

SFBRHA MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON

21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2009

Present

B. Morsink  
J. Robson  
P. Grobbelaar  
D. Nell

Apologies

B. Robson  
C. Beckley  
S. Gallarelli  
B. Buckham  
A. Peros

1. P. Grobbelaars Report (See attached)

P. Grobbelaar read his report and the following was discussed

BM Telephoned Mr. S. Baartman to supply some municipal labourers to assist with the erection of signs on the river.

It was decided not to get steel gates for the toilets as these need to be open at all times.

Calibre Security kindly donated sensors for our storeroom and will monitor this free of charge. A big thank you to Calibre Security. Letter to go to them thanking them.

A thank you letter to go to Garden Gallery for supply plants to the Association.

Pieter to get quotes for marker buoys.

2. Finance

Marge Lehana reported that she could not supply us with the latest figures, as, after numerous requests to the Municipality, she had not yet received these figures. She was concerned about the VAT return. D. Nell said that she should just use what figures she has to date.

The purchasing of a dredger was again discussed with all agreeing that this is probably the way to go. This would have to be financed in some way, as we would be unable to purchase it outright.

3. Dredging

Four contractors had attended the site meeting for the dredging Tender and they were shown the areas in urgent need of attention. One of the Contractors said they have a dredger, which is far superior to the one working at the moment, and would be prepared to sell it to us for R500 000. DN said he felt we should assess the proposal from the contractor first as well as find out if we, as a body, are allowed to make a large capital investment without prior specific approvals of our members.

4. General

PG to continue placing branches on the spit to stop traffic on the eroded spots.

CB had asked us to enquire about the drowning of a child in the canals and to find out if anything could have been done to avert this tragedy. We had no feedback on this.

JR asked if we could renew the names on the canals. DN and PG to look into this.

Peter Hayter, whose house burnt down in December, demonstrated a petrol driven water pump, which he has designed as a fire-fighting unit. He feels this should be kept by every property owner. The unit comes on wheels and has a heat resistant hose. He can be contacted on 082 372 1904. The SFBRHA should think of acquiring one of these or something similar.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 3 p.m.  
Next Meeting to be discussed with full committee