

# Apologies And Letters

Hereby, I asked to be Excused from the ward meeting on the 5th of November 24.

I am in Hospital at this stage.

I thank you.

Jc vd Merwe

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

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Patient:

Mr. Jc. van der Merwe

Date and time of examination:

1/11/24

This certificate is issued as a result of personal observation by the practitioner during an examination and information received from the patient, which is based on acceptable medical grounds.

He/She will be unable to perform his/her duties from:

1 / 11 / 2024 and ending on 8 / 11 / 2024

He/She will have follow-up(s) on the following dates:

Doctor's Name (Sign)

Date

5 / 11 / 2024



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**October**

3 messages

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**Jacoba Van Den Berg** <shortterm@westgold.bluestarbiz.co.za>  
To: Heidi hattingh <fahhattingh@gmail.com>

Mon, Nov 4, 2024 at 1:58 PM

Good afternoon,

Please accept my apology for the meeting. I am in Potchefstroom the whole day. At the evening I have another appointment that I need to attend and it starts at 18:00 I will not be able to make the meeting.

Kind Regards / Vriendelike Groete

**Jacoba van den Berg**

**Short-term Insurance Associate Agent**

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05 November 2024

Whom it may concern

I Francois Hattingh will not be able to attend the ward meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup> of November 2024, because I am still sick and might still be contagious.

Thank you

Francois Hattingh



Today

Good morning Evert. Just a kind reminder to update on any additional information received regarding any feedback on the SCM delays for the streetlights on the R500 Provincial road.

Kind regards

08:11 ✓✓

1 unread message

Will find out

08:20



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**Fwd: SWIMMING POOL WARD 14 FOCHVILLE**

1 message

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**Lindy Maritz** <Imaritz355@gmail.com>  
To: Heidi hattingh <fahhattingh@gmail.com>

Sun, Nov 3, 2024 at 6:03 PM

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From: **Lindy Maritz** <Imaritz355@gmail.com>  
Date: Sun, Nov 3, 2024, 18:03  
Subject: Fwd: SWIMMING POOL WARD 14 FOCHVILLE  
To: Dumisani D. Mabuza <dmabuza@merafong.gov.za>

Good day MM

The swimming pool in Fochville opened, was closed for a while and is open again. The same problems and concerns are still applicable as before. Alcohol consumption inside and outside the premises being used and no control measures in place. Could you kindly assist the Ward 14 Ward Committee with any feedback as we have received no communication from your side.

Kind Regards  
Cllr Lindy Maritz

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From: **Lindy Maritz** <Imaritz355@gmail.com>  
Date: Wed, Jun 19, 2024, 21:46  
Subject: Fwd: SWIMMING POOL WARD 14 FOCHVILLE  
To: <mntilane@merafong.gov.za>

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From: **Lindy Maritz** <Imaritz355@gmail.com>  
Date: Wed, Jun 19, 2024, 16:08  
Subject: Fwd: SWIMMING POOL WARD 14 FOCHVILLE  
To: <carlssteenekamp@gmail.com>

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From: **Lindy Maritz** <Imaritz355@gmail.com>  
Date: Tue, Jan 16, 2024, 16:15  
Subject: Fwd: SWIMMING POOL WARD 14 FOCHVILLE  
To: <JVermaak@wrdm.gov.za>

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From: **Lindy Maritz** <Imaritz355@gmail.com>  
Date: Thu, Jan 4, 2024, 18:46  
Subject: SWIMMING POOL WARD 14 FOCHVILLE  
To: Sekgatlane Mantjane ED <smantjane@merafong.gov.za>, Dumisani D. Mabuza <dmabuza@merafong.gov.za>

Good day ED and MM

I have serious concerns and questions regarding this project that was implemented at the swimming pool in Ward 14 next to the Gert Van Rensburg Sports Complex. Firstly, I was not aware of this as it was done seemingly without anyone's knowledge, not even the residents in the nearby vicinity except the person's directly involved in this "project".

