



Notice is hereby given that the Ward 14 Ward Committee meeting will be held on 07 July 2026 at the Fochville Civic Centre at 17:30.

AMENDED AGENDA

1. Opening and Welcome
2. Opening Prayer
3. Signing of the Attendance Register
4. Applications for Leave of Absence
5. Adoption of the Agenda
6. Personalia
7. Minutes of Previous Meeting
 - 7.1 Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on 02 June 2026
 - 7.2 Matters Arising from the Previous Minutes
 - 7.2.1 Audit and verification of electricity and water meters – Mr. Simon Matlala, 29 May 2026 to present
8. REPORT
 - 8.1 SECRETARY
 - Reports handed in from the 02nd of June 2026 on the 23rd of June 2026.
 - No Birthday's this month
 - 8.2 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIRPERSON
 - Year-end function
 - 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



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WARD COMMITTEE REPORTING FORMAT 2022-2026

WARD 14

DATE: 07th of July 2026

Venue: Fochville Civic Centre

TIME: 17:30- 18:30

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

Apologies

07-Jul-26

HEREBY PLEASE EXCUSE ME FROM THE WARD 14 MEETING
TONIGHT.

I was Admitted to Hospital again on the First of July 2026
Potchefstroom Medi Clinic

I HOPE YOU UNDERSTAND.

THANK YOU



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PUBLIC SAFETY
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WC 2025

Memorandum

From	Mr. CWA Nieuwoudt – Ward 14 Committee member
To	Councillor L Maritz – Ward 14
Topic	Application for leave of absence: Apology Meeting 7 July 2026
Date	07 July 2026

Please accept my application for leave of absence for the meeting of 7 July 2026 and
register my apology accordingly.

I will be not be able to attend the meeting.

Yours sincerely

Original signed

CWA NIEUWOUDT

07/07/2026

WC 1074



Type of Meeting: Ordinary Meeting – 07th of July 2026 for the month of August 2026.

AGENDA

1. OPENING AND WELCOME:

1.1 WARD COUNCILLOR: Chairperson: Cllr. Lindy Maritz

2. OPENING PRAYER BY: Mr. Abraham Brits

3. ATTENDANCE REGISTER

3.1 NUMBER OF WARD COMMITTEES PRESENT: 08

3.2 NUMBER OF WARD COMMITTEES ABSENT: 02

3.3 One Open portfolio

4. APOLOGIES (INDICATE WHETHER WRITTEN OR VERBAL)

4.1	Mr. Cornè van der Merwe (Written apology/approved)
4.2	Mr. Albie Nieuwoudt (Written apology/approved)
4.3	

- The ward committee has resolved to permit Mr. Cornè van der Merwe to participate in our upcoming meeting virtually, in consideration of the approaching winter season.

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.

6. PERSONALIA

The committee wished Mr. Cornè a speedy recovery.
Open portfolio – Corporate/Support Services

7. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

7.1 Approval of the minutes of 02nd of June 2026

(MOTION OF ADOPTION)

MOVER: Ms. Engela van der Merwe moved to approve the previous minutes

SECONDED: Ms. Christelle de Beer

7.2 MATTERS ARISING: from previous meetings.

7.2.1 Audit and verification of electricity and water meters –

Mr. Simon Matlala 29th of May 2026.

- Councillor Lindy Maritz and the other councillors will pursue this matter further.

A formal letter will be submitted to the Speaker's Office.

Mr. Simon Matlala provided an account of the incident and outlined the concerns he had raised.

It was reported that individuals whose names were not known to the Ward 14 Committee had been appointed to conduct meter-related work in Ward 14. When Mr. Matlala queried this, he was informed that the individuals were from Wedela and that Ward 14 fell within Wedela. This information was stated to be incorrect. The councillors confirmed that they had not been informed of these appointments and had not submitted any names for employment.

It was further indicated that there is a proposal to appoint 10 individuals at a remuneration rate of R3,500 per person. This proposal has not yet been approved.

Mr. Matlala explained the procedure, photographs were taken and that overalls and identification cards were issued.

Mr. Albie Nieuwoudt suggested that Councillor Lindy open a case against Merafong with the SAPS

- July 2026- Mr. Simon reported that the project had recommenced. On this occasion, all participants received the required uniforms and training, and each participant is expected to receive remuneration of R5,000.00.

8. REPORTS

8.1 SECRETARY

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No Birthdays

8.2 CHAIRPERSON (CLLR)

Year-end function for 2026 - It was resolved that each member will contribute R200.00 towards the year-end function, and platters will be arranged for the occasion. Councillor Lindy will liaise with the old age home regarding the availability of the venue.

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Due to the CDW not able to help in Ward 14 the following groups has help with Potholes, cutting grass ext..
Thank you to AfriForum, Our Town and the community.

9. PORTFOLIO REPORTS

9.1 HUMAN SETTLEMENT AND LAND DEVELOPMENT

Reported by Mr. Francois Hattingh
Unfinished houses and illegal structures in ward 14
11 Kiaat, 19 Disa, 17 Tambotie/Bloekom, Elm Weg, 5 Anemoon, 65 Keurboom, 9 Keurboom, 18,20 and 24 Denneweg, 2 Stinkhout Fochville
Resolved • This issue requires prompt attention. • Kindly review this report

9.2 WATER, SANITION, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND PMU

Reported by Ms. Engela van der Merwe
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The ward committee request that Merafong provide
Update regarding the status or negotiations and payment to Eskom
Clear communication on any planned supply limitations or outages
A sustainable plan to address the outstanding debt and prevent future interruptions.
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9.3 ROADS, STORM WATER AND PUBLIC WORKS

Reported by Mr. Simon Matlala
Still waiting for feedback.
Thank you for addressing some of the potholes in Fochville. However, there
Remain several potholes that require attention and repair.
Resolved • This issue requires prompt attention. • Kindly review this report

9.4 PUBLIC SAFETY

Reported by Mr. Corne van der Merwe
No Report
Resolved •

9.5 LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Reported by Mr. JP van der Merwe
Ward 14 continues to demonstrate resilience despite ongoing municipal challenges. Sustainable Local Economic Development remains directly linked to the municipality's ability to provide reliable basic services and restore public and investor confidence. The restoration of dependable water and electricity services remain the single most important requirement for future economic growth.
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Reported by Ms. Heidi Hattingh
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Thank you, Ms. Juanita, for cleaning up rubble at Dawie Nel park
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9.7 Finance

Reported by Mr. Albie Nieuwoudt
No report
Resolved •

9.8 HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT



Reported by Mr. Abraham Brits
No Report
Resolved •

9.9 CORPORATE SUPPORT SERVICES

Open portfolio

9.10 SPORTS AND LIBRARY

Reported by Ms. Christelle de Beer
There is currently no activity in this portfolio, still waiting for feedback from Merafong.
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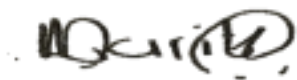
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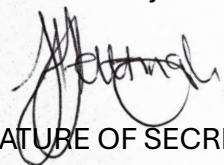
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Lindy Maritz Date: 07th of July 2026



SIGNATURE OF WARD COUNCILLOR



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