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WARD COMMITTEE REPORTING FORMAT 2022-2026

WARD 14

DATE: 14th of January 2025 Venue: Civic Centre Fochville TIME: 17:30- 19h30

NO:	Name & Surname	Portfolio	Contacts	Signature
1.	Heidi Hattingh	Integrated Environmental Management	084 628 9398	
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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	
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.	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 14th of January 2025 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 December 2024
 - 7.2 Matters Arising from previous minutes.
8. REPORT
 - 8.1 SECRETARY
 - Reports handed in from the 03rd of December 2024 on the 26th of December 2024.
 - Portfolios – handed to Cllr. Lindy on 11th of December 2024
 - No Birthdays
 - 8.2 COMMUNICATION FOR THE CHAIRPERSON
 - 8.3 CDW

9. 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

WC 1075 Not

Report

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

Tue, Jan 14, 2025 at 8:16 AM

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Good morning,

Please accept my apology due to personal family matters that I need to attend I will not be able to make the meeting.

Kind Regards / Vriendelike Groete

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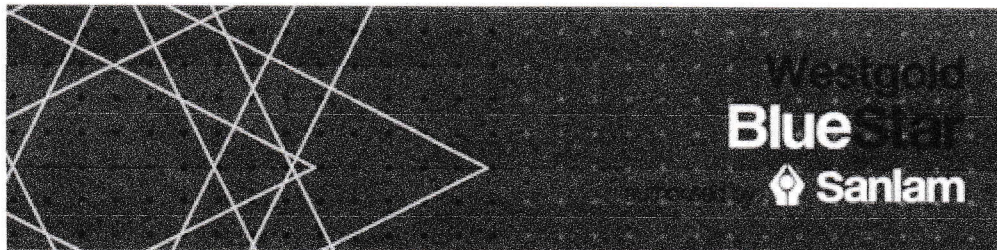
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1. OPENING AND WELCOME:

1.1 WARD COUNCILOR: Chairperson: Cllr. Lindy Maritz

Cllr. Welcome everyone back and wishing all a happy 2025.

2. OPENING PRAYER BY: Mr. Abraham Brits

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- Ms. Nadine Bouwer also said that this is a matter of respect for each other, if she or any one of us can make is we all can make it to the meetings.
- If you can't do a meeting in person you need to do a virtual meeting. (leave, sick)
- Mr. Abraham Brits also suggested that if you can't make a meeting to say with your letter of absent "I will do a virtual meeting" of in the case of sick leave you need to hand in a doctor's note to the ward secretary. If you are on leave you still can join the meeting.
- Mr. Jaco van der Merwe said that all the ward committee members need to send the secretary all the valid reasons for been absents, and then she can make a list and present the list in the next meeting.
(voice recording nr 11 and 12 (14th January 2025)

- Cllr. Lindy confirmed with the ward committee members that that Ms. Jacoba van der Merwe application for leave has been denied for this meeting. (Meeting no1 from 14 January 2025).

8. REPORTS

8.1 SECRETARY

Reports handed in from the 3 rd December 2024 on the 26 th of December '24.
Portfolio reports was handed to Cllr. Lindy for distribution on 11 th of
December 2024
No birthdays
Cllr. Lindy stated that she did not handover any portfolios due to everyone
been on leave, but she will hand over all the portfolios.
All recordings will be stored on the cloud provided by Mr. Jaco van der
Merwe.

8.2 CHAIRPERSON (CLLR)

All was mentioned in meeting, see point 7.2 of this meeting.
Cllr. Lindy needs to make arrangement for the meeting with the committee
at the end of April 2025.
Cllr. Lindy needs to invite Mr. Esra to our next ward meeting on 04 th of
February 2025, regarding the overhead power line.
Cllr. Lindy needs to send a letter to Ms. Jacoba van den Berg regarding her
leave of absents on 14 th January 2025.

8.3 CDW

Cllr. Lindy is still waiting for feedback from Ms. Mandisa. Mr. Jaco van der
Merwe asked about the business plan for Ward 14. Everyone needs to place
their ideas on the ward 14 committee WhatsApp group. Ms Engela van der
Merwe will do this business plan and will present this in the next meeting for
approval. Cllr. Lindy will follow up. Mr. Nieuwoudt said that this work need
to be work that need no equipment the reason for them not having
equipment to do all the work. Mr. Jaco van der Merwe that said that
AfriForum might help with removing of branches on a trailer.

9 PORTFOLIO REPORTS

9.1 HUMAN SETTLEMENT AND LAND DEVELOPMENT

Report from Mr. Francois Hattingh read report attached....
Still waiting for feedback from Merafong regarding half build houses.
2 Stinkhout Fochville – people making fire in this house at night.
10 Olienhout Fochville (Vlei house) – still not paying for water of electricity
Not Resolved
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A list of all the houses was made and sent to Merafong in 2024.• Merafong needs to investigate 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.• Cllr. Lindy and Mr. Hattingh need to go to Merafong and speak to the building inspector.