\*This project was not approved in the IDP



- \*Who are the staff that were appointed?
- \*What was the operational budget for this project?
- \*The entrance fee is R20.00. Was the entrance fee gazetted before the opening of the facility?
- \*Are there any internal controls in place for the ticket sales and cash control?
- \*Are there internal control for safety according to the occupational health and safety act?
- \*Were the operating hours communicated?
- \*What are the measures taken in terms of the maintenance of the water and the premises?
- \*For accountability purposes, where are all the agreements in terms of public donations and contractual seasonal personnel hired?
- \*There are 2 Wenzile security guards at the entrance, what is the financial implications regarding this for council?
- \*Internal controls for safety? lifeguards hired together with safety equipment and measures in place to protect the public?
- \*The Ward 14 Ward Committee handed in petitions in November last year regarding proposals and ideas from the public in Ward 14 regarding this facility.
- \*In Terms of accountability , are there an MOU in place?
- \*The residents in the area have serious concerns regarding the maintenance and upkeep of the swimming pool. During the time when the pool was open to the public previously, vandalism took place not only at the facility but but to nearby resident's premises by the public and underaged children getting intoxicated and parties held up until late at night and noise complaints from residents living in the area as well as from the SAVF retirement village. The frail care facility is right across the swimming pool. NO control measurements were in place.
- \*Who is going to be held accountable when Council can not maintain this facility and a member of public gets hurt or worse?
- \*If there are lifeguards present, I need to be able to view their qualifications.

Kindly provide me as the Ward Councillor information regarding all these questions as I was not included or made aware of the implementation of this project at all to be able to inform the public in a safe and responsible manner.

Kind Regards  
 Cllr Lindy Maritz



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**Fwd: FW: Fw:2 Stinkhout Avenue: Abandoned house**

1 message

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**Lindy Maritz** <lmaritz355@gmail.com>  
To: Heidi hattingh <fahhattingh@gmail.com>

Sun, Nov 3, 2024 at 5:57 PM

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From: **Lindy Maritz** <lmaritz355@gmail.com>  
Date: Sun, Nov 3, 2024, 17:55  
Subject: Fwd: FW: Fw:2 Stinkhout Avenue: Abandoned house  
To: <cdejager@merafong.gov.za>

Good day Christiaan.

Could you kindly assist the Ward 14 Ward Committee regarding the abandoned house at 2 Stinkhout Avenue.

Kind regards  
Lindy Maritz

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From: **Lindy Maritz** <lmaritz355@gmail.com>  
Date: Thu, Feb 22, 2024, 08:52  
Subject: Fwd: FW: Fw:2 Stinkhout Avenue: Abandoned house  
To: Heidi hattingh <fahhattingh@gmail.com>

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From: **Lindy Maritz** <lmaritz355@gmail.com>  
Date: Thu, Feb 22, 2024, 08:51  
Subject: Fwd: FW: Fw:2 Stinkhout Avenue: Abandoned house  
To: Smith Jaun H. <jsmith@merafong.gov.za>

Good day Ms Smith

Previous communication was received and appreciated by our Ward Committee. We did notice that some work started to be done at the abandoned house at Stinkhout 2 with the roof. Nothing else was done after that and the grass was not cut or maintained either. Any additional communication from the building inspectorate will be highly appreciated.

Kind regards  
Cllr Lindy Maritz

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From: **Lindy Maritz** <lmaritz355@gmail.com>  
Date: Thu, Jan 11, 2024, 09:06  
Subject: Fwd: FW: Fw:2 Stinkhout Avenue: Abandoned house  
To: Smith Jaun H. <jsmith@merafong.gov.za>

Good day Ms. Smith

Previous communication was received and appreciated. Just a kind reminder to revert back to myself and our Ward Committee regarding any outcome from the investigation done by the building inspectorate concerning the abandoned house at 2 Stinkhout Avenue, Fochville.

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From: **Lindy Maritz** <lmaritz355@gmail.com>  
Date: Fri, 1 Dec 2023 at 10:27  
Subject: Fwd: FW: Fw:2 Stinkhout Avenue: Abandoned house  
To: Smith Jaun H. <jsmith@merafong.gov.za>

Good day Ms. Smith

Previous communication was received and appreciated. Just a kind reminder to revert back to myself and our Ward Committee regarding any outcome from the investigation done by the building inspectorate concerning the abandoned house at 2 Stinkhout Avenue, Fochville.

