

Hierdiejaarverslag is my eerste as voorsitter van Hierdievereniging. Dit is my trots en eeromaantesluit by Dudley Coetzee, die vorigevoorsitter, se verslagwaarinhyvermeld datdit 'n trots is omdeeltewees van die OverstrandMunisipalegebied en kandeel in die suksesse van die afgelopejaarwatbelastingbetalersaangeleenthedebetref.

As far as our village is concerned we have managed to reach a fair number of achievements and successes during a very demanding year.

Our residents were exposed to a national Census 2011 as well as numerous other surveys and challenges of which we would like to highlight the following:

1. Boardwalks / Plankpaaie:

Four boardwalks have been completed and holidaymakers as well as residents have commented positively on this improvement in our community. Boardwalks are currently in place leading from the parking areas in Rotunda Blvd, Beach Rd, Castle Beach and the Resort Estate.

2. Plot clearing / skoonmaak van erwe:

Die manierwaaroperweskoongemaak is, het aanvanklik tot ongelukkigigheidelei en die afwesigheid van 'n duidelikeriglynoor die manier en wanneer ditgedoenmoes word het tot besware en kritiekgelei.

The Municipality has decided that, in the light of the strong objections, to revise the plot clearing policy/guideline. This will be done early in February. Our feeling is that we should be given an opportunity to contribute towards formulating such a guideline.

3. Drop-off Zone for refuse / Aflaaistasievirvullis:

This is now operational and the following guidelines are in place:

Permits are required and residents have 24 disposals per annum which they can use at their own discretion. Gates will be locked outside the operational hours. On Sundays it will be closed.

The large, white bins are intended for garden refuse only, one green bin will be available for household refuse and one green bin for builder's rubble. These are only intended for smaller quantities of refuse/rubble at a time. Contractors are encouraged to deposit branches only. The bush should be cut in such a manner that it can be fed into a chipper.

The alternative for contractors is to dispose of garden refuse in Gansbaai for which a fee is payable.

4. Website / Webblad:

Ons het nou 'n eie webblad. Die webadres is as volg: [www.pearlybeachratepayers.co.za](http://www.pearlybeachratepayers.co.za)

The Ratepayer's Association, The Conservancy, Firewatch and Neighbourhood Watch are sharing the same website which has been initiated by our Treasurer, Steve Peck.

The purpose is to make general Information about the functioning of our organization more freely available to members and other interested **entities**.

Newsletters, minutes of meetings, etc. will be placed on the webpage as well as notices that need to be conveyed to our members and the general public.

Ons het vanjaar okeena algemene, oopvergadering gehou waartydens die inwoners van Pearly Beach die Raadslid van Wyk 11 kon ontmoet en aanhoor oormunisipale sake rakende ons dorp. Tydens 'n vraesessie is vrae van die aanwesiges beantwoord.

5. Village Green / Parkgebied:

A village green will be established between Long and Short Market Streets from funds made available out of the municipal budget. This is a positive development for Pearly Beach as nowhere do we have something like this in place. This will be situated amongst commercial properties in Pearly Beach and will contribute to create a friendly front for our village

6. Electricity supply / Elektriesiteitsvoorsiening:

The electricity supply has been upgraded to a circular system which means that the electricity supply will be distributed from two ends of the grid into Pearly Beach. Whenever there is an interruption or fault, a particular area can be isolated, meaning that the entire village will not be without electricity supply.

Lighting will also be installed at the intersection on the R43 turning into Pearly Beach.

Al hierdie veranderinge sal vroeg in die nuwe jaar (2012) 'n werklikheid word, aangesien die nuwe kabelle, pale en substasies alreeds in plek is. Slegs geringe aanpassings moet nog voltooi word.

7. Main Road / Hoofweg:

With the increase in traffic, it was essential that the Main Road be upgraded and repaired. This was done at a time which created problems for the contractor because of sporadic rain. The resurfacing and other outstanding work will be completed as soon as possible. The contractor has not been paid for the incomplete work. The Material that was illegally dumped was also removed and the area was cleared of all rubble. Some work will continue in 2012.

8. Working for the Coast:

This job creation project for local people has been very successful and there are six local people working on a permanent basis in Pearly Beach. The project stretches over two years with the cleaning of the beaches as a priority.

Ons het heelwat positiewe terugvoering ontvang van die publiek met komplimente oor die skoon en netjiese vertoon van ons omgewing. Die padreserwes en publieke areas is skoon en netjies sedert die projek in werking getree het. Ons vertrou dat die projek vir ons tot voordeelsal bly in die toekoms.

Bemarking / Marketing:

Ons het reeds genoem dat Steve Peck ons webbladsaak gestel het en in stand hou.

We have much appreciation for his effort in this regard and trust that he will continue with enthusiasm to serve our association in this way.

Steve Peck also represents the Ratepayer's Association on the local Tourism Board. He has pamphlets available to distribute regarding the Perlemoen Trail and also promoting Pearly Beach.

9. Thank You / Baiedankie:

Graag bedank die komitee wat so onbaatsugtig hul taak vervul het vanjaar. Met so 'n besonderse span mense by mekaar, is dit 'n aangename plesier om in die bestuur van hierdie liggaam te dien.

Vice-Chairman: Eugene Hendry

Secretary: Shirley Coetzee

Treasurer: Steve Peck

Committee members: Nelia Muller, Isolde Smith,

These committee members have all contributed to the smooth functioning of The Pearly Beach Ratepayer's Association.

In conclude by expressing our gratitude to our councilor for Ward 11, Dudley Coetzee, for his support and willing advice at all times. It is an exceptional privilege to have him in support of our community.

Financial info on presentation:

**Pearly Beach Ratepayers' Association**

**Treasurers report for 2010 - 2011**

**Income for this year**

R2038.80	membership fees
R420	donations
R287.05	bank interest

**Total = R2745.85**

**Expenditure for the year**

R95	advertising
R741.34	stationery & printing
R1650	website design
R260	hire of church hall
R208.85	bank charges

**Total = R2955.19**

**Loss of R209.34 for the year.**

**Total funds as of today R8676.71**