



Type of Meeting: Ordinary Meeting – 04<sup>th</sup> of June 2025 for the month of July 2025

#### AGENDA

##### OPENING AND WELCOME:

WARD COUNCILLOR: Chairperson: Cllr. Lindy Maritz

OPENING PRAYER BY: Mr. Abraham Brits

##### ATTENDANCE REGISTER

NUMBER OF WARD COMMITTEES PRESENT: 8

NUMBER OF WARD COMMITTEES ABSENT: 2

ONE OPEN PORTFOLIO: SPORT AND LIBRARIES

PER INVITE FOR FINANCE PORTFOLIO: Cllr. Blacki Zwart

##### APOLOGIES (INDICATE WHETHER WRITTEN OR VERBAL)

Mr. Cornè van der Merwe (Apology written/Sick) WC2025

Ms. Engela van der Merwe (Apology written/Leave) WC1073

##### ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted as proposed, and the items resolved.

Mover: All ward members present.

Second: All ward members present.

##### PERSONALIA

Mr. Cornè van der Merwe - Get well soon.

Ms. Engela van der Merwe enjoy your leave.

##### MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Approval of the minutes of 06<sup>th</sup> of June 2025 (MOTION OF ADOPTION)

MOVER: Ms. Nadine Bouwer moved to approve the previous minutes

SECONDED: Mr. Abraham Brits

MATTERS ARISING: from previous meetings.

Outstanding e-mail from 2023/2024 matters arising

Cllr. Lindy is still e-mailing to Merafong and is waiting for feedback. (2023-2024, January 2025 February 2025, March 2025, April 2025, May 2025, June 2025)

**Unresolved matter from 2023/2024**

Provision of Traffic cameras at the 4 way in Losberg. (2023-January 2025, February 2025, March 2025, April 2025, May 2025, June 2025) – Still waiting for feedback from MMC.

Painting Speed humps (2023-January 2025, February 2025, March 2025, April 2025, May 2025, June 2025) – Still waiting for feedback from MMC.

Upgrade of the municipal swimming pool ward 14 (2023-January 2025, February 2025, March 2025, April 2025, May 2025, June 2025) This matter still waiting for reasons from the MM, after all the e-mails that was sent.

2 Stinkhout Avenue Fochville (2023-January 2025, February 2025, March 2025, April 2025, May 2025, June 2025) – **A number new number and e-mail was sent Z. Pheto [zmadlala@merafong.gov.za](mailto:zmadlala@merafong.gov.za) 072 289 8815 and W [Lechuti@merafong.gov](mailto:Lechuti@merafong.gov). 068 161 1301**

Ward 14 Committee feedback from reports. (2023-January 2025, February 2025, March 2025, April 2025, May 2025, June 2025)

R500 Streetlights Provincial Road. (2023-January 2025, February 2025, March 2025, April 2025, May 2025, June 2025)

Meeting for Committee end of April 2025 (Discussion on meeting 14<sup>th</sup> January 2025, 04 February 2025, 04 March 2025 point 7.2.5, 7.2.4, April 2025 point 7.2.3 May 2025, June 2025)

Please read all the previous minutes regarding this point.

Cllr. Lindy Maritz has decided not to do the “pole” on the group regarding the meeting (Ward 14) for the public. The water crises in ward 14 is making every resident negative.

Mr. Jaco van der Merwe suggested to still do the PowerPoint and show ward 14 what we have done and all our struggles what we have to overcome. This PowerPoint will be placed on all the groups.

## REPORTS

### SECRETARY

Reports handed in from the 06<sup>th</sup> of May 2025 on the 26<sup>th</sup> of May 2025  
Portfolio reports was handed to Cllr. Lindy for distribution on 21<sup>st</sup> of May 2025.

- No Birthdays this month.

No donations this month for the old age home. Next month will be our last donation. We discussed and decided to hand out the presents in August 2025 Women's month. Still waiting for date.