Kind regards

Cllr Lindy Maritz

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From: **Smith Jaun H.** <jsmith@merafong.gov.za>  
Date: Mon, 30 Oct 2023 at 12:19  
Subject: FW: Fw:2 Stinkhout Avenue: Abandoned house  
To: Thebile Segwapa <TSegwapa@merafong.gov.za>  
Cc: Lindy Maritz <lmaritz355@gmail.com>

Good day Thebile,

Please see the mail below.

Can you please indicate what the progress on the matter is.

Kind regards

Jaun Smith

Manager: Spatial Planning & Environmental Management

Merafong City Local Municipality

Cell: 0836487614

Tel: 018 – 7889688

e-mail: jsmith@merafong.gov.za

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**From:** Lindy Maritz <lmaritz355@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 30, 2023 11:40 AM  
**To:** Smith Jaun H. <jsmith@merafong.gov.za>  
**Subject:** Re: Fw:2 Stinkhout Avenue: Abandoned house

Good day Ms. Smith



Previous communication was received and appreciated. Just a kind reminder to revert back to myself and our Ward Committee regarding any outcome from the investigation done by the building inspectorate concerning the abandoned house at 2 Stinkhout Avenue, Fochville.

Kind regards

Cllr Lindy Maritz

On Wed, Aug 2, 2023, 08:49 Smith Jaun H. <jsmith@merafong.gov.za> wrote:

Good morning Ms Maritz,

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.

Kind regards

Jaun Smith

Manager: Spatial Planning & Environmental Management

Merafong City Local Municipality

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**From:** Lindy Maritz <lmaritz355@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 1, 2023 5:06 PM

**To:** Smith Jaun H. <jsmith@merafong.gov.za>; Dumisani D. Mabuza <dMabuza@merafong.gov.za>

**Subject:** Fw:2 Stinkhout Avenue: Abandoned house

----- Original message -----

**From:** Lindy Maritz <lmaritz355@gmail.com>

**Date:** Mon, Jul 3, 2023, 06:51

**To:** jsmith@merafong.gov.za

**Cc:** dmabuza@merafong.gov.za

**Subject:** 2 Stinkhout Avenue: Abandoned house

Good day.

I have attached images of an abandoned house at 2 Stinkhout Avenue. It has been more than 3 years that no additional building has been done. Illegal squatters have been living there within these years, including drug addicts. I have spoken to the owner several times who resides in Brits. The last time I spoke to him I asked him to lay a charge at Brits Police station to get these squatters out in order for me to take photos. This house is a sore eye to residents nearby and the grass are never cut. I need to know whether this owner has buikding plans and/or is the building being done according to standard.



Heidi hattingh <fahhattingh@gmail.com>

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## ROAD AT AMARILLA AVENUE

1 message

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Lindy Maritz <lmaritz355@gmail.com>  
To: Heidi hattingh <fahhattingh@gmail.com>

Sun, Nov 3, 2024 at 6:17 PM

Hood day Heidi

The Road was fixed at Amarilla Avenue after repairs was done to fix a burst waterpipe. The work was not done very efficiently though. I will go and take photo's and follow up again with the Roads department, but an effort was made nonetheless by them.

Kind regards



Heidi hattingh <fahhattingh@gmail.com>

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## Fwd: Municipal Accounts

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Lindy Maritz <lmaritz355@gmail.com>  
To: Heidi hattingh <fahhattingh@gmail.com>

Sun, Nov 3, 2024 at 6:31 PM

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Lindy Maritz** <lmaritz355@gmail.com>  
Date: Sun, Nov 3, 2024, 18:30  
Subject: Fwd: Municipal Accounts  
To: Dumisani D. Mabuza <dmabuza@merafong.gov.za>

Good day MM

My communication at this stage is also very unfortunate. I have taken accountability as a Councillor to refer residents to the revenue department month after month as suggested. Residents accounts remain faulty EVERY month. Fochville residents have to travel to Carletonville every month to get their accounts fixed, which sometimes does not happen and residents who are not in arrears' breakers are being removed by credit Control unfairly so. And yes, I am aware that this new financial system was approved by the majority but I also remember that this system was NOT approved by all, and we did mention our complaints within the council meeting which of course is not being recorded or minuted as such. It is unacceptable that credit control are being implemented in town areas when the CCG financial system is faulty.

