

SFBRHA MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON

4TH DECEMBER 2007

PRESENT: B. Morsink
J. Robson
A. Peros
B. Robson
P. Grobelaar
S. Gallarelli
B. Firth

APOLOGIES: C. Beckley
H. Kleinhans

1. Minutes of meeting 7 November read and approved.

2. REPORT P. GROBELAAR

JR to speak to Waterways to replace fence round car park at Cove. **JR**'s hose is too short to reach the new grass at the Cove. **SG** offered to purchase h hose and donate it to the SFBRHA. All thanked her.

BF has taken walkways and jetties to Cove and they now need to be installed.

Hein Cornellison said that if we advised him of anyone breaking rules he could send them a fine.

PG will get a chainsaw to repair the blocking of the walkway over the dune to the beach; many people are just ignoring the sign.

BF will put jetties and walkways in tomorrow, **PG** will assist.

BM asked if anyone knew where we could get lettering done on overall for Nick to say "Canal Patrol". **AP** will get overalls from Koop and offered to donate them, thanks to Angie. It was decided to get "Canal Patrol on two shirts, two overalls and 1 Windbreaker. **BR** to ask Mrs Kruger to do this and **JR** offered to pay the cost. Thanks **JR**. **SG** said she would buy the windbreaker when she went into Port Elizabeth.

BM said we would need someone to sit at the small boat harbour on weekends and public holidays to sell licences and to charge for trailers. It was decided to try and find someone to do this for R25/hour.

BM said we also need a roster for Canal Patrol, **JR** said he thought the **PG** would be doing this. The list is **JR, BM, AP, and BF**.

It was also decided that **PG** should have a book in which to write names and boat numbers of anyone breaking the rules and speeding, this would go to anyone on patrol duty. It should also have the telephone numbers of the whole committee.

PG needs to paint the hinges on walkways at the cove with primer of cold galvanizing.

3. SPIT

BM has spoken to Ben Rheeder who advised that the Municipality were unlikely to sign the agreement. It will be discussed at the AGM as to whether we should refund the money or what suggestions can be made.

4. DREDGING

BM handed in an article on dredging which he found on the internet. **PG** said there were a lot of places in the canals which were in urgent need of dredging. A tender is to go out in January for dredging the canals. **BF** suggested that we make a beach at the cove similar to those on private houses. **AP** said this worried him, as at high tide children would not know that it went suddenly deeper.

5. FINANCE

BR to retype to first column of the Budget to read 2006/07. **BM** and Marge Lahana to have a meeting with **W. Prins** on the 11th do discuss the money to still be paid in (R900 000) **BR** asked if this money was not forthcoming if we could send a letter from our Attorneys. **AP** said **J. Stevens** had complained about the cost of a second boat on the canals. **BM** will query about a temporary licence, e.g. for one month only.

6. A.G.M.

BF will put up signs reminding the public about the meeting around the Village. **SG** will lend **Ava Merle's** boards to him for this. It was felt there would be three main topics at the AGM. The Spit, Dredging and Financial.

7. GENERAL

The Council have informed the SFBRHA that water fights are still banned on the canals. If anyone wishes to have a fight it should be on the Kromme River and not the canals.

The petrol purchased to date has been done on **JR's** private account. It was decided that an account must be opened for the SFBRHA for the boat and also for some of **PG's** petrol, as he had to drive to Humansdorp and PE for some of the items necessary for the maintenance of the canals.

Kerwyn Allen is giving the SFBRHA a reconditioned motor with trim. He needs to be thanked.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 6.30 p.m.