### CHAIRPERSON (CLLR)

Cllr. Lindy needs to arrange with the portfolio representative to come to the next meeting, we did not decide who will be next. (February 2025 point 7.2.6 04, March 2025, April 2025, May 2025)

Cllr. Blacki Zwart has attended the meeting for the Finance Portfolio  
Please see attached

Cllr. Martiz will still sent e-mails re: Unresolved matters from 2023/2024 and will give feedback if she receives any feedback.  
Still on Agenda as point 7.2.1

### CDW

Nothing to report



## PORTFOLIO REPORTS

### HUMAN SETTLEMENT AND LAND DEVELOPMENT

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

As discussed in previous meeting 14<sup>th</sup> January 2025/04<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Cllr. Lindy and I visited Mr. Thebile Segwapa the Building inspector at Merafong. A list of unfinished houses and renovations to houses in Ward 14

Mr. Hattingh phoned Mr. Thebile in this month but he did not answer his phone. Still waiting for answers on Olienhout 110 Fochville. Re: water and electricity usages. Mr. Thebile Segwapa is not answering his cell or land line.

No respons from Mr. Thebile Segwapa!

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 went and saw Mr. Segwapa still waiting for feedback from him.

Mr. Hattingh asked Mr. Nieuwoudt if he will phone Mr. Thebile and find out if he has done anything. Mr. Nieuwoudt did sent a message to Mr. Thebile but he did not answer Mr. Nieuwoudt.

Cllr. Lindy must work through the Executive Director regarding this matter and make an appointment.

Cllr. Alme sent Cllr. Lindy a letter with a new name that they can contact regarding all the half build houses. (see attached)

## WATER, SANITION, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND PMU

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

5 May electrical outage Olienhout, Wattle, Waterberry, Ouhout. Sycamore again on 11 May, 14 May, 18 May, 21 May. 13 May Transformer 2 breaker tripped. 18 May power outage feeder cable from substation is faulty. Will only be fixed 19<sup>th</sup> May. 22 May electrical outage Kareeboom, Wattel, Ouhout Amarilla, Jacaranda, cable fault on the President Hyper feeder. There is a Water crisis in Merafong and we as community urge Merafong and Rand Water to sort out their problems.

Resolved

Cllr. Lindy followed up this matter.

The portfolio reports need to be read.

This matter needs to be attended to urgently!

Cllrs Lindy Maritz and other ward councillors are doing everything in their power to help and sort the Rand water Merafong crisis.

## ROADS, STORM WATER AND PUBLIC WORKS

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

Thanks for attending to some of the potholes.

Still a lot of potholes that needs to be attended to in Ward 14.

All the potholes have been reported.

Potholes in ward 14: Denne weg, Keurboom, Waterbury, Kareeboom, Lelie-Laan, Sycamor, Aster, Disalaan, Anemoon.

Please find attached all the reported roads and their reference numbers.

Resolved

Cllr. Lindy to follow up on this matter.

The portfolio reports needs to be read.

Merafong needs to give attention to this report.

Potholes have been reported to the Call centre still

## PUBLIC SAFETY

Report by Mr. JC van der Merwe ...

Loadshedding 13-15 May. Numerous times we tripped on over loading. No Burglaries in area. Several accidents on N12. Camera systems still huge success. Potholes have been reported. Public safety/traffic cops very active in Fochville. Food parcels have been handed out.

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....

IDP Meeting was held by Merafong but no projects for Merafong. Mayor tried to convince the community money and projects spend in Carletonville and Khutsong is to the advantage of the whole of Merafong including Fochville. Ward 14 struggle with basic services.

Resolved

No feedback from Merafong.

This portfolio needs to be read and needs to be attended to urgently!

Cllr. Lindy needs to follow up on this.

## INTERGRATED ENVIROMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Report by Ms. Heidi Hattingh....

Still waiting for feedback from Merafong.

Rubbish dumped all over ward 14, reported to Cllr. Lindy with photos.

Still no trees on the sidewalks have been cut in Ward 14

Potholes still not repaired has been reported many times.

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 follow.....



Report by Mr. Albie Nieuwoudt..

- This report is submitted for discussion and further action.
- That it be noted that the budget is not credible, unfunded, unrealistic and not informed by the IDP strategic objectives and should therefore, be rejected.
- That cognizance be taken of the April 2025 Revenue Management Report and the concern that credit control is not done in all areas and wards of the municipality.
- That cognizance be taken of the poor collection figures and that no Credit control is implemented in the worse paying areas of Merafong City which is a clear indication of the selective implementation of council policies.
- That cognizance be taken of the 20 796 non-purchasing pre-paid electricity meters and the back lock of 10 126 meters on the TID process and the concern that there is no plan of action to address this serious problem and no steps are taken to hold those responsible accountable.
- That feedback be obtained from the councillor on what steps have been taken to address the poor performance.
- That the summary of the financial position of Council in accordance with the section 71 report of April 2025 be noted with concern.
- That the ward committee be provided with the credit control plan and dates when the program of correction of bridged meters will commence in Ward 14, to enable the ward committee to effectively communicate with the residents in support of the program.
- That it be noted that the implementation of the Financial Recovery Plan has not yielded positive financial results.
- That written feedback be obtained from the ward councillor.
- That Section 80 Committee take note of identified Fruitless and Wasteful expenditure incurred in the month of April 2025 of 2024/2025 financial period.
- That Section 80 Committee take note of Fruitless and Wasteful Expenditure reported on the month of April 2025 of 2024/2025 Financial period amounting R18 859 642.23 submitted.
- That Section 80 Committee refers the identified Fruitless and Wasteful Expenditure for the Financial Year 2024/2024 for the month of April 2025 amounting R18 859 642.23 to council and MPAC for consideration and analysis in terms of section 32 of the MFMA.
- That the report on Fruitless, Wasteful and Irregular Expenditure be noted and that Council ensures that the correct procedures be followed to ensure accountability.
- That the committee be kept informed on the progress of the matter.

Resolved

This need to be noted and follow up.

## HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Report by Mr. Abraham Brits...

- The Purpose of Ward Councillors and Committees
- The Value of our work and the need for feedback
- Reinforcing the Intent of Participatory Democracy
- A Humble Request

Conclusion – I remain committed to the success of Ward 14 and to the integrity of participatory democracy. It is my sincere hope that this report will be received in the spirit in which it is written-one of constructive concern and a desire to improve communication and cooperation between ward structures and the municipality. I thank the Speaker's office for its continued service, and I look forward to a renewed and strengthened working relationship.

Resolved.

Merafong needs to give feedback to ward 14.

This report needs to be read.

## 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. Rand water – no feedback was received.

Library, no feedback re maintenance/upgrade/books.

Swimming pool needs

resources and staff need appropriate training. Electricity very concerning winter approaching Du Preez line is going to be a problem. Feedback re: Mobile Affairs, there was a visit at Kokosi, however people waited from 7-4 then told to go home as they are not paid overtime, not everyone could wait in the hall, so they had to brave the heat we need to try and get a few more visits and more spread across Fochville so all Wards can be assisted, is this possible? 5<sup>th</sup> street resident doesn't stop at the stop. It has also been noted that the telephone at Merafong offices is not Working just rings. Still of at times. Residents are very frustrated having to go To Carletonville.

Resolved:

That the report be noted.

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

We need feedback from Merafong regarding this portfolio.



## SPORTS AND LIBRARY

Open portfolio – Cllr. Lindy mention that she has 2 candidates for this Portfolio and think that Mr. Herman Groenewald will be the correct Candidate.

Resolved:

Cllr. Lindy/Ms. Hattingh Secretary will place his detail on the group, and we will vote the next meeting

## CLOSURE

Chairperson closes the meeting at 19h30