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**Fwd: Fw:WARD 14 WARD COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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**Lindy Maritz** <lmaritz355@gmail.com>  
To: Heidi hattingh <fahhattingh@gmail.com>

Sun, Nov 3, 2024 at 7:06 PM

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From: **Lindy Maritz** <lmaritz355@gmail.com>  
Date: Sun, Nov 3, 2024, 19:02  
Subject: Fwd: Fw:WARD 14 WARD COMMITTEE REPORTS  
To: Dumisani D. Mabuza <dmabuza@merafong.gov.za>, <tmokoke@merafong.gov.za>, <Tmphithikezi@merafong.gov.za>, <carlssteenekamp@gmail.com>

Good day Council Chief Whip, MM and Mr. Speaker.

Up to date we still have not received any feedback regarding the Ward 14 Ward Committee reports that are not handed in at the relevant section 80 portfolio Committees. Ward 14 Ward Committee members are extremely unhappy that they are compiling reports each month to represent Ward 14 residents for each portfolio but their concerns, proposals and feedback are not noted.

Kind Regards  
Cllr Lindy Maritz

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From: **Lindy Maritz** <lmaritz355@gmail.com>  
Date: Sat, Sep 30, 2023, 07:49  
Subject: Fwd: Fw:WARD 14 WARD COMMITTEE REPORTS  
To: Lindy Maritz <lmaritz355@gmail.com>

**WARD 14 WARD COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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From: **Lindy Maritz** <lmaritz355@gmail.com>  
Date: Sat, 30 Sept 2023 at 07:48  
Subject: Fwd: Fw:WARD 14 WARD COMMITTEE REPORTS  
To: <tmokoke@merafong.gov.za>, Dumisani D. Mabuza <dmabuza@merafong.gov.za>

Good day Council Chief Whip and MM

Up to date we still have not received any feedback regarding the Ward 14 Committee reports that are not handed in at the relevant section 80 portfolio's.  
Ward 14 Ward Committee members are extremely unhappy that they are compiling reports each and every month to represent Ward 14 residents for each portfolio but their concerns, proposals and feedback are not even noted.

Kind regards  
Cllr Lindy Maritz

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From: **Lindy Maritz** <lmaritz355@gmail.com>  
Date: Tue, 1 Aug 2023 at 08:57  
Subject: Fw:WARD 14 WARD COMMITTEE REPORTS  
To: dmabuza@merafong.gov.za <dmabuza@merafong.gov.za>, tmokoke@merafong.gov.za <tmokoke@merafong.gov.za>

----- Original message -----

From: Lindy Maritz <lmaritz355@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, Aug 1, 2023, 08:51

To: dmabuza@merafong.gov.za, tmokoke@merafong.gov.za

Subject: Fw:WARD 14 WARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

----- Original message -----

From: Lindy Maritz <lmaritz355@gmail.com>

Date: Mon, Jul 3, 2023, 16:20

To: tmokoke@merafong.onmicrosoft.com, dmabuza@merafong.gov.za

Subject: Fwd: Fw:WARD 14 WARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

Good day Council Whip

We have to date received no feedback regarding these concerns as Ward Councillor for Ward 14 concerning our ward committee reports not being submitted to the relevant section 80 portfolio meetings.

Kind regards

Cllr Lindy Maritz

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Lindy Maritz** <lmaritz355@gmail.com>

Date: Mon, 3 Jul 2023 at 16:14

Subject: Fw:WARD 14 WARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

To: Lindy Maritz <lmaritz355@gmail.com>

Sent from my Huawei phone

----- Original message -----

From: "Carl S. Steenekamp" <csteenekamp@merafong.gov.za>

Date: Thu, Apr 27, 2023, 19:57

To: Lindy Maritz <lmaritz355@gmail.com>, Lindy Maritz <lmaritz@merafong.gov.za>

Subject: FW: WARD 14 WARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

Good day Cllr. Maritz,

I have to date not received any feedback from the Council Whip through various means of communication regarding your concerns.

