



Notice is hereby given that the Ward 14 Ward Committee meeting will be held on 01st of September 2026 at the Fochville Civic Centre at 17:30.

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 04th of August 2026
 - 7.1.1 New committee member for Open portfolio Corporate Support
 - 7.2 Matters arising from previous meeting
 - 7.2.1 Mr. Simon Matlala reports on prepaid electrical and water meters.
8. REPORT
 - 8.1 SECRETARY
 - Reports handed in from the 04th of August 2026 on the 24th to August 2026.
 - Birthday's – 01 September Mr. Albie Nieuwoudt
 - 07 September – Ms. Engela van der Merwe
 - 22 September – Mr. Jaco van der Merwe
 - 28 September – Mr. Francois Hattingh
 - 8.2 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIRPERSON
 - Year-end function R200 per person
 - 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 2022-2028

WARD 14

DATE: 07th of September 2026 Venue: Fochuwa Civic Centre TIME: 17:30 15.3.3

NO:	Name & Surname	Portfolio	Contacts	Signature
1.	Heidi Rutengh WC2026	Integrated Environmental Management	084 628 0008	
2.	Edgels van der Merwe WC2026	Water, Sanitation, Electricity, gas and heat	042 438 7107	
3.	Simon Mordis/WC2026	Road, River water and public works	064 945 6858	
4.	Debbie Schreier	Corporate/Support Office	083 412 1258	
5.	Christelle de Beer WC	Spent oil/liquor	082 715 0050	Apology
6.	Alber Hendricks WC2026	Finance	082 830 1223	Apology
7.	Carol-Joëlle Mordis (City Councillor WC2026)	Public Safety	082 800 8468	
8.	Jaco van der Merwe (CP WC2027)	Local Economic Development	083 454 1949	
9.	Phakiso Rutengh WC2026	Rural Settlements and Land Development	081 454 0004	Apology
10.	Abraham Jiro WC2026	Health and Social Development	079 693 1886	Apology
11.	DR. Lindy Mordis	Ward 14 CB	066 348 4822	

Apologies

Good day

Due to illness, I will not be able to attend the meeting.

Thank you

Francois Hattingh

Hi I'm going to have to apologize for tomorrow's meeting my little brother's son was born on the 25th of August and re-admitted in Potchefstroom we drive up and down
Ms. Christelle de Beer

Memorandum

From Mr. CWA Nieuwoudt – Ward 14 Committee member

To Councillor L Maritz – Ward 14

Topic Application for leave of absence: Apology Meeting 1 September 2026

Date 31 August 2026

Please accept my application for leave of absence for the meeting of 1 September 2026 and

register my apology accordingly.

I will not be able to attend the meeting.

Yours sincerely

Original signed

CWA NIEUWOUDT

31/08/2026

Subject: Apology for Absence: Ward 14 Monthly Meeting – 1 September 2026

Dear Heidi and Lindy, please accept this note as formal notification that I will unfortunately not be able to attend the upcoming monthly Ward 14 committee meeting scheduled for next Tuesday, 1 September 2026. Regrettably, I have a prior family commitment as I need to drop off a family member at the airport at that time. Kindly record my apology in the minutes of the meeting. Thank you for your understanding.
Kind regards, Abraham Brits

Dewald Schmidt Adres: 28 Disa Laan (30 Years) Employment history Fochville Town Council:
 1 December 1989 Sub-Accountant Accountant Deputy Town Treasurer Merafong City LM
 Chief Accountant: 2000 – 2024 Community Involvement: Treasurer – FRC (Running club)





Type of Meeting: Ordinary Meeting – 01st of September 2026 for the month of October 2026.

AGENDA

1. OPENING AND WELCOME:

1.1 WARD COUNCILLOR: Chairperson: Cllr. Lindy Maritz

2. OPENING PRAYER BY: Mr. Simon Matlala

3. ATTENDANCE REGISTER

3.1 NUMBER OF WARD COMMITTEES PRESENT: 07

3.2 NUMBER OF WARD COMMITTEES ABSENT: 04

3.3 One Open portfolio has been filled on 25th of August 2026

4. APOLOGIES (INDICATE WHETHER WRITTEN OR VERBAL)

4.1	Mr. Albie Nieuwoudt (Written apology/approved)
4.2	Ms. Christelle die Beer (Written apology/approved)
4.3	Mr. Abraham Brits (Written apology/approved)
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- 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 extends its best wishes to Ms. Christelle de Beer and her family and wishes the child a full and speedy recovery.

7. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

7.1 Approval of the minutes of 04th of August 2026 (MOTION OF ADOPTION)

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

SECONDED: Mr. Jaco van der Merwe

7.1.1 A new committee member for the Corporate Support Services portfolio has been appointed by Cllr. Lindy Maritz. The voting process was conducted via WhatsApp. This was Mr. Dewald Schmidt's first meeting with the committee. The committee welcomed Mr. Dewald Schmidt.

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.

- Mr. Simon indicated that he is still awaiting feedback from the meeting to be held with Mr. Natie.
- Further information is required regarding this matter, as no supporting documentation is currently available. Councillor Lindy is requested to investigate the matter and obtain the relevant contract and documentation.
- Still no new information from the Speakers office. Mr. Simon is still waiting for the meeting that would have taken place two months before.

8. REPORTS

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Unfinished houses and illegal structures in ward 14
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Resolved • This issue requires prompt attention. • Kindly review this report

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9.5 LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Reported by Mr. JP van der Merwe
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Reported by Ms. Heidi Hattingh
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9.7 Finance

Reported by Mr. Albie Nieuwoudt
• No Report
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9.10 SPORTS AND LIBRARY

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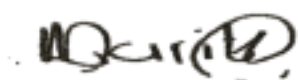
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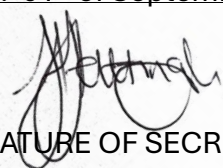
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