



I _____ hereby acknowledge that I received the following documents from Ward 14 Fochville.

It was handed to me by Cllr. Lindy Maritz/Secretary Ms. Heidi Hattingh on the 7th December 2023.

The documents is as follows:

- ✓ Signed Attendance Register for 04th December 2023, Invite Attendance (2 pages)
- ✓ Invitation to Mr. Ishmael Mahlatsi.
- ✓ Delegation to chair ward committee meeting was handed in (Mr. Albie Nieuwoudt)
- ✓ Agenda for Meeting – 04th December 2023 (3 pages)
- ✓ Reporting form (Agenda and Minutes for meeting 04th December 2023) (30 pages)
- ✓ Take note of Adoption of the Agenda point 5
- ✓ Letter of meeting in January 2023 – meeting will take place on 15th January 2024
- ✓ Written Apologies for : None

- ✓ Portfolio Reports (10)
 - Human settlement and Land Development by Mr. Francois Hattingh
 - Water, Sanitation, Electricity, GAS, and PMU by Ms. Engelavan der Merwe
 - Roads, Storm water and Public works by Ms. Simon Matlala
 - Public Safety by Mr. Corne van der Merwe
 - Local Economic Development by Mr. Jaco van der Merwe*(MMC Mabliso)
 - Integrated Environmental Management by Ms. Heidi Hattingh
 - Finance by Mr. Albie Nieuwoudt
 - Health and Social Development by Ms. Cornelia Sauer
 - Corporate Support Services by Ms. Nadine Bouwer
 - SAEACH & LIS by Ms. Jacoba van den Berg

- ✓ e-mail Trees as Mohales hoek – 3 pages – Mr. Nico Katz
- ✓ e-mail Ward 14 committee feedback – 3 pages – Dumisani D. Mabuza
- ✓ e-mail Stinkhout Abandoned house – 5 pages – Segakweng Evelyn E.
- ✓ E-mail Ward 14 committee requesting feedback on reports – 3 pages – Mdletshe Siyetheba
- ✓ Corner of Anemoon and Stinkhout – 2 pages - dtabane@merafong.gov.za
- ✓ E-mail Meter Reading – 3 pages – Dumisani D. Mabuza
- ✓ WhatsApp – 1 page – Evert
- ✓ WhatsApp – 1 page – Mr. Norman Gaobonwe

- ✓ e-mail Substaion Delivery – 6 pages- Nocuze Justice J.
- ✓ WhatsApp – 2 pages Stormwater Drains to be opened – Ms Moyo

Thank You

Heidi Hattingh

Ward 14 Secretary



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WARD COMMITTEE REPORTING FORMAT 2022-2026

WARD 14

DATE: 4th December 2023

Venue: Civic Centre Fochville

TIME: 17:30- 19:30

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 Bouwer	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	
8.	Jaco van der Merwe (JP)	Local Economic Development	083 494 1949	
9.	Francois Hattingh	Human Settlement and Land Development	081 494 0204	
10.	Cornelia Sauer	Health and Social Development	082 228 5559	
	Cllr. Lindy Maritz	Ward 14 Cllr.	066 248 4822	



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WARD COMMITTEE REPORTING FORMAT 2022-2026

WARD 14

DATE: 4th December 2023 Venue: Civic Centre Fochville TIME: 17:30- 19:30

Ward 14: By Invitation to join our meeting.

NO:	Name & Surname	Portfolio	Contacts	Signature
11.	Ishmael Mahlatsi		0781414407	
12.				
13.				
14.		Accepted	invitation	
15.				



Ishmael

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11:26 Delivered

Monday, Today

Good day **Ishmael**. Just a friendly reminder that our Ward Committte meeting is scheduled for this afternoon 17:30 at the Civic Centre Fochville. It would be an honour for all members if you could attend. Kind regards
Cllr Lindy Maritz

Just now Delivered



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE WARD 14 WARD COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 17:30 THE 04th December 2023 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 – 01st November 2023
 - 7.2 Matters Arising from previous minutes.
 - 7.2.1 Legislation on trash Collectors and proposed ideas
(8.5- 09th of January 2023)
 - 7.2.2 Credit control plan and dates for program of correction of bridged meters, upgrade of Fochville electricity substation – water, electricity & gas report 23rd of August 2022, Maintenance and network replacement of feeder line to Protea and Jacaranda Substations, cost of street light maintenance plan and program.
 - 7.2.3 Removal of the tree at Mohales Hoek (point 3-25 August 2023)
 - 7.2.4 Provision of traffic cameras at the 4-way in Losberg Avenue/Jacaranda Avenue and visibility of traffic officers
 - 7.2.5 Painting of Speed Humps
 - 7.2.6 Upgrade of the municipal Swimming pool in Ward 14

8. REPORTS

8.1 SECRETARY

- Reports handed in from the 6th November 2023.
- Jaco van der Merwe LED meeting.
- Year end function thanks to Cllr. Lindy Maritz, Mr. Francois Hattingh Ms. Engela van der Merwe and AfriForum (Mr. Jaco van der Merwe) for donations.
- Date for meeting in January 2024.
- Portfolio e-mail not working (Water, Sanitation – LED, Integrated Environmental)

8.2 COMMUNICATION FOR THE CHAIRPERSON

- Annual plan for Ward 14 Ward Committee for 2023
(8.2- 09th of January 2023)(7.2.1-5th June 2023)
- Dates for meetings for 2024 for approval.

8.3 CDW

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



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE WARD 14 WARD COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 17:30 THE 04th December 2023 AT FOCHVILLE CIVIC CENTRE.

AMENDMENT ON AGENDA

As per invite Mr. Ishmael Mahlatsi accepted our invitation for ward 14 committee meeting.



Type of Meeting: Ordinary Meeting – 04th December 2023

AGENDA

1. OPENING AND WELCOME

1.1 WARD COUNCILOR: Chairperson: Mr. Albie Nieuwoudt

Letter of Delegation was written by Cllr. Lindy Maritz, Mr Nieuwoudt accepted the letter of Delegation.

Invite by Ward 14 – Mr. Ishmael Mathlatsi (Invitation accepted see invitation attached)

2. OPENING PRAYER BY:

3. ATTENDANCE REGISTER

3.1 NUMBER OF WARD COMMITTEES PRESENT: 11

3.2 NUMBER OF WARD COMMITTEES ABSENT: 0

3.3 INVITED MEMBERS MERA FONG: 1

4. APOLOGIES (INDICATE WHETHER WRITTEN OR VERBAL)

4.1	No Apologies
4.2	
4.3	
4.4	

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

Mr. Nieuwoudt thanked all the committee members for all the hard work during the year. Also stated that 2024 will function better. An annual year plan needs to be in place early in 2024. Cllr. Lindy Maritz also thanked everyone for the good work and is proud of our ward paperwork that is handed in at the speaker's office.

7. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

- 7.1 Approval of the minutes of 01st November 2023 (MOTION OF ADOPTION)
MOVER: Ms. Nadine Bouwer moved to approve the previous minutes
SECONDED: Ms. Jacoba van der Merwe

- 7.2 MATTERS ARISING: from previous meetings.

Unsafe tree at Mohaleshoek

- Feedback from Nico Katz. They are looking at all options. Will keep us updated on progress. (point 3-25 August 2022, point 7.2.3 04 July 2023, August 2023, September 2023, October 2023, November 2023, December 2023)

Resolution:

- Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent e-mail to Nico Kahts, he replied that they are in the process of purchasing new equipment they will assist as far as safe working conditions will allow. (See e-mail attached)
- 2nd September 2023 Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail to Nico Kahts (See e-mail attached) point on Agenda 7.2.3 – 3rd August 2023.
- Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail to Nico Kahts, (e-mail attached) 5th September 2023, 3rd October 2023.
- Still waiting for feedback and matters that needs resolving urgent. (November 2023)
- Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail to Nico Kahts, (e-mail attached 4 December 2023 – 3 pages) still no feedback on this matter.

Security issue as discussed with Mr Mantjane.

- Cllr. Maritz wrote an email to Mr Mantjane detailing the problem, his response in our previous meeting no response yet.

Resolution

- Cllr. Maritz to follow up again. (See e-mail attached)
- Cllr. Maritz sent a new e-mail to Mr. Mantjane on 2nd September 2023 along with the Petition Regarding Fochville Swimming Pool (see e-mail attached)
- Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail (e-mail attached)
- Still waiting for feedback and matters that needs resolving urgent. (September 2023)
- Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail 10th October 2023 (e-mail attached 3 pages) see replied form Mr. Dumisani, D Mabuza.

- See e-mail attached from Mr. Dumisni Mabuza to Cllr. Maritz (attached 3 pages) still waiting for feedback on all this matters that was mention to Mr. Mantjane early this year. (4th December 2023)

Rand Water default

- Rand water reduced out capacity with 50% due to council defaulting on their payments to Rand water.
- Issue come back to credit control & the lack of council to collect all revenue due.

Resolution

- Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent e-mail still waiting for feedback (see e-mail attached)
- 2nd September 2023 Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail still waiting for response (see e-mail attached)
- Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail (e-mail attached)
- Cllr. Lindy Maritz needs to follow up and need answers urgent.
- Randwater needs to bypass the reservoir and look at the 3 (three) valves that is faulty.
- Cllr. Lindy Martiz sent an e-mail waiting for feedback. (4th December 2023)

Prepaid electricity meter software upgrade

- Process needs to be explained & communicated to the residents.

Resolution

- Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent e-mail still waiting for feedback (see e-mail Attached)
- 2nd September 2023 Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail still waiting for response (see e-mail attached)
- Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail (e-mail attached)
- Also added a question "She would like to request feedback regarding the MCLM STS TID rollover process for pre-paid electricity and water meters and when the chosen company will start this process. The expiry date for this process is November 2024 with approximately 33000 pre-paid meters in Merafong"
- A video was shared on the group.
- Still waiting for feedback and matters that needs resolving urgent. (September 2023)
- Cllr. Maritz sent another e-mail (3 Pages attached) requesting another date for the meeting that was scheduled for 27 October 2023 that she could not attend still waiting for new date. (4th December 2023)

Ring ball club

- Substation is delivered but not connected.
- Security & fencing is the biggest issue.

Resolution

- Cllr. Maritz to follow up again. (See e-mail attached)
- Cllr. Maritz sent another e-mail on 2nd of September 2023 still waiting for response. (see e-mail attached)
- Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail (e-mail attached)
- Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail (e-mail attached)
- Still waiting for Ms. Jacoba van den Berg for the proposal.
- The following work that still needs to be done : Cable termination and cable joints to the supply cables about X7, Cable testing and location. Replacement of LT CT's and measuring instruments, replacement and install new breakers on for the supply to the building...please find attached e-mail from Cllr. Lindy Maritz to Nocuze Justine (3 pages)
- Another e-mail was sent by Cllr. Maritz (see attached 6 pages) Still waiting for feedback from Merafong regarding this matter.
- The mine electricians is contracted to connect the connections (4th December 2023.)

Standardised objection

- Mr Nieuwoudt would like the requests for answers to be made clearer with bullet point indicating our expectations. Example on the IDP what is in for ward 14?

7.2.1 Legislation of trash Collectors (8.5-09 January 2023)

- **NOT Resolved: Waiting for feedback.**
- Cllr. Maritz sent e-mail (See e-mail attached) still no feedback.
- Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail (e-mail attached)
- Still waiting for feedback needs to be resolved urgently. (November 2023)
- Still waiting for feedback and matters that needs resolving urgent. (September 2023)
- Another e-mail was sent still waiting for response see point 7.2 on this minutes (4 December 2023)

7.2.2 Credit Control plan and dates for program of correction of bridged meters; Water, electricity & gas report of 23rd August 2023, Maintenance and network replacement of feeder line to Protea and Jacaranda Substation, cost street light maintenance plan and program.

- **NOT Resolved**: Waiting for feedback.
- Cllr. Maritz sent e-mail (See e-mail attached)
- Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail (e-mail attached)
- Still waiting for feedback and matters that needs resolving urgent. (September 2023)
- Cllr. Maritz sent another e-mail (3 Pages attached) requesting another date for the meeting that was schedule for 27 October 2023 that she could not attend still waiting for new date. (4th December 2023)

7.2.3 Removing of the tree at Mohales Hoek (point 2-23 August 2022)

Not Resolved: Feedback received.

(Still waiting for dates to remove tree see e-mail attached)

- Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail (e-mail attached)
- Still waiting for feedback and matters that needs resolving urgent. (September 2023)
- Cllr. Lindy Sent a e-mail attached still waiting for feedback. (4th December 2023)

7.2.4 Provision of Traffic cameras at the 4-way in Losberg Avenue/Jacaranda Avenue and visibility of Traffic Officers (point 7.2.5 05 June 2023, 04 July 2023 , August 2023, September 2023, October 2023, November 2023, December 2023)

Not Resolved: Still waiting for feedback

- CPI Cameras will be monitor for 3 months.
- The farmers (Berry van Wyk) did installed cameras but not in ward 14, it was installed around the Greenspark roads, this is quite expensive and they are still waiting for more capital and some equipment.

7.2.5 Painting of Speed Humps (point 7.2.6 05 June 2023, 04 July 2023 August 2023, September 2023, October 2023, November 2023, December 2023)

Not Resolved: Waiting for feedback. Mr. JP van der Merwe (AfriForum) will obtain permission and paint the speed humps.