9.2 WATER, SANITION, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND PMU

Report by Ms. Engela van der Merwe please read report...
11 December 2024 – power outages in Merafong. Eskom problem.
12 December 2024 – power outages in some areas cable fault. 13 December
power still off 2 nd cable fault. 17 December 2024 electrical outage whole
Merafong. 27 December 2024 Protea line – earth fault.
14 December 2024 – Rand water did maintenance. Water was off for 3 days
Everyone helped with water to the communittee.
Water leaks reported Kiepersol and Malva Street by cllr. Lindy.
Water constantly coming from the swimming pool area running into a storm
Drain.
Resolved
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cllr. Lindy followed up this matter.• The portfolio reports need to be read.

9.3 ROADS, STORM WATER AND PUBLIC WORKS

Report from Mr. Simon Matlala please see report attached....
Olienhout street very bad needs attention. Sycamore 25,23,21,7 very bad corner of Olienhout 77 also big potholes. Ouhout , Lelielaan, Dalia, Aster and Keurboom needs al attention potholes.
Mr. Matlala also expressed his dissatisfaction that for the last 3 years, not one matter reported by portfolios was resolved or feedback given.
Resolved <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Cllr. Lindy to follow up this matter.● The portfolio reports need to be read.● Merafong needs to give attention to this report.

9.4 PUBLIC SAFETY

Report by Mr. JC van der Merwe ...Electrical cable faults, 3 burglaries, the Belrex camera system has numerous successes. Accident on N12, no missing persons, Speed humps waiting feedback, Potholes reported, Speed camera cnr. 2 nd street vandalized and removed. Christmas drive everyone enjoyed, Anti fireworks campaign was launched. Rand water maintance.
Resolved: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Cllr. Lindy to follow up on all these matters.● Merafong needs to give attention to this report.

9.5 LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Report by Mr JP van der Merwe....December holiday season brought most Companies and Merafong to a standstill.
Hennies seems to be doing well. Local business is still struggling. New Premises is being constructed Keurboom in under a cloud of controversy
Communication channels to Merafong is still not working properly.
Ward 14 struggling with basic service.
Resolved <ul style="list-style-type: none">● No feedback from Merafong.

9.6 INTERGRATED ENVIROMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Report by Ms. Heidi Hattingh....
NS!!!! Trash collection is done in Ward 14 on Fridays, every weekend the
Truck return to KIAAT 11 Fochville to collect this house rubbish. Who is
Paying for this collection? Who is paying the overtime? Who approved this?
Report still the same. Please can Merafong cut the sidewalk trees in Ward 14.
Dustbin diggers still a problem. Still waiting for Merafong for some feedback.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Resolved:● That Cllr Lindy follow 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..
That it be noted that the mid-term budget and performance assessment
Report must be submitted to council by 25 th January 2025 to make
Recommendations to council on whether and adjustment budget is required.
Resolved <ul style="list-style-type: none">● That this matter 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.● Cllr. Lindy Maritz must please attend to this matter and give feedback to committee members

9.8 HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Report by Mr. Abraham Brits... The Merafong Municipality faces a series of
Entrenched challenges that are severely impacting the quality of life for its
Residents. These issues are not new, yet their persistence has reached
Critical levels, demanding urgent and effective intervention. Please read
Report.
Resolved
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Cllr. Lindy needs to follow up.● Merafong needs to give feedback to ward 14.

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 is not
functional. Rand water no feedback was received re the possible further
water restrictions.
We also requesting a list of all the positions filled in the last 12 months
please.
Resolved:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● That the report be noted.● Cllr. Lindy needs to follow up on the account matters.

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.
13 th to 16 th December 2024 Fochville had no water due to Rand water fixing Some pipes. The library had to close due to no water.
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Chairperson closes the meeting at 19:30

(Voice recording for this meeting #011)

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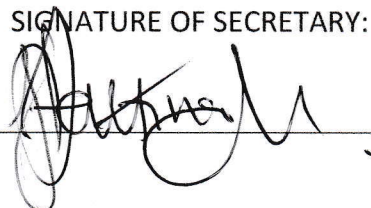
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A list with approved absents reasons will be draw up and will be presented at the next meeting.

Cllr. Lindy also stated that the Annual meeting dates was handed out and has been approved in November and December 2024. Everyone got a printed forms with date from the secretary.

Ms. Nadine Bouwer also said that this is a matter of respect for each other, if she or any one of us can make it we all can make it to the meetings.

If you can't do a meeting in person you need to do a virtual meeting. (leave, sick)

Mr. Abraham Brits also suggested that if you can't make a meeting to say with your letter of absent "I will do a virtual meeting" of in the case of sick leave you need to hand in a doctor's note to the ward secretary. If you are on leave you still can join the meeting.

Mr. Jaco van der Merwe said that all the ward committee members need to send the secretary all the valid reasons for been absents, and then she can make a list and present the list in the next meeting.

(voice recording nr 11 and 12 (14th January 2025)

Cllr. Lindy confirmed with the ward committee members that that Ms. Jacoba van der Merwe application for leave has been denied for this meeting. (Meeting no1 from 14 January 2025).

REPORTS

SECRETARY

Reports handed in from the 3rd December 2024 on the 26th of December '24.

