



**WARD 2 COMMITTEE
CITY OF UMHLATHUZE
RICHARDS BAY**



MINUTES

6th Committee Meeting : Ward 2

Date : 18 April 2017

Time:17H15

Venue: uMhlathuze Municipality Committee room 3

1	<u>OPENING PRAYER</u>	
	Opening Prayer done by Chairman	Cllr Botha
2	<u>WELCOME</u>	
		Cllr Botha
3	<u>ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES</u>	
	<p>PRESENT Cllr Christo Botha – Chairman WARD 2 Committee Rob Sedice – Finances / Business Liz Wood – Community Services Rynie Kerns – Sports Clubs John Ferreira – Meerensee (Left of Anglers Rod) Henning de Wet – Beaches Donald Pittendrigh – Technical Service Angela Benjamin - Wildenweide</p> <p>APOLOGIES Beena Simadhri – Corporate Services Vanessa le Roux – City Development and Tourism</p> <p>NOT PRESENT Charles Mohlala – Meerensee (Right of Anglers Rod)</p>	
4	<u>MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING</u>	
	NONE	
4.1.	<u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING</u>	
	Approved by John Seconded by Donald	John Ferreira Donald Pittendrigh
5	<u>FEEDBACK</u>	

	The Chairman giving feedback on last meeting	
5.1	<u>SPCA</u> -Chairman requested an update from Poswa. Poswa needs to finalise minutes and send report	Cllr Botha
5.2	<u>Un-Roadworthy Vehicles</u> -Email was received from Chief of traffic confirming that they are going around to schools and targeting	Cllr Botha
5.3	<u>Transport of Children in unroadworthy vehicles</u> -Requested an update from Poswa regarding the progress on the pound situation and how far the acquisition of vehicles are. -Suggestion was made to record and email numberplates (and school names)of vehicles transporting children	Cllr Botha
5.4	<u>General</u> -Comment made about Copper Corner being a hotspot & drinking in public - Liz mentioned that Marlin Mall parking area has become very bad as huge trucks block the through fare and take up parking space. Needs to be addressed with Security Company and Owners of Marlin Park	Donald Pittendrigh Liz Wood
6.	<u>MONTHLY REPORTS</u>	
6.1.	<u>Beaches</u> -Nothing new to add -Question raised about what happened to the money that was earmarked for the pound/acquisition of vehicles -Henning email updated: henninghdw@gmail.com	Henning de Wet
6.2	<u>Wildenweide</u> -Noise pollution from Veld en Vlei Grounds with festivals can be heard from afar	Angela Benjamin
6.3	<u>Rob Sedice</u> -Commented on the noise pollution at the Veld en Vlei Showgrounds -Chairman asked for an email to be sent in this regard -Would send emails with reg numbers of vehicles transporting kids	Rob Sedice

	<p>-COMMENT made about uThungulu booking functions at the showgrounds and don't pay for the usage, whilst Umhlatuze has to carry the cost of the upkeep.</p> <p>-Chairman asked Rynie to investigate</p>	<p>Liz Wood</p> <p>Cllr Botha</p>
6.4	<p>Sports Clubs</p> <p>-Comment made about how difficult it was to get to the Rugby Club after the function that was held on the grounds.</p> <p>-Chairman explained that the current situation with the gate issue at the Rugby club. Approval was granted, but now been told to stop with the construction of the new main gate. Rynie is taking it up with the relevant parties at the municipality.</p>	<p>Rynie Kerns</p> <p>Cllr Botha</p>
6.5	<p><u>Technical Services</u></p> <p>-Question raised about Goedertrouw dam – What is going on?</p> <p>-Requested a meeting with Umhlatuze Water</p> <p>-Desalination Plant issue raised</p> <p>-Roaming Cattle – Meeting was held with senior Council – tribal authority will assist with community education</p> <p>-Crime is on the rise again</p> <p>-What is the situation with the CRG contract? Are they still patrolling? What is the status on little Burundi?</p> <p>-Organised crime is taking place behind Bearing Man in Alton</p> <p>-Chairman commented that the SAPS does not have the mandate to deal with squatters</p> <p>-Vacrancy is causing crime figures to climb</p> <p>-Suggestion made that police need to be stationed at schools to check PDP and drivers licenses.</p> <p>-Chairman will request Public Participation to follow-up on the minutes of all previous meetings</p>	<p>Donald Pittendrigh</p> <p>Cllr Botha</p> <p>Donald Pittendrigh</p> <p>Cllr Botha</p>
6.6	<p><u>Meerensee (Left side of Anglers Rod)</u></p> <p>-iNduna from Mzingazi send cows to the suburbs to graze</p> <p>-Littering has increased dramatically aswell as invasive alien plants</p> <p>-COMMENT - Chairman is waiting for a meeting with the relevant Dept at the municipality</p> <p>-Suggestion made to initiate a anti littering campaign (example Zipit in the Zibi)</p>	<p>John Ferreira</p> <p>Cllr Botha</p> <p>John Ferreira</p>
6.7	<p><u>Community Services</u></p> <p>-Requested copies of by-laws for each portfolio</p> <p>-Comment made about the telephone answering boxes that are all full at the municipality. Can't reach anybody. Suggested that these boxes need to be cleared.</p> <p>-Chairman suggested that she use the website inorder to</p>	<p>Liz Wood</p> <p>Cllr Botha</p>

