

MINUTES OF THE ST. FRANCIS BAY RIPARIAN COMMITTEE

DATE: 16/4/10

ATTENDEES: T. BUTLER
J. STEVENS
D. NELL
B. MORSINK
J. ROBSON
C. BECKLEY

1. **SPIT**

Special meeting convened to plan the way forward following the anonymous offer by a canal owner to pay for the establishment of revetments along the full length of the spit.

D. Nell commented as follows:

- a. The original approval for the establishment of the revetments along the spit had expired.
- b. Despite requests by the previous committee to re-instate the approval, they were advised by the Municipality that this was not possible and that the whole process would have to be initiated.
- c. This would involve inter alia :
 1. A scoping report by Surveyors
 2. A public meeting of interested and affected parties
 3. The appointment of an independent chairman
 4. An environmental assessment to be commissioned by the surveyors doing the scoping report
 5. A final public meeting where all interested parties would be permitted to vote following which a Record of Decision would be produced
 6. The Conditions of Establishment would need to be finalized to obtain approval to move on site

Time frame – Minimum 9 months

Cost – approximately R300 000.00

Professor Illenberger would need to redo his report on the status of the spit at a cost of approximately R20 000.00.

The following was agreed by the committee:

- Professor Illengerber to be commissioned to produce a new report on the state of the spit.
Action: D. Nell and C. Beckley
- Bob Griffiths to be approached to manage the process
Action: D. Nell and B. Morsink
- Check the exact coordinates of the title deeds of the spit
Action: J. Robson
- Arrange a meeting with the benefactor ASAP to plan the way forward
Action: J. Robson
- At the proposed meeting with the benefactor, the committee will brief him on the various options available to us to complete the project.

A committee meeting has been agreed for Sunday 25/4/10 at 0900 at J. Robson's house to meet with the Benefactor.