

S.F.B.R.H.A. COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON THE 31 JULY 2008

PRESENT:

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

APOLOGIES:

B. Buckham

MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Marina Projects final payment passed. It was decided not to buy the grass from Grassridge as they did not roