

MINUTES OF THE S.F.B.R.H.A. HELD ON

31<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2008

PRESENT:

B. Morsink  
J. Robson  
C. Beckley  
P. Grobbelaar  
B. Firth  
B. Robson

APOLOGIES:

S. Gallarelli  
A. Peros  
B. Buckham

1. Matters arising from AGM

Bennie Morsink welcomed all to the first meeting of the new year. BM had had a meeting with the Residents Association and Mr Chimpie Cawood. They discussed a new method of saving the beach, which would be substantially cheaper than the reefs. Mr. Neil Brent asked if we could put this information onto our website. CB to attend to. JR asked about letting our members know what was happening about the money received (loan) for the spit. BM said it was decided at the AGM that if nothing was forthcoming from the Council at the end of three months i.e. end April, we would have to contact our members and ask them what they felt we should do with the money.

2. Report back from P. Grobbelaar.

He is still waiting for the new outboard motor from St Francis Leisure. BM will ask Stanley Baartman to make the old boat available to us. CB asked if we had found somewhere to keep our tools etc., maybe we should think about a container. BM said we should wait to find out about the garage at the Municipal yard. He will follow it up. Pieter to cut more trees and bush to prevent people from walking over the spit. Will only be able to do this when boat arrives. People are using the moorings without paying for them. JR had spoken to Garth Webb who said we were entitled to chain the boats and leave a letter with a number to phone. It was decided to leave letters on boats warning of a fine Pieter to do. Jettie No. 3 at small boat harbour in urgent need of repair, walkway needs to be replaced. Walkway is there, this was part of Adrian Kantor's job to replace this. BM will phone him. Pieter reported that there was a sunken canoe at the cove and what should be done about this. BM suggested that we take it to the small boat harbour. New "No Wake" signs were needed for the canals and both entrances. JR to attend to this. Mike Henderson offered to donate two signs. CB to lend a truck to remove old jetties from cove. (Thanks Colin) Canal wall around bird island needs repair. BM to speak to Neville Hullet. BM suggested that when we repair jetties at small boat harbour we should consider larger jetties for larger boats as some of the new boats

were asking up two jetties. JR said we should investigate maximum size of boats allowed as there is a regulation pertaining to this. BF reported that the Shore Road Bridge was in urgent need of repair and is in a very dangerous condition. BM will send letter to Municipality.

The committee thanked Pieter and his wife for a job well done over the Christmas period, we had many comments on how the canals were much safer.

3, Projects for the 2008 year.

Wall at the Cove

Repairing Bird Island

Walkway over Spit

Letters to be send to all boatyards regarding launching of boats without licences. This will no longer be allowed.

Letters to all contractors regarding canal walls.

Letter homeowners regarding sand on beaches at homes.

Dredging. (Tenders going out early February for dredging of canals)

Newsletter needs to be sent out soon.

There being no further business meeting ended 6.30p.m.