

S.F.B.R.H.A. COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD ON THE 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2008

PRESENT:

B. Morsink  
J. Robson  
A. Peros  
B. Firth  
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P. Grobbelaar  
S. Gallarelli  
C. Beckley

APOLOGIES:

B. Buckham

P. GROBBELAAR'S REPORT

He is still busy making jetties for the small boat harbour. Toilet seats and doors had been stolen and broken at the Cove Ablutions. Need replacing. It was suggested that the bolts on the toilet seats be glued to prevent this happening again.

Waterways have started repairing the walls at the Small boat harbour. JR reported that Mike Morrison had not yet come back to him with the plans to revamp the Small Boat harbour. We are not in a hurry for these will probably only be done with next years budget. PG asked if there had been any news about the Municipality Garage, BM replied that he had been in contact with Linda Simuga who said this needs to be put on the Municipal agenda. BM to keep in contact.

FINANCES

At the moment we have R271 000 in our account, we are still waiting for January, February, March and April's levies which amounts to approximately R196 000.  
Work still to paid:

Marina Projects for Cove canal walls etc. (approx.)	R100 000.00
Waterways Balance for canals walls small boat harbour	R 23 000.00
Repair of jetties small boat harbour (approx.)	R 50 000.00
Cubro Civils for new slipway and excavation SBH	R 45 000.00

Marge Lehana has now got Internet banking facilities so things should be much easier.

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

L. Egan – Confirmed that no boats longer than 6m should be allowed on canals.

C. Barratt – Sent a copy of the new laws for inland waterways.

S. Symms – Re Dredging Stand 807.

P. Brown – Expressed he and his wife’s willingness to on the committee AP to contact them.

A. Orchard – Regarding the dredging and removal of rock from short canal. JR to contact him.

B. Firth – Sent letter with pictures of how the stickers for jetties used to work, he suggested that this practice should be reinstated as it would be easier for PG to police.

#### DATA BASE

SG and BR have updated the database. Hopefully all canal owners are now on.

#### GENERAL

BF had been on contact with Owen from the Council regarding building plans for canal walls and beaches. He will be taking photographs, which he will give to Owen who will get the building inspector to investigate. BF to get a letter from OP re specification of canal walls which must be sent to all canal owners.

JR looked into the building of a jetty on the public space next to the Big Time Taverna. He reported that the jetty built by Big Time encroaches on this stand. JR to follow up on this.

BM is to take letter to Council regarding the money for the dredging. BM also reported that the wording on the ban on jet bikes on the river had been changed by the Council to read “jet propelled vessels”. This ban is to take effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2008. One of the problems of jet bikes is noise and CB suggested that only 4 stroke engines be allowed up river. After discussion it was thought that this would be very hard to police. BF suggested that a sign should be erected on the river side of the cove entrance saying “No jet bikes beyond this point, Residents only” BM to arrange a meeting with Stanley Baartman to discuss this matter. JR and CB to also attend.

JR spoke to Neville Hulett regarding the wall between the Dias house and the Bridge over Sea Glades Road, he gave us a quote of R700 to repair this. BF to give us another quote.

BF suggested that before we do any dredging we take photos of all canal walls in the area to be dredged to prevent any comeback. All agreed.

Meeting ended 11.55a.m.

NEXT MEETING 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2008 AT B. MORSINKS HOUSE