

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE PEARLY BEACH RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION
HELD ON MONDAY, 14 APRIL, 2014, AT 34 ROTUNDA ROAD, PEARLY BEACH, AT
10H30**

WELCOME

The Chairperson welcomed the committee and the meeting was opened in prayer.

PRESENT

Mesdames Shirley Coetzee, Nelia Muller & Isolde Smith
Messrs Steve Peck , Jason Stonehewer & Cllr Dudley Coetzee (*ex officio*)

APOLOGIES : Messrs Mike Lamb; Theo Coetzer

APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 2014 MINUTES

Proposed by Nelia and seconded by Isolde.

MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES

Updating of Priority list for tarring of roads

The list was distributed and discussed. The committee agreed to amend the priority list as follows:

1. *Protea Road from Main Road to Heide Street*
2. *Jurgens Street from Main Road to Neethling Street*
3. *Tower Road from Vergesig Street to the bottom of the hill*
4. *Beach Road*
5. *Marine Road*

Shirley would email this updated list to Dirk Crafford at the municipality.

Repairing of Roads and signage

Steve reported that the street names have been repaired, but that the area around some of the signs has not yet been weeded. The Working for Coast team would be asked to undertake this task. A "Use at own Risk" sign must be erected playground on the Village Green. It was noted that there is no sign at Blue Water Bay stating that fires, camping etc is forbidden.

Pearly Beach Affaire

A report-back meeting was held and a list of issues was compiled – a copy is annexed to these minutes. A possible date for the next "Affaire" is Saturday 27 September 2014

Electronic Newsletter

The committee had an opportunity to view a draft of the electronic newsletter. A few changes were suggested. The newsletter should be ready for circulation by May. Grateful thanks were extended to Steve for all his hard work with the compilation of the newsletter.

Village Green

Nelia expressed her concern that the Ratepayers’ Association does not have sufficient input with regard to the Village Green. She also pointed out that the buildings on the green are easily identifiable since they have visible signage, but most people are unaware of the fact that we have a village green! Steve explained that the Herbarium sign has been moved and the new Fynbos Centre sign has replaced it. A new municipal sign on the Main Road indicating access to the Village Green will also be provided. Other signage indicating the Fynbos Garden etc will be erected shortly. Since the open grass area is obviously the “Green”, the committee agreed it does not require specific signage identifying it as such.

RECRUITMENT DRIVE

It was felt that the target of 100 members by the end of the year was perhaps too optimistic. Shirley suggested that committee members do their utmost to promote the Association and to recruit as many new members as possible by the end of 2014..

Membership and Finance

We currently have 37 paid up members with R4165.74 in the bank.

BUILDING DEVELOPMENTS

These were noted.

GENERAL

- 1. 30 new tent pegs have been made up for the DR Church’s for the tents that the Association used for the Affaire. The pegs were made by Vernon Potter and the DRC have covered the cost of the steel.

The next meeting will be held on 12 May at 16:30 at 88 Crest Road

There being no further business matters to discuss, the meeting was then closed at 11.40 am.

CHAIRPERSON

SECRETARY

DATE