- This will be a combine painting work between ward committee members and AfriForum. (Mr. Jaco van der Merwe)
- AfriForum (Mr. Jaco van der Merwe) started paint in Ward 14.

7.2.6 Upgrade of the municipal Swimming pool in Ward 14 (point 7.2.7 05 June 2023, 04 July 2023, August 2023, September 2023, October 2023 November 2023, December 2023)

Resolved: Waiting for feedback. Another e-mail was sent by Cllr. Maritz and a Petition regarding swimming pool was issued. (See e-mail attached) Petition was only for the use of the DA.

- This will be a point on the Agenda for the 1st of November 2023. Mr. Jaco van der Merwe was approached by members of a Swimming Group of Gauteng and they required about Fochville swimming pool (making is a private swimming pool ect.) This group needs to make a proposal for ward 14 to be approved.
- A petition is also drawn up by Ward 14 public members (see attached petitions)
- There was also a suggestion that the swimming pool is donated to a private sector.
- **Resolved** all matter is solved and sent to Merafong.

8. REPORTS

8.1 SECRETARY

Reports handed in on 6 th November 2023 time. No Birthdays this month.
The donations for year end function thanks to Cllr. Lindy Maritz, Ms. Engela Van der Merwe, Mr. Francois Hattingh and AfriForum (Mr. Jaco van der Merwe) Portfolios was e-mailed except LED, Integrated Environmental Management and Water, Sanitation Gas and PMU e-mails block by Merafong
The 2024 Dates for new year as been approved, and sent out on the group.

8.2 CHAIRPERSON (CLLR)

Meter readers, A new contract was appointed but all reading is done manually and for the last couple of months all readings on accounts as guest mates. This will result in incorrect payment and unfair charging to residents. This needs to be addressed
Resolution:
• Not Resolved
Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent e-mail (attached) waiting for response.
Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent an e-mail again on the 2 nd of September 2023. See mail
Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent an e-mail again on the 10 th October 2023. See mail
Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail (attached 3 pages) requesting feedback On this matter. Still waiting.
Prepaid electricity meter software update and rand water default.

Resolution:
• Not Resolved
Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent e-mail (attached) waiting for response.
Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent an e-mail again on the 2 nd of September 2023. See mail
Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent an e-mail and requested when this will be done, and
A video is provided for ward members how to do the software update
Upgrades is been done in Ward 17 and Ward 18 and will be done in 2024
In Fochville.
Rates and tariffs increase but no service of decline of service.
Resolution:
• Not Resolved
Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent e-mail (attached) waiting for response.
Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent an e-mail again on the 2 nd of September 2023. See mail
Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent an e-mail again on the 30 September 2023.
Stinkhout Avenue : Abandoned house
Resolution:
• Not Resolved
Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent e-mail (attached) did received feedback but situation
Still remains the same.
Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent an e-mail again on the 30 September 2023
Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent an e-mail again on the 6 of September 2023. See mail
Smith Jaun replied on e-mail "Please be advised that the matter has been
Referred to our Building Inspectorate, for the necessary investigation and
Action. I will revert back to you in due course on the outcome of the
Investigation. Juan Smith" e-mail attached.
Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail on 1 st of December 2023 (attached
5 pages) still waiting for feedback on this matter.
Ward 14 Committee Reports
Resolution:
• Not Resolved
Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent e-mail (attached) waiting for response.
Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail still waiting for feedback (see e-mail)
Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent an e-mail again on the 30 September 2023
Member will send their portfolio report by e-mail two the departments.
Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail and invited Ishmael Mahlatsi to our
Ward committee meeting on the 1 st of November 2023. Mr. Mahlatsi
Accepted the invitation but unfortunately he did not attend the meeting.
(no Apology) e-mail attached 1 page.
See attached e-mail as well from DA Sweep Mr. Carl Steenkamp (2 pages)
E-mail was also sent to ED Mdletshe, MM Mabuza and MMC Moyeni
Regarding the Ward 14 Committee Requesting feedback on Reports handed

In monthly. Mdletshe Siyetheba replayed with e-mail requesting a schedule Meeting related to infrastructure development. (see e-mailed attached 2 Pages)
Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail (attached 3 pages) requesting another Date for the meeting that was schedule for 27 October 2023 that Cllr. Maritz Could not attend. Still waiting for new date from Mr. Mdletshe
Year end function – Ward 14 and Committee members
The year end function was held on 4 th of December 2023, and only ward Committee members will attend. Thanks for all the donations from Cllr. Maritz, Ms. Engela van der Merwe, Mr. Francois Hattingh and AfriForum (Mr. Jaco van der Merwe)
Corner of Anemoon Avenue and Stinkhout Avenue Fochville
Resolution:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Resolved
Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent e-mail (attached) still waiting for feedback
Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent an e-mail again on the 30 September 2023
Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail on 30 th October 2023 this matter needs To be attended to. (3 pages with photo)
Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail on 1ste December 2023 regarding the road That needs to be repaired, still waiting for feedback (attached e-mail 2 pages)
Petition Regarding Fochville Swimming pool
Resolution:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resolved
Cllr. Lindy Maritz said this petition is a DA requested.
Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent an e-mail again on the 30 September 2023
Please see point 7.2.6 on this report regarding swimming pool.
8 petitions with this report attached.
Resolved all paperwork is handed to Merafong and Ward 14 is closing this.
Portfolio Reports sent by e-mail
Resolution:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Resolved
Cllr. Lindy Maritz will sent members the e-mail address, then everyone will e-mail their own portfolio reports. (all ward members present voted for this)
Please see under secretary report the replay and the decision on this matter.
All reports was e-mailed excepted LED, Water, Sanitation and Integrated Management, e-mail address was blocked by Merafong and Cllr. Maritz
Will follow up on this matter. The hard copies of the reports was handed in.

Notice of the proposed Igolide wind energy facility: Draft EIA reports
Resolution:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Resolved
Please see e-mail regarding "Notice of he proposed development of the Igolide Wind Energy Facility and Associated grid connection, near Fochville, Gauteng" (3 pages) 04 December 2023 still waiting for feedback.
R500 Streetlights
Resolution:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Resolved
Please see e-mail regarding R500 streetlights to Evert.
Mr. Evert du Plessis answer "The tender for maintenance of the street Lights is as procurement sage. Unfortunately there are SCM delays."
(3 Pages)
Streetlights – There are R5 million available for street lights. Council is in the Final process to decide on the supplier. CBD will get streetlights from 9 th str Up to Munt street, also on main routes from entrance to Greenspark up to Momento's entrance, also from 2 Church street up to Build-X. The R500/N12 Crossing. New solar lights will be installed.
Ward 14 Committee members awareness
Resolution:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Resolved
Mr. Jaco van der Merwe needs to help that ward 14 web pages to go social Medias...a signboard needs to be placed on the borders of ward 14 with The necessary information.
Ward Meeting dates for 2024
Dates will be provided for next year meeting, on 4 th of December 2023, for Approval by members.
This matter is resolved. The new dates was sent via whatsapp group for Members.

8.3 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WORK (CDW)

Mr. Norman Gaubone was invited to the ward committee Meeting on the 1 st of November 2023 (See attached paperwork)
And meeting of the 04 th December 2023.
Resolution:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Resolved
Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent whatsapp (attached) waiting for response.
Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent an e-mail 30 September 2023 also asking for dept. Of

Mr. Norman Gaubone was invited to the ward committee
Meeting on the 1 st of November 2023 (See attached paperwork)
And meeting of the 04 th December 2023.
Home affairs for smart card applications stationed at Kokosi Retile Prime
School requested that home affairs consider having a venue in Fochville
Mr. Norman Gaubone accepted the invitation but did not attend meeting
See attached e-mail (3 pages) still waiting for feedback on Smart card
Application station.
Cllr. Lindy Maritz resent out invitation to Mr. Norman Gaobonwe for out
Ward committee meeting on the 04 th of December 2023...still waiting for
Response from him (see attached whatsApp messages)

9. MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION

PORTFOLIO REPORTS

9.1 HUMAN SETTLEMENT AND LAND DEVELOPMENT

Report from Francois Hattingh read report attached....
A list of newly build and old houses, attached to this report. Twenty (20) houses is on the list.
Not Resolved
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A list of all the houses will be made and is attached to this meeting. • Merafong needs to look into this (the building plans ect.) • Ward committee needs feedback on this matter, a paper trail will made between committee and Merafong for follow up matters.

9.2 WATER, SANITION, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND PMU

Reports from Engela van der Merweplease read the report Attached.....
Electricity greatest concern to our electrical problems is our outstanding
Account to Escom. If not sorted there is a bleak future ahead for Merafong
And electricity supply to our residents. We can have meeting after meeting
Nothing will be resolved if the account is not paid.

Resolved

- That the report be noted with the concern that previously reported matters have still not been attended to despite reports being submitted through the correct structures and the Speakers office.
- That Cllr Lindy follow up this matter for a response
- Please see e-mail regarding R500 streetlights to Mr. Evert du Plessis
- Mr. Evert du Plessis answer "The tender for maintenance of the Street lights is a procurement sage. Unfortunately there are SCM delays"
- Streetlight – The R5 million available for street lights, Council is in the final process to decide on the supplier. CBD will get streetlights from 9th street up to Munt street. Also on main routes from entrance to Greenspark up to Momento's entrance, also from 2 Church street up to Build-x. The R500/N12 crossing. New solar lights will be installed.

9.3 ROADS, STORM WATER AND PUBLIC WORKS

Report form Simon Matlala please see report attached....
Sewerage problem in Pepperkorrel Street. Anemoon no 5 cleaned the pavement. Keurboom and Jacaranda street Merafong did not attend to potholes
Still waiting for Merafong to clean Stormwater...
Resolved
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cllr. Lindy follow up this matter.• The portfolio reports needs to be read.• Merafong needs to give attention to this report.• Stormwater drains to be opened an whatsapp was sent to Mrs. Moyo requesting the stormwater drains to be opened and cleared in Fochville (see attached 2 pages)

9.4 PUBLIC SAFETY

Report by Mr. JC van der Merwe please read the detailed report attached.....
Dangerous Potholes, house braking and other losses, Stats S.A., Serious Crimes.
Still no feedback on numerous request for speed permanent camera at Several crossings.
Resolved:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cllr Lindy needs to follow up.• The camera systems are making a difference in law and order. (see report)

9.5 LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Report by Mr JP van der Merwe....report attached
Meeting that was scheduled for IDP at Fochville on 17 November 2023 no
One attended the meeting from Merafong.
Feedback on the Parliamentary committee public hearing in Fochville on the
Proposed bill: The national small enterprise amendment bill.
Resolved
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reports needs to read and be taken notes of.• Cllr. Lindy Maritz would like to schedule a appointment with MMC Mbaliso sent messages still waiting for feedback from him. See attached messages.

9.6 INTERGRATED ENVIROMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Report by Ms. Heidi Hattingh Please read the report on rubbish and fields
dustbin diggers still a problem. Side walks full of building rubble and garden
rubbish. Dahlia still being use as sort rubbish by dustbin diggers. Between
Losberg and Olienhout partially cleaned but still needs cleaning. Behind
Jacaranda garage also sorting of rubbish. Pepperkorrel street next to Cansa
Office a lot of building rubble and garden refuse dumped. Needs to be
cleaned.
Resolved:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• That Cllr Lindy follows up this matter with the Speaker and relevant Portfolio MMC.• A clean up campaign in ward 14 needs to be launch.

9.7 FINANCE

Report by Mr. Albie Nieuwoudt..see attached ...
That cognizance be taken of the credit control report for October 2023 and
the concern that credit control is not done in all areas and wards of the
Municipality. That cognizance be taken 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
19 942 non-purchasing pre-paid electricity meters and the concern that there
is no plan of action to address this serious problem. That the Finance and
Infrastructure Department, though the respective portfolio heads, ensure
co-ordination of their function to address the theft of electricity and the
impact thereof on the revenue and service delivery of the municipality. That
these inputs be escalated by the ward councillor though the relevant
structures of council and that a feedback report be submitted to the ward
committee. That the summary of the financial position of Council in
accordance with the section 71 report of October 2023 be noted with

concern. That it be noted that despite monthly reports from the ward
committee submitted through the office of the Speaker, no feedback or
response has ever been received. This behaviour makes a mockery of the
ward committee system. 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 resident, in support of the program.
That written feedback be obtained by the ward councillor.

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| <p>Resolved</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That this matters 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. |
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9.8 HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Reports from Ms. Cornelia Sauer....The report is still the same as before.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That this matters needs to be attended to

9.9 CORPORATE SUPPORT SERVICES

Report by Ms Nadine Bouwer please read attached report...
Health & Safety still a concern, residents are very unhappy due to high
Accounts again this month, Staff issues still an issue at Merafong, CFO,
Attached : Organizational Structure
<p>Resolved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That the report be noted. • Cllr. Lindy needs to follow up on the account matters. • Need feedback on Organizational Structure .

9.10 SPORTS AND LIBRARIES

Report by Jacoba van den Berg....
Nothing new on the sports ground, will reconnect in the new year again.
Nothing new on the library.
<p>Resolved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That the report be noted.

