

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF KENRIDGE, THE HILLS RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION HELD
ON WEDNESDAY 16th September 2009 IN THE KENRIDGE TENNIS CLUB HALL, DE
VILLIERS AVENUE AT 18H00**

PRESENT: T Amira (Chair), T Schilling (Secretary) I Flint, F Miller, B Hynes, P Bosman, A Cudmore, J Gray, W Brown

1. APOLOGIES

S Van Eyssen, G Hogarth, M Philogene, W Bok, Cllr A Crous

2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES:

Approval of the Minutes from the meeting of 19th August, 2009 were confirmed by Flint and seconded by P Bosman.

3. ITEMS FOR THIS AGENDA FROM MEMBERS/THE FLOOR

- Resignation – A Cudmore
- AGM – T Schilling

4. REMINDER ISSUES HELD OVER FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Nothing new to report

5. REGULAR REPORT BACKS

5.1 Police Forum/KNI – T Amira reported that sector maps marking crimes should be in at the Durbanville police station. He noted that it did not appear that KNI was represented at the Police Forum that month at all. B Hynes noted that when upon reporting suspicious people that the police would not respond unless the crime had actually been committed. Contractors or people working in suburbs for sub-contractors did not wear bibs showing identification – suggestion that they do so – they wander around during their break time and could be mistaken for potential suspects by residents. Despite this everyone was encouraged to report anything untoward or if a crime had been committed, however small, to still report this to police to keep stats correct. The presence of vagrants was brought up again, proving that this scenario was an ongoing problem and seemed to have no solution.

5.2 Ward 21 - Nothing to report as I Flint had not attended any meetings yet. Still no official confirmation from Chair/City to his appointment. T Schilling to e mail D Smit to query delay. It appeared from T Amira that there was a discrepancy between Sub-councils as to the method of re-applying and appointing members to fill resigned posts.

5.3 Ward 70 – A Cudmore reported that Ward Forum meeting 1st October and she needed items for the wish list – T Amira to follow up with what items from the previous wish list were still outstanding. She had also resigned from the Ward Forum.

5.4 Willowbridge/Barnyard Theatre – A Cudmore reported that G Mostert was away, , had requested another noise analysis, and that it would be prudent to as him upon his return to write up a full report, as everything recently had been telephonic conversations and assurances. It was imperative that this met viewed as urgent, as the lease period for the Barnyard was up for renewal, and that if we did not get this matter sorted out, we would have wasted all the effort put in by her. The matter was now past being a joke and it seemed as though City was merely passing the buck and not willing to sort out this long outstanding matter or breaking the site plan agreed upon five years ago.

5.5 Fishing and Security – Door de Kraal Dam – Noting to report back although Sub-council Chair, Jan Brand had asked G Slabbert and A De Wet tor report back to him with a deadline, again, showing complete disregard for legitimate complaints from residents and KHRPA. – Our project seems to have fallen by the wayside due to stalling from the City's side. Cllr A Crous should be called upon to report back on how this matter is faring.

6. POINTS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

- 6.1 **Website** www.kenridgeratepayers.co.za – ongoing. The website is now functional and just needed a few tweaks as regards pictures and images relating to the area.
- 6.2 **Fairmont Astro turf** - it seemed that Sub-council would be discussing matter of the departure application shortly.
- 6.3 **Street names and lights** – Cllr A Crous said that the repainting of street names was still taking place. It appeared that the response time in repairing broken street lights after reporting was slow.
- 6.4 **Traffic Calming** – An application for traffic calming measures as per e mail from Cllr A Crous had been put in for Kenridge Avenue and Lobenjestin St in De Bron.

7. GENERAL/NEW BUSINESS

- 7.1 No new applications.
- 7.2 **Portfolios** – T Amira as Chair tabled that in order to run an effective Association, the Committee should now consider the matter of creating portfolios such as Environment and Parks, Utilities (Street lights/water/Roads/electricity) Safety and Security, Land Use and Planning. By the next monthly meeting in November the Portfolios are to be in place so that from next year, things would run smoothly.

8. FROM THE FLOOR

- 8.1 **Resignation** – A Cudmore confirmed her resignation due to ill health. She would be moving out of the suburb shortly. She was thanked for her complete dedication, thoroughness and tenacity shown through her term in the Association.
- 8.2 **AGM** – this would be held on 21st October 2009 at Kenridge Primary School at 19h00 – T Schilling has arranged for banners to be printed and P Bosman to erect at vantage points. An e mail drop shot would be done to database, as well as adverts in the Tygerburger and Tygertalk. Hand delivered notices were not going to be done this year.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING WAS CLOSED AT 20h00. THE NEXT MONTHLY COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY 18th November 2009 AT 18H00 AT THE KENRIDGE TENNIS CLUB, DE VILLIERS AVENUE. APOLOGIES BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS OR AGENDA ITEMS ARE TO BE PASSED ON TIMEOUSLY TO SECRETARY.