

SUMMARY OF THE MINUTES OF THE PEARLY BEACH RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 7 JUNE, 2011

► Pearly Beach Website

The committee was given the opportunity of viewing the proposed updated community website. Steve was again thanked for the ongoing work he is carrying out in this regard.

► Pearly Beach Drop Off Zone

It was noted that the Council had cleared alien vegetation on municipal land, and that there are branches lying along the road particularly in Rotunda. This will be removed as soon as is possible.

► Roads and Signage

- ♠ The following signage is either damaged or missing:

Jurgens Street Sign Stop Sign on the corner of Arc & Central Streets

- ♠ Steve also stated that a request had been received for a speed hump to be placed in Law Street.

- ♠ He also requested that a beach sign be placed at the car park at Afsaal Beach. Dudley would remind the municipality that the Armco barriers there need to be removed.

- ♠ The resurfacing of Main Road will be undertaken in June/July.

- ♠ Commercial Street requires attention and needs to be graded.

FINANCE

Steve advised that to date only 58 members had paid their 2011 subscriptions. The bank balance totals R 10 603.15. Nelia stressed the importance of obtaining email addresses for members in order to contain costs.

NUCLEAR POWER STATION

Eugene reported that he had attended a meeting on Friday 3 June and that the Environmental Impact Study has indicated that Thyspunt is the most suitable site for the construction of the first nuclear power station, with Duynefontein and Bantamsklip emerging with an equal rating. It was further noted that none of the three sites revealed any signs of seismic sensitivity, and all three are on stable terrain. The full Environmental Impact Study Report is available for viewing at the offices of Fine & Country, Pearly Beach.

GENERAL

- ♣ The priority list for tarring of roads submitted to the municipality is as follows:

1. Protea 2. Beach 3. Marine 4. Jurgens 5. Vergesig.

Eugene was of the opinion that Broadway should remain the first priority for tarring. Following a short discussion, it was agreed to leave the priority list as submitted

- ♣ The committee agreed that litter needs to be cleared up in and around Pearly Beach. Dudley encouraged committee members to assist where possible in keeping Pearly Beach free of rubbish and litter and to report offenders who leave their refuse on the sidewalk on days other than collection day. Complaints can be made to the local law enforcement officer. It was also suggested that a group of volunteers help keep Pearly Beach “clean.”

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Dudley advised the committee that the constitution of the PBRPA requires him to vacate his position as Chairman of the Association as he has now been elected to serve as a Councillor of the Overstrand Municipal Council. In terms of the constitution he would in future serve as an *ex officio* member of the PBRPA committee. Dudley thanked the committee for the support he had received during the years he had served as chairman of the Association.

Theo Coetzer was then elected to serve as Chairman of the Pearly Beach Ratepayers’ Association. Proposed by Nelia, seconded by Steve. As there were no other proposals, his election was taken as unanimous.