Portfolio reports was handed to Cllr. Lindy for distribution on 11th of

December 2024

No birthdays

Cllr. Lindy stated that she did not handover any portfolios due to everyone been on leave, but she will hand over all the portfolios.

All recordings will be stored on the cloud provided by Mr. Jaco van der Merwe.

CHAIRPERSON (CLLR)

All was mentioned in meeting, see point 7.2 of this meeting.

Cllr. Lindy needs to make arrangement for the meeting with the committee at the end of April 2025.

Cllr. Lindy needs to invite Mr. Esra to our next ward meeting on 04th of February 2025, regarding the overhead power line.

Cllr. Lindy needs to send a letter to Ms. Jacoba van den Berg regarding her leave of absents on 14th January 2025.

CDW

Cllr. Lindy is still waiting for feedback from Ms. Mandisa. Mr. Jaco van der Merwe asked about the business plan for Ward 14. Everyone needs to place their ideas on the ward 14 committee WhatsApp group. Ms Engela van der Merwe will do this business plan and will present this in the next meeting for approval. Cllr. Lindy will follow up. Mr. Nieuwoudt said that this work need to be work that need no equipment the reason for them not having equipment to do all the work. Mr. Jaco van der Merwe that said that

AfriForum might help with removing of branches on a trailer.

PORTFOLIO REPORTS

HUMAN SETTLEMENT AND LAND DEVELOPMENT

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

Still waiting for feedback from Merafong regarding half build houses.

2 Stinkhout Fochville – people making fire in this house at night.

10 Olienhout Fochville (Vlei house) – still not paying for water of electricity

Not Resolved

- A list of all the houses was made and sent to Merafong in 2024.
- Merafong needs to investigate 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.
- Cllr. Lindy and Mr. Hattingh need to go to Merafong and speak to the building inspector.

WATER, SANITION, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND PMU

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

11 December 2024 – power outages in Merafong. Eskom problem.

12 December 2024 – power outages in some areas cable fault. 13 December power still off 2nd cable fault. 17 December 2024 electrical outage whole Merafong. 27 December 2024 Protea line – earth fault.

14 December 2024 – Rand water did maintenance. Water was off for 3 days Everyone helped with water to the communittee.

Water leaks reported Kiepersol and Malva Street by cllr. Lindy.

Water constantly coming from the swimming pool area running into a storm Drain.

Resolved

- Cllr. Lindy followed up this matter.
- The portfolio reports need to be read.

ROADS, STORM WATER AND PUBLIC WORKS

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

Olienhout street very bad needs attention. Sycamore 25,23,21,7 very bad corner of Olienhout 77 also big potholes. Ouhout , Lelielaan, Dalia, Aster and Keurboom needs al attention potholes.

Mr. Matlala also expressed his dissatisfaction that for the last 3 years, not one matter reported by portfolios was resolved or feedback given.

Resolved

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

PUBLIC SAFETY

Report by Mr. JC van der Merwe ...Electrical cable faults, 3 burglaries, the Belrex camera system has numerous successes. Accident on N12, No missing persons, Speed humps waiting feedback, Potholes reported, Speed camera cnr. 2nd street vandalized and removed. Christmas drive everyone enjoyed, Anti fireworks campaign was launched. Rand water maintance.

Resolved:

- Cllr. Lindy to follow up on all these matters.
- Merafong needs to give attention to this report.

LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Report by Mr JP van der Merwe....December holiday season brought most Companies and Merafong to a standstill.

Hennies seems to be doing well. Local business is still struggling. New Premises is being constructed Keurboom in under a cloud of controversy Communication channels to Merafong is still not working properly.

Ward 14 struggling with basic service.

Resolved

- No feedback from Merafong.

INTERGRATED ENVIROMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Report by Ms. Heidi Hattingh....

NS!!!! Trash collection is done in Ward 14 on Fridays, every weekend the Truck return to KIAAT 11 Fochville to collect this house rubbish. Who is Paying for this collection? Who is paying the overtime? Who approved this? Report still the same. Please can Merafong cut the sidewalk trees in Ward 14. Dustbin diggers still a problem. Still waiting for Merafong for some feedback.

- Resolved:
- That Cllr Lindy follow 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..

That it be noted that the mid-term budget and performance assessment Report must be submitted to council by 25th January 2025 to make Recommendations to council on whether and adjustment budget is required.

Resolved

- That this matter 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.
- Cllr. Lindy Maritz must please attend to this matter and give feedback to committee members

HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Report by Mr. Abraham Brits... The Merafong Municipality faces a series of Entrenched challenges that are severely impacting the quality of life for its Residents. These issues are not new, yet their persistence has reached Critical levels, demanding urgent and effective intervention. Please read Report.

Resolved

- Cllr. Lindy needs to follow up.
- Merafong needs to give feedback to ward 14.

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 is not functional. Rand water no feedback was received re the possible further water restrictions.

We also requesting a list of all the positions filled in the last 12 months please.

Resolved:

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

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.

13th to 16th December 2024 Fochville had no water due to Rand water fixing Some pipes. The library had to close due to no water.

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 19:30

(Voice recording for this meeting #011)