10. CLOSURE

Chairperson closes the meeting at 19:30

11. SUBMISSIONS:

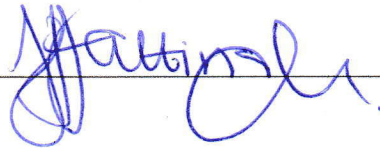
10.1 SUBMITTED BY: Heidi Hattingh Date: 4th December 2023

10.2 RECEIVED BY: Lindy Maritz Date: 4th December 2023

SIGNATURE OF WARD COUNCILLOR:



SIGNATURE OF SECRETARY:



Minutes of ward committee meeting: 4December 2023

5. Adoption of the Agenda

The chairperson indicated that an addendum to the agenda was circulated to include a discussion with the Merafong Chief of Staff based on our complaints addressed to the offices of the Speaker and the Municipal Manager respectively. It was proposed that the discussion with the Chief of Staff be finalized before dealing with the rest of the agenda, which was accepted by the meeting.

The chairperson welcomed Mr. Mahlatsi and expressed the committees' gratitude for attending the meeting. He briefly explained the role of the Chief of Staff in council as the link between the administration and the troika on the executive level.

The chairperson briefly indicated that the ward committee has been functioning since establishment two years ago and is structured in accordance with the portfolios of council. Each member represents a portfolio and submit monthly reports on matters affecting the portfolio in ward 14 to the ward committee for adoption with recommendations to the ward councilor to submit through the office of the Speaker for resolution and feedback. The ward councilor, as the elected representative of the ward, is required to give feedback on matters to the ward committee.

Since the establishment of the committee and subsequent submission of monthly reports to the Speakers office, the Councilor was not in a position to give feedback on matters due to the fact that no feedback has ever been received from the Speakers office, or even the courtesy of an acknowledgement of receipt, despite regular follow ups by the ward councilor.

The main issues of the ward are well known to council, being the total lack of maintenance and service delivery due to the unfunded budget of council. No costed maintenance plans aligned to the needs identified during the IDP inputs exists, despite being indicated as a strategy to drive improved service delivery.

The SDBIP and performance reports are not made public as legislated and does not appear on council website, making it impossible for the ward committee to track implementation of plans and to update the community accordingly. There has been no improvement in service delivery pertaining to basic services such as road maintenance, water, sanitation and storm water maintenance, Parks and sport facilities, grass cutting and maintenance of sidewalks, monitoring of illegal buildings and land uses, waste management and the elephant in the room, the electricity situation.

The Chief of staff responded by apologizing that council acknowledge its failures and lack of communication. He applauded the ward committee for their commitment and dedication towards the community. He indicated that he has studied the minutes of the committee and can confirm that the issues raised were submitted as reported. He further indicated the capacity issues at senior management level with the vacancies not been filled yet, which leaves a void pertaining to accountability.

The COS further committed to report these concerns to the Office of the Speaker and the MM as well as exco. He extended an open invitation to ward committee members to attend section 80 meetings pertaining to their portfolios, for direct engagement.

He committed to ensure that ward committee reports will in future be submitted to MMC'S and the administration. And that the system in the office of the speaker will be improved. He further committed to give feedback in the new year.

Resolved:

That the submission of the COS be noted and that the ward committee appreciates the commitments made by the COS to improve communication and feedback on matters raised for improved service delivery in 2024.



Minutes from meeting 04th December 2023 Ward 14

1. OPENING AND WELCOME Chairperson: Mr. Albie Nieuwoudt
Letter of Delegation was written by Cllr. Lindy Maritz, Mr Nieuwoudt accepted the letter of Delegation.
Invite by Ward 14 – Mr. Ishmael Mathlatsi (Invitation accepted see attached invite)
2. OPENING PRAYER BY: Ms. Nadine Bouwer
ATTENDANCE REGISTER
APOLOGIES (INDICATE WHETHER WRITTEN OF VERBAL)
3. ATTENDANCE REGISTER
 - a. NUMBER OF WARD COMMITTEES PRESENT: 11
 - b. NUMBER OF WARD COMMITTEES ABSENT: 0
 - c. INVITED MEMBERS MERA FONG: 1
4. APOLOGIES (INDICATE WHETHER WRITTEN OR VERBAL)
No apologies
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
Mr. Nieuwoudt thanked all the committee members for all the hard work during the year. Also stated that 2024 will function better. An annual year plan needs to be in place early in 2024. Cllr. Lindy Maritz also thanked everyone for the good work and is proud of our ward paperwork that is handed in at the speaker's office.

7. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Approval of the minutes of 01st November 2023 (MOTION OF ADOPTION)

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

SECONDED: Ms. Jacoba van der Merwe

MATTERS ARISING: from previous meetings.

Unsafe tree at Mohaleshoek

Feedback from Nico Katzs. They are looking at all options. Will keep us updated on progress. (point 3-25 August 2022, point 7.2.3 04 July 2023, August 2023, September 2023, October 2023, November 2023, December 2023)

Resolution:

Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent e-mail to Nico Kahts, he replied that they are in the process of purchasing new equipment they will assist as far as safe working conditions will allow. (See e-mail attached)

2nd September 2023 Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail to Nico Kahts (See e-mail attached) point on Agenda 7.2.3 – 3rd August 2023.

Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail to Nico Kahts, (e-mail attached) 5th September 2023, 3rd October 2023.

Still waiting for feedback and matters that needs resolving urgent. (November 2023)

Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail to Nico Kahts, (e-mail attached 4 December 2023 – 3 pages) still no feedback on this matter.

Security issue as discussed with Mr Mantjane.

Cllr. Maritz wrote an email to Mr Mantjane detailing the problem, his response in our previous meeting no response yet.

Resolution

Cllr. Maritz to follow up again. (See e-mail attached)

Cllr. Maritz sent a new e-mail to Mr. Mantjane on 2nd September 2023 along with the Petition Regarding Fochville Swimming Pool (see e-mail attached)

Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail (e-mail attached)

Still waiting for feedback and matters that needs resolving urgent. (September 2023)

Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail 10th October 2023 (e-mail attached 3 pages) see replied form Mr. Dumisani, D Mabuza.

See e-mail attached form Mr. Dumisni Mabuza to Cllr. Maritz (attached 3 pages) still waiting for feedback on all this matters that was mention to Mr. Mantjane early this year. (4th December 2023)

Rand Water default

Rand water reduced out capacity with 50% due to council defaulting on their payments to Rand water.

Issue come back to credit control & the lack of council to collect all revenue due.

Resolution

Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent e-mail still waiting for feedback (see e-mail attached)

2nd September 2023 Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail still waiting for response (see e-mail attached)

Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail (e-mail attached)

Cllr. Lindy Maritz needs to follow up and need answers urgent.

Randwater needs to bypass the reservoir and look at the 3 (three) valves that is faulty.

Cllr. Lindy Martiz sent an e-mail waiting for feedback. (4th December 2023)

Prepaid electricity meter software upgrade

Process needs to be explained & communicated to the residents.

