



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE WARD 14 WARD COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THE 05<sup>th</sup> of MARCH 2026 AT FOCHVILLE CIVIC CENTRE AT 17:30.

## **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 – 03<sup>rd</sup> of February 2026

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- Provision of Traffic cameras at the 4-way in Losberg Avenue/Jacaranda Avenue and visibility of Traffic Officers
- Painting of Speed Humps
- 2 Stinkhout Avenue Fochville.
- Ward 14 Committee feedback from reports.
- R500 Streetlights Provincial Road.
- Municipal Accounts
- Human Settlement and Land Development – Photo's e-mail

7.2.2 Open portfolio – (Mr. Abraham Brits)

8. REPORT

8.1 SECRETARY

- Reports handed in from the 03<sup>rd</sup> of February 2026 on the 24<sup>th</sup> of February 2026.
- Birthdays – Ms. Heidi Hattingh 8<sup>th</sup> March
  - Mr. Simon Matlala 25<sup>th</sup> March
  - Cllr. Lindy Maritz 28<sup>th</sup> March

## 8.2 COMMUNICATION FROM 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 (Open portfolio)

### 9.10 SRACH & LIS

## 10. Closure

# Memorandum

To:	Mr. JP (Jaco) van der Merwe-Ward 14 Committee member
From:	Councillor L Maritz – Ward 14
Topic:	Delegation to chair ward committee meeting of 05th of March '26
Date:	05th of March 2026

You are hereby delegated in terms of the provisions of Section 6 of the Guidelines for the Establishment and Operation of Municipal Ward Committees, as published under GN 965 in GG 27699 dated 24 June to chair the scheduled ward committee meeting on 05th of March 2026, due to the unavailability of the undersigned.

The undersigned will provide the applicable documents for the meeting to yourself.



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WARD COMMITTEE REPORTING FORMAT 2022-2026

**WARD 14**

DATE: 05<sup>TH</sup> of March 2026      Venue: Fochville Civic Centre      TIME: 17:30-19:00

NO:	Name & Surname	Portfolio	Contacts	Signature
1.	Heidi Hattingh WC2006	Integrated Environmental Management	084 628 9398	Attended
2.	Engela van der Merwe WC1073	Water, Sanitation, Electricity, gas and PMC	082 438 7397	Attended
3.	Simon Matlala WC339	Road, Storm water and public works	064 945 6858	Attended
4.		Corporate /Support Service		Open portfolio
5.	Christelle de Beer WC	Sport and Libraries	082 715 0050	Attended
6.	Albie Nieuwoudt WC1074	Finance	082 920 5222	Attended
7.	Corné van der Merwe (Jay Cee) WC2025	Public Safety	082 800 8668	Apology (Siek Hospital)
8.	Jaco van der Merwe (JP) WC2027	Local Economic Development	083 494 1949	Attended
9.	Francois Hattingh WC2029	Human Settlement and Land Development	081 494 0204	Attended
10.	Abraham Brits WC829	Health and Social Development	079 650 1866	Attended
	Cllr. Lindy Maritz	Ward 14 Cllr.	066 248 4822	Apology PCP examination



Type of Meeting: Ordinary Meeting – 05<sup>th</sup> of March 2026 for the month of April 2026.

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### 1. OPENING AND WELCOME:

1.1 WARD COUNCILLOR: Chairperson: Mr. Jaco van der Merwe

The delegation to chair the ward committee letter was granted to Mr. Jaco van der Merwe by Councillor Lindy Maritz, and he accepted the appointment.

### 2. OPENING PRAYER BY: Mr. Abraham Brits

### 3. ATTENDANCE REGISTER

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

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4.2	Cllr. Lindy Maritz (Written apology/approved)
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### 5. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

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

Mover: All ward members present.

Second: All ward members present.

- Mr. Albie Nieuwoudt would like to add a point to the agenda point 7.2.3 Municipal Valuation Rol

### 6. PERSONALIA

Mr. C van der Merwe we wish you a speedy recovery.
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Open portfolio – Corporate/Support Services

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SECONDED: Ms. Christelle de Beer

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## 8.2 CHAIRPERSON (CLLR)


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## 9. PORTFOLIO REPORTS

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The Municipal Valuation Roll will be reviewed against the list provided to the Municipal Manager.
There are no elements of happiness present in this portfolio.
The list will be revised and updated accordingly.
<b>Resolved</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>This issue requires prompt attention.</b></li><li>• <b>Kindly review this report</b></li></ul>

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Reported by Ms. Engela van der Merwe
Streetlights have been reported Ref nr: K40Z89YN26, Poor lighting creates Opportunities for criminal activities.
Function streetlights is not a luxury it is a basic public safety requirement.
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Thank you for addressing the potholes on Lilie Ave in Fochville. However, there
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As at 05 <sup>th</sup> March '26 the LED environment in Ward 14 remains constrained by
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There has been no activity in this portfolio.
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Open portfolio

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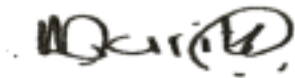
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SUBMISSIONS: SUBMITTED BY:

Heidi Hattingh Date: 05<sup>th</sup> of March 2026

RECEIVED BY:

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