity, Bathrooms are still a huge concern. Squash club has an issue with water, Security still an issue with the fence that is still down at the back of stadium. Illegal dumping around the sport ground (outside). Library visit on 31/07/2024. There are two permanent workers. 3years no new books. Wifi a problem. Library do special programs. Building is an issue. Inside does look good. Load shedding/load reduction is an issue. Need bigger space for the library. No stationary. No course for workers. System is good when it is not offline. Staff not trained. Shelves are all outdated and broken. Computers need upgrade. In short, the library needs a revamp.

Resolved:

That the report be noted.

Cllr. Lindy needs to follow up on the account matters.

Merafong need to help with this matter.

## CLOSURE

Chairperson closes the meeting at 19:10