Resolution

Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent e-mail still waiting for feedback (see e-mail Attached)

2nd September 2023 Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail still waiting for response (see e-mail attached)

Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail (e-mail attached)

Also added a question "She would like to request feedback regarding the MCLM STS TID rollover process for pre-paid electricity and water meters and when the chosen company will start this process. The expiry date for this process is November 2024 with approximately 33000 pre-paid meters in Merafong"

A video was shared on the group.

Still waiting for feedback and matters that needs resolving urgent. (September 2023)

Cllr. Maritz sent another e-mail (3 Pages attached) requesting another date for the meeting that was scheduled for 27 October 2023 that she could not attend still waiting for new date. (December 2023)

Ring ball club

Substation is delivered but not connected.

Security & fencing is the biggest issue.

Resolution

Cllr. Maritz to follow up again. (See e-mail attached)

Cllr. Maritz sent another e-mail on 2nd of September 2023 still waiting for response. (see e-mail attached)

Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail (e-mail attached)

Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail (e-mail attached)

Still waiting for Ms. Jacoba van den Berg for the proposal.

The following work that still needs to be done: Cable termination and cable joints to the supply cables about X7, Cable testing and location. Replacement of LT CT's and measuring instruments, replacement and install new breakers on for the supply to the building...please find attached e-mail from Cllr. Lindy Maritz to Nocuze Justine (3 pages)

Another e-mail was sent by Cllr. Maritz (see attached 6 pages)

Still waiting for feedback from Merafong regarding this matter.

The mine electricians is contracted to connect the connections (4th December 2023.)

Standardised objection

Mr Nieuwoudt would like the requests for answers to be made clearer with bullet point indicating our expectations. Example on the IDP what is in for ward 14?

Legislation of trash Collectors (8.5-09 January 2023, February 2023, March 2023, April 2023, May 2023, June 2023, July 2023, August 2023, September 2023, October 2023, November 2023, December 2023)

NOT Resolved: Waiting for feedback.

Cllr. Maritz sent e-mail (See e-mail attached) still no feedback.

Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail (e-mail attached)

Still waiting for feedback needs to be resolved urgently. (November 2023)

Still waiting for feedback and matters that needs resolving urgent. (September 2023)

Another e-mail was sent still waiting for response see point 7.2 on this minutes (4 December 2023)

Credit Control plan and dates for program of correction of bridged meters; Water, electricity & gas report of 23rd August 2023, Maintenance and network replacement of feeder line to Protea and Jacaranda Substation, cost street light maintenance plan and program.

NOT Resolved: Waiting for feedback.

Cllr. Maritz sent e-mail (See e-mail attached)

Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail (e-mail attached)

Still waiting for feedback and matters that needs resolving urgent. (September 2023)

Cllr. Maritz sent another e-mail (3 Pages attached) requesting another date for the meeting that was schedule for 27 October 2023 that she could not attend still waiting for new date. (4th December 2023)

Removing of the tree at Mohales Hoek (point 2-23 August 2022, September 2022, October 2022, November 2022, December 2022 and January 2023-December 2023)

Not Resolved: Feedback received.

(Still waiting for dates to remove tree see e-mail attached)

Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail (e-mail attached)

Still waiting for feedback and matters that needs resolving urgent. (September 2023)

Cllr. Lindy Sent a e-mail attached still waiting for feedback. (4th December 2023)

Provision of Traffic cameras at the 4-way in Losberg Avenue/Jacaranda Avenue and visibility of Traffic Officers (point 7.2.5 05 June 2023, 04 July 2023 August 2023, September 2023, October 2023, November 2023, December 2023)

Not Resolved: Still waiting for feedback

CPI Cameras will be monitor for 3 months.

The farmers (Berry van Wyk) did installed cameras but not in ward 14, it was installed around the Greenspark roads, this is quite expensive and they are still waiting for more capital and some equipment.

Painting of Speed Humps (point 7.2.6 05 June 2023, 04 July 2023, August 2023, September 2023, November 2023, December 2023)

Not Resolved: Waiting for feedback. Mr. JP van der Merwe (AfriForum) will obtain permission and paint the speed humps.

This will be a combine painting work between ward committee members and AfriForum. (Mr. Jaco van der Merwe)

AfriForum (Mr. Jaco van der Merwe) started paint in Ward 14.

Upgrade of the municipal Swimming pool in Ward 14 (point 7.2.7 05 June 2023, 04 July 2023, August 2023, September 2023, October 2023 November 2023, December 2023)

Resolved: Waiting for feedback. Another e-mail was sent by Cllr. Maritz and a Petition regarding swimming pool was issued. (See e-mail attached)Petition was only for the use of the DA.

This will be a point on the Agenda for the 1st of November 2023. Mr. Jaco van der Merwe was approached by members of a Swimming Group of Gauteng and they required about Fochville swimming pool (making is a private swimming pool ect.) This group needs to make a proposal for ward 14 to be approved.

A petition is also drawn up by Ward 14 public members (see attached petitions)

There was also a suggestion that the swimming pool is donated to a private sector.

Resolved all matter is solved and sent to Merafong.

REPORTS

SECRETARY

Reports handed in on 6th November 2023 time. No Birthdays this month.

The donations for year end function thanks to Cllr. Lindy Maritz, Ms. Engela Van der Merwe, Mr. Francois Hattingh and AfriForum (Mr. Jaco van der Merwe) Portfolios was e-mailed except LED, Integrated Environmental Management and Water, Sanitation Gas and PMU e-mails block by Merafong
The 2024 Dates for new year as been approved, and sent out on the group.

CHAIRPERSON (CLLR)

Meter readers, A new contract was appointed but all reading is done manually and for the last couple of months all readings on accounts as guest mates. This will result in incorrect payment and unfair charging to residents. This needs to be addressed

Resolution:

- Not Resolved

Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent e-mail (attached) waiting for response.

Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent an e-mail again on the 2nd of September 2023. See mail

Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent an e-mail again on the 10th October 2023. See mail

Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail (attached 3 pages) requesting feedback

On this matter. Still waiting. (4th December 2023)

Prepaid electricity meter software update and rand water default.

Resolution:

- Not Resolved

Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent e-mail (attached) waiting for response.

Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent an e-mail again on the 2nd of September 2023. See mail

Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent an e-mail and requested when this will be done, and

A video is provided for ward members how to do the software update

Upgrades is been done in Ward 17 and Ward 18 and will be done in 2024

In Fochville. (4th December 2023)

Rates and tariffs increase but no service of decline of service.

Resolution:

- Not Resolved

Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent e-mail (attached) waiting for response.

Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent an e-mail again on the 2nd of September 2023. See mail

Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent an e-mail again on the 30 September 2023.

Stinkhout Avenue : Abandoned house

Resolution:

- Not Resolved

Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent e-mail (attached) did received feedback but situation Still remains the same.

Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent an e-mail again on the 30 September 2023

Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent an e-mail again on the 6 of September 2023. See mail

Smith Jaun replied on e-mail "Please be advised that the matter has been

Referred to our Building Inspectorate, for the necessary investigation and

Action. I will revert back to you in due course on the outcome of the

Investigation. Juan Smith" e-mail attached.

Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail on 1st of December 2023 (attached

5 pages) still waiting for feedback on this matter.

Ward 14 Committee Reports

Resolution:

- Not Resolved

Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent e-mail (attached) waiting for response.

Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail still waiting for feedback (see e-mail)

Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent an e-mail again on the 30 September 2023

Member will send their portfolio report by e-mail two the departments.

Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail and invited Ishmael Mahlatsi to our

Ward committee meeting on the 1st of November 2023. Mr. Mahlatsi

Accepted the invitation but unfortunately he did not attend the meeting.

(no Apology) e-mail attached 1 page.

See attached e-mail as well from DA Sweep Mr. Carl Steenkamp (2 pages)

E-mail was also sent to ED Mdletshe, MM Mabuza and MMC Moyeni

Regarding the Ward 14 Committee Requesting feedback on Reports handed

In monthly. Mdletshe Siyetheba replayed with e-mail requesting a schedule

Meeting related to infrastructure development. (see e-mailed attached 2

Pages)

Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail (attached 3 pages) requesting another Date for the meeting that was schedule for 27 October 2023 that Cllr. Maritz Could not attend. Still waiting for new date from Mr. Mdletshe (4th December 2023)

Year end function – Ward 14 and Committee members

The year end function was held on 4th of December 2023, and only ward Committee members will attend. Thanks for all the donations from Cllr. Maritz, Ms. Engela van der Merwe, Mr. Francois Hatttingh and AfriForum (Mr. Jaco van der Merwe)

Corner of Anemoon Avenue and Stinkhout Avenue Fochville

Resolution:

- Not Resolved

Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent e-mail (attached) still waiting for feedback

Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent an e-mail again on the 30 September 2023

Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail on 30th October 2023 this matter needs To be attended to. (3 pages with photo)

Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent another e-mail on 1ste December 2023 regarding the road That needs to be repaired, still waiting for feedback (attached e-mail 2 pages)

Petition Regarding Fochville Swimming pool

Resolution:

- Resolved

Cllr. Lindy Maritz said this petition is a DA requested.

Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent an e-mail again on the 30 September 2023

Please see point 7.2.6 on this report regarding swimming pool.

8 petitions with this report attached.

Resolved all paperwork is handed to Merafong and Ward 14 is closing this.

Portfolio Reports sent by e-mail

Resolution:

- Not Resolved

Cllr. Lindy Maritz will sent members the e-mail address, then everyone will e-mail their own portfolio reports. (all ward members present voted for this)

Please see under secretary report the replay and the decision on this matter.

All reports was e-mailed excepted LED, Water, Sanitation and Integrated

Management, e-mail address was blocked by Merafong and Cllr. Maritz

Will follow up on this matter. The hard copies of the reports was handed in.

Notice of the proposed Igolide wind energy facility: Draft EIA reports

Resolution:

- Not Resolved

Please see e-mail regarding “Notice of he proposed development of the Igolide Wind Energy Facility and Associated grid connection, near Fochville, Gauteng” (3 pages) 04 December 2023 still waiting for feedback.

R500 Streetlights

Resolution:

- Not Resolved

Please see e-mail regarding R500 streetlights to Evert.

Mr. Evert du Plessis answer "The tender for maintenance of the street Lights is as procurement sage. Unfortunately there are SCM delays."

(3 Pages)

Streetlights – There are R5 million available for street lights. Council is in the Final process to decide on the supplier. CBD will get streetlights from 9th str Up to Munt street, also on main routes from entrance to Greenspark up to Momento's entrance, also from 2 Church street up to Build-X. The R500/N12 Crossing. New solar lights will be installed.

Ward 14 Committee members awareness

Resolution:

- Not Resolved

Mr. Jaco van der Merwe needs to help that ward 14 web pages to go social Medias...a signboard needs to be placed on the borders of ward 14 with The necessary information.

Ward Meeting dates for 2024

Dates will be provided for next year meeting, on 4th of December 2023, for Approval by members.

This matter is resolved. The new dates was sent via whatsApp group for Members.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WORK (CDW)

Mr. Norman Gaubone was invited to the ward committee Meeting on the 1st of November 2023 (See attached paperwork) And meeting of the 04th December 2023.

Resolution:

- Not Resolved

Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent whatsApp (attached) waiting for response.

Cllr. Lindy Maritz sent an e-mail 30 September 2023 also asking for dept. Of Home affairs for smart card applications stationed at Kokosi Ratile Prime School requested that home affairs consider having a venue in Fochville Mr. Norman Gaubone accepted the invitation but did not attend meeting See attached e-mail (3 pages) still waiting for feedback on Smart card Application station.

Cllr. Lindy Maritz resent out invitation to Mr. Norman Gaobonwe for out Ward committee meeting on the 04th of December 2023...still waiting for Response from him (see attached whatsApp messages)

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MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION

PORTFOLIO REPORTS

HUMAN SETTLEMENT AND LAND DEVELOPMENT

Report from Francois Hattingh read report attached....

A list of newly build and old houses, attached to this report. Twenty (20) houses is on the list.

Not Resolved

- A list of all the houses will be made and is attached to this meeting.
- Merafong needs to look into this (the building plans ect.)
- Ward committee needs feedback on this matter, a paper trail will made between committee and Merafong for follow up matters.

WATER, SANITION, ELECTRICITY, GAS AND PMU

Reports from Engela van der Merweplease read the report Attached..... Electricity greatest concern to our electrical problems is our outstanding Account to Escom. If not sorted there is a bleak future ahead for Merafong And electricity supply to our residents. We can have meeting after meeting Nothing will be resolved if the account is not paid.

Resolved

- That the report be noted with the concern that previously reported matters have still not been attended to despite reports being submitted through the correct structures and the Speakers office.
- That Cllr Lindy follow up this matter for a response
- Please see e-mail regarding R500 streetlights to Mr. Evert du Plessis
- Mr. Evert du Plessis answer "The tender for maintenance of the Street lights is a procurement sage. Unfortunately there are SCM delays"
- Streetlight – The R5 million available for street lights, Council is in the final process to decide on the supplier. CBD will get streetlights from 9th street up to Munt street. Also on main routes from entrance to Greenspark up to Momento's entrance, also from 2 Church street up to Build-x. The R500/N12 crossing. New solar lights will be installed.

ROADS, STORM WATER AND PUBLIC WORKS

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

Sewerage problem in Pepperkorrel Street. Anemoon no 5 cleaned the pavement. Keurboom and Jacaranda street Merafong did not attend to potholes Still waiting for Merafong to clean Stormwater...

