

SUMMARY OF THE MINUTES OF THE PEARLY BEACH RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY, 12 APRIL, 2011.

▶ **Pearly Beach Drop Off Zone**

The committee noted that the mechanical bush cutter had once again been used to clear several plots causing unsightly damage to vacant property and the unnecessary destruction of tortoises and other wildlife. The matter of banning the mechanical bush cutter would once again be referred to the municipality. It was agreed that Pearly Beach should be divided into areas that require bush clearing. Cut bush should then be taken to Gansbaai to be chipped as complaints had also been received from residents regarding the noise pollution created by the chipper. After discussion, it was agreed that Dudley would recommend to the municipal manager that a specimen plot be identified which has been cleared to municipal standards and that this property should then be used to educate plot clearing contractors.

▶ **Road Signage**

It was also noted that all damaged road signage has been attended to. Dudley would report that the stop sign at Blue Water Bay into Rotunda has been knocked over and request that this be re-secured. It was also agreed that the 60km speed sign should be enlarged if possible.

FINANCE

Steve advised that 43 members had paid their 2011 subscriptions and that the bank balance totals R 9536.15.

NUCLEAR POWER STATION

It was noted that the government's plans for the generation of electricity includes nuclear power stations and renewable energy sources.

GENERAL

- ♣ Complaints about the quality of the water at Pearly Beach had been received. This had been investigated and divers had been sent in to remove grass from the dam and the water reticulation system had been flushed.
- ♣ It was noted that the refuse bins at the Esplanade, Blue Water Bay and at Castle Beach are not regularly emptied. The municipality would be informed.