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WARD COMMITTEE REPORTING FORMAT 2022-2026

**WARD 14**

DATE: 03<sup>rd</sup> of December 2024 Venue: Civic Centre Fochville TIME: 17:30-20:00

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 Boucher	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	Apology
8.	Jaco van der Merwe (JP)	Local Economic Development	083 494 1949	
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 December 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 – 05<sup>th</sup> of November 2024
  - 7.2 Matters Arising from previous minutes.
8. REPORT
  - 8.1 SECRETARY
    - Reports handed in from the 05<sup>th</sup> of November 2024 on the 25<sup>th</sup> of November 2024.
    - Portfolios – handed to Cllr. Lindy on 13 November 2024
  - 8.2 COMMUNICATION FOR THE CHAIRPERSON
    - Ward 14 Stipend change
  - 8.3 CDW
    - Cllr. Lindy Maritz feedback on this matter.

## 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 – 03<sup>rd</sup> of December 2024 for the month of January 2025

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1. OPENING AND WELCOME:
  - 1.1 WARD COUNCILOR: Chairperson: Cllr. Lindy Maritz
2. OPENING PRAYER BY: Mr. Abraham Brits
3. ATTENDANCE REGISTER
  - 3.1 NUMBER OF WARD COMMITTEES PRESENT: 10
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4.1	Mr. Jay Cee (Cornè) van der Merwe (Written/Approved)
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5. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

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### 9.2 WATER, SANITION, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND PMU

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Eskom transformers trip with bad weather. Sycamore electrical outages again Pre-paid meters? Streetlights burning during the day. Streetlights on the c/o N12 and R500 still not fixed. Financial Stability Merafong to improve their billing and revenue collection. New development Remax – Merafong to make sure, there is enough water and electricity. Aging and damaged pipes should be replaced. Kiepersol water leak was fixed 30 <sup>th</sup> of November 2024. Water meters not working to be repaired.
<b>Resolved</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Cllr. Lindy followed up this matter.</li><li>● The portfolio reports need to be read.</li><li>● Merafong needs to give attention to this report.</li><li>● A message was sent to Evert regarding the R500 streetlights.</li></ul>



### 9.3 ROADS, STORM WATER AND PUBLIC WORKS

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Missing person, speed humps, Potholes
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### 9.5 LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Report by Mr JP van der Merwe....report attached
Please read report.
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<b>Resolved:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● That Cllr Lindy follows up this matter with the Speaker and relevant Portfolio MMC.</li><li>● A clean-up campaign in ward 14 needs to be launch.</li><li>● Still nothing been done from Merafong side.</li></ul>



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Report by Mr. Albie Nieuwoudt..see attached ...
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Report by Mr. Abraham Brits... Increased workload at Provincial Social
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Community disruption. Partner with Provincial Social Services. Develop
Volunteer programs. Raise awareness. Please read the report 2 pages
attached.
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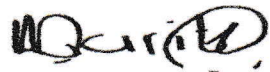
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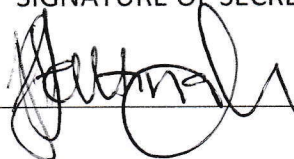
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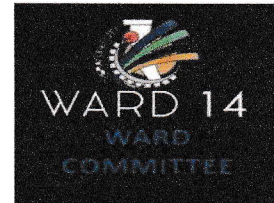
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CLOSURE AT 20:00

WC 2025

02-Dec-24

HEREBY PLEASE EXCUSE ME FROM THE WARD 14 MEETING

I AM ALREADY IN KLERKSDORP FOR MY HOSPITAL PROSEDURE ON THURSDAY MORNING.

WILL BE ADMITTED ON WEDNESDAY EVENING.

I HOPE YOU UNDERSTAND AND ENJOY THE YEAR END FUNCTION.

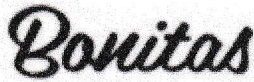
BELIVE AFTER THE PROCEDURES AND THE PACE MAKER, I WILL SEE YOU ALL MORE NEXT YEAR.

THANK YOU.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JC Vd Merwe', written over a horizontal line.

JC VD MERWE  
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MR JACOBUS CORNELIS WILHELMUS VAN DER MERWE  
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FOCHVILLE  
2515

Dear MR JACOBUS CORNELIS WILHELMUS VAN DER MERWE

**Your request for authorisation has been processed**

**What this letter is about**

This letter confirms that the Hospital Benefit Management team has processed your request to have treatment authorised. It also provides more information about the authorisation, your treatment and what you may need to do next.

**The treatment that you requested**

The authorisation was based on the information provided about the planned treatment:

Patient name:	MR JACOBUS CORNELIS WILHELMUS VAN DER MERWE
Member number / Dependent code:	2770457660200
Scheme and Option:	BONITAS, BONITAS PRIMARY
Authorisation number:	90825179
Admission number:	127164813-0
Reason for admission:	Coronary Artery Angio S&I
Treating provider:	DR D ZACHARIAH INC
Place of treatment:	ANNCRON CLINIC
Length of stay:	2 Days

What has been approved or declined	Code		Outcome	Description
	93454	CPT	Approve	Coronary Artery Angio S&I
	I20.9	ICD		ANGINA PECTORIS, UNSPECIFIED
	92928	CPT	Approve	Pre Card Stent w/Angio 1 vsl
	1285	NRPL	Approve	INSERTION OF INTRAVASCULAR STENT: FIRST CARIOLOGIST.
	1252	NRPL	Approve	LEFT HEART CATHETERISATION WITH CORONARY ANGIOGRAPHY

**Managed Care authorisation**

We aim to ensure that you are covered for the appropriate quality of care, balanced with what is affordable and cost-effective. Your authorisation is subject to the guidelines and regulations of your relevant Managed Care Programme. For this reason, not all requests can be