Resolved

- Cllr. Lindy follow up this matter.
- The portfolio reports needs to be read.
- Merafong needs to give attention to this report.
- Stormwater drains to be opened an whatsapp was sent to Mrs. Moyo requesting the stormwater drains to be opened and cleared in Fochville (see attached 2 pages)

PUBLIC SAFETY

Report by Mr. JC van der Merwe please read the detailed report attached.....
Dangerous Potholes, house braking and other losses, Stats S.A., Serious Crimes.
Still no feedback on numerous request for speed permanent camera at Several crossings.

Resolved:

- Cllr Lindy needs to follow up.
- The camera systems are making a difference in law and order. (see report)

LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Report by Mr JP van der Merwe....report attached
Meeting that was scheduled for IDP at Fochville on 17 November 2023 no One attended the meeting from Merafong.
Feedback on the Parliamentary committee public hearing in Fochville on the Proposed bill: The national small enterprise amendment bille.
Resolved

- Reports needs to read and be taken notes of.
- Cllr. Lindy Maritz would like to schedule a appointment with MMC Mbaliso sent messages still waiting for feedback from him. See attached messages.

INTERGRATED ENVIROMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Report by Ms. Heidi Hattingh Please read the report on rubbish and fields dustbin diggers still a problem. Side walks full of building rubble and garden rubbish. Dahlia still being use as sort rubbish by dustbin diggers. Between Losberg and Olienhout partially cleaned but still needs cleaning. Behind Jacaranda garage also sorting of rubbish. Pepperkorrel street next to Cansa Office a lot of building rubble and garden refuse dumped. Needs to be cleaned.

- Resolved:
- That Cllr Lindy follows up this matter with the Speaker and relevant Portfolio MMC.
- A clean up campaign in ward 14 needs to be launch.

FINANCE

Report by Mr. Albie Nieuwoudt..see attached ...

That cognizance be taken of the credit control report for October 2023 and the concern that credit control is not done in all areas and wards of the Municipality. That cognizance be taken 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 19 942 non-purchasing pre-paid electricity meters and the concern that there is no plan of action to address this serious problem. That the Finance and Infrastructure Department, though the respective portfolio heads, ensure co-ordination of their function to address the theft of electricity and the impact thereof on the revenue and service delivery of the municipality. That these inputs be escalated by the ward councillor though the relevant structures of council and that a feedback report be submitted to the ward committee. That the summary of the financial position of Council in accordance with the section 71 report of October 2023 be noted with concern. That it be noted that despite monthly reports from the ward committee submitted through the office of the Speaker, no feedback or response has ever been received. This behaviour makes a mocker of the ward committee system. 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 resident, in support of the program. That written feedback be obtained by the ward councillor.

Resolved

- That this matters 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.

HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Reports from Ms. Cornelia Sauer....The report is still the same as before.

- That this matters needs to be attended to

CORPORATE SUPPORT SERVICES

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Accounts again this month, Staff issues still an issue at Merafong, CFO,
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- That the report be noted.
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- Need feedback on Organizational Structure .

SPORTS AND LIBRARIES

Report by Jacoba van den Berg....
Nothing new on the sports ground, will reconnect in the new year again.
Nothing new on the library.

Resolved:

- That the report be noted.

CLOSURE

Minutes of ward committee meeting: 4December 2023

5. Adoption of the Agenda

The chairperson indicated that an addendum to the agenda was circulated to include a discussion with the Merafong Chief of Staff based on our complaints addressed to the offices of the Speaker and the Municipal Manager respectively. It was proposed that the discussion with the Chief of Staff be finalized before dealing with the rest of the agenda, which was accepted by the meeting.

The chairperson welcomed Mr. Mahlatsi and expressed the committees' gratitude for attending the meeting. He briefly explained the role of the Chief of Staff in council as the link between the administration and the troika on the executive level.

The chairperson briefly indicated that the ward committee has been functioning since establishment two years ago and is structured in accordance with the portfolios of council. Each member represents a portfolio and submit monthly reports on matters affecting the portfolio in ward 14 to the ward committee for adoption with recommendations to the ward councilor to submit through the office of the Speaker for resolution and feedback. The ward councilor, as the elected representative of the ward, is required to give feedback on matters to the ward committee.

Since the establishment of the committee and subsequent submission of monthly reports to the Speakers office, the Councilor was not in a position to give feedback on matters due to the fact that no feedback has ever been received from the Speakers office, or even the curtesy of an acknowledgement of receipt, despite regular follow ups by the ward councilor.

The main issues of the ward are well known to council, being the total lack of maintenance and service delivery due to the unfunded budget of council. No costed maintenance plans aligned to the needs identified during the IDP inputs exists, despite being indicated as a strategy to drive improved service delivery.

The SDBIP and performance reports are not made public as legislated and does not appear on council website, making it impossible for the ward committee to track implementation of plans and to update the community accordingly. There has been no improvement in service delivery pertaining to basic services such as road maintenance, water, sanitation and storm water maintenance, Parks and sport facilities, grass cutting and maintenance of sidewalks, monitoring of illegal buildings and land uses, waste management and the elephant in the room, the electricity situation.

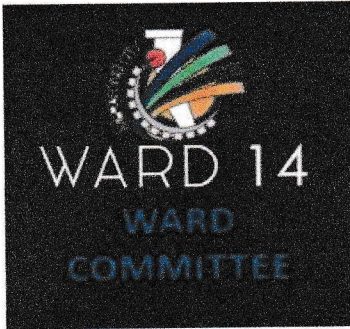
The Chief of staff responded by apologizing that council acknowledge its failures and lack of communication. He applauded the ward committee for their commitment and dedication towards the community. He indicated that he has studied the minutes of the committee and can confirm that the issues raised were submitted as reported. He further indicated the capacity issues at senior management level with the vacancies not been filled yet, which leaves a void pertaining to accountability.

The COS further committed to report these concerns to the Office of the Speaker and the MM as well as exco. He extended an open invitation to ward committee members to attend section 80 meetings pertaining to their portfolios, for direct engagement.

He committed to ensure that ward committee reports will in future be submitted to MMC'S and the administration. And that the system in the office of the speaker will be improved. He further committed to give feedback in the new year.

Resolved:

That the submission of the COS be noted and that the ward committee appreciates the commitments made by the COS to improve communication and feedback on matters raised for improved service delivery in 2024.



Please take note

With holidays coming up in December most of ward 14 committee members will be on leave. They all will be available on the 15th January 2024. There for meeting will be held on 15th January 2024 and paper work will be handed in on the 18th of January 2024, this will be for the month of January 2024.

Thank you



Heidi Hattingh Ward 14 Secretary

Cllr. Lindy Maritz