I will try to set up a physical meeting between you as the Ward Councillor of Ward 14, the Council Whip, and myself as your Caucus Whip as part of another attempt to get the Council Whip to address your concerns.



I will try to give him a call next week after the end of the long weekend to schedule such a meeting at his earliest convenience.

I will inform you of any updates.

Regards,

**Cllr. Carl Sebastian Steenekamp**

Ward Councillor – Ward 17

Democratic Alliance Caucus Whip

Merafong City Local Municipality

**Mobile:** 072 535 6517

**Email:** csteenekamp@merafong.gov.za

 **LOGO (2)**

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**From:** Carl S. Steenekamp

**Sent:** Monday, April 3, 2023 3:26 PM

**To:** Thabo Mokoke <tmokoke@merafong.gov.za>; Thabo Mokoke  
<tmokuke@merafong.onmicrosoft.com>

**Cc:** Lindy Maritz <lmaritz@merafong.gov.za>; Lindy Maritz  
<lmaritz355@gmail.com>

**Subject:** RE: WARD 14 WARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

Dear Council Whip,

I as the Party Caucus Whip of the Democratic Alliance in the Merafong City Local Municipality am just writing to you in your capacity as Council Whip with regard to the below-attached query from the Ward Councillor of Ward 14, Lindy Maritz, on her Ward Committee reports.

I would just like to request a possible investigation from your side on her below-mentioned queries regarding her Ward Committee reports not being submitted to the relevant Section 80 portfolio-committees in Council, and also regarding no indication of any feedback on her Ward Committee reports submitted since August 2022.

She has referred her queries to the Speaker of the Merafong City Local Municipality, but she has unfortunately not received any feedback.

I kindly request an investigation and follow-up from your side if possible.

Any feedback would be appreciated.

Kind regards,

**Cllr. Carl Sebastian Steenekamp**

Ward Councillor – Ward 17

Democratic Alliance Caucus Whip

Merafong City Local Municipality

**Mobile:** 072 535 6517

**Email:** csteenekamp@merafong.gov.za

 **LOGO (2)**

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**From:** Lindy Maritz <lmaritz355@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Sunday, April 2, 2023 8:58 AM

**To:** carlssteenekamp@gmail.com

**Subject:** Fwd: WARD 14 WARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

Good day Cllr. Carl Steenekamp.



I sent this email to our Speaker, Mr. T Mphithikezi to enquire about our Ward Committee reports not being submitted to the relevant section 80 portfolios in Council and also no indication of any feedback on the reports submitted since August 2022. Could I kindly request that as our Political Chief Whip you take it up with our Council Whip for further investigation.

Kind regards

Cllr Lindy Maritz

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From: **Lindy Maritz** <lmaritz355@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, 21 Mar 2023 at 16:01

Subject: WARD 14 WARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

To: Tmpthithikezi@merafong.gov.za <Tmpthithikezi@merafong.gov.za>

Good day Honourable Speaker.

I would like to raise a concern from my Ward Committee members and myself as Chairperson of the Committee. The Ward Committee have been handing in their monthly portfolio reports since the start of the Ward Committee and we have not received any relevant feedback regarding these reports to present in our Ward Committee meetings. Reports were handed in since August 2022 concerning the portfolio of Finance and a Water, electricity, Gas & PMU report and these reports including credit control reports, section 71 and 52 reports have been handed in each month with no reply. The Ward Committee would like to enquire whether these reports are indeed submitted to relevant departments and section 80 Portfolio meetings. We would like to have feedback on the following reports:

1. Credit Control and dates for program of correction of bridged meters.
2. Upgrade of Fochville Electricity meters and illegal connections-Finance Report 23 August 2022.
3. Credit Control plan and dates for program of correction of bridged meters.
4. Upgrade of Fochville electricity substation-water, Electricity & gas report 23 August 2022.
5. Maintenance and Network replacement of feeder line to Protea and Jakaranda substations.
6. Costed Street light maintenance plan and program.

Kind Regards

Cllr. Lindy Maritz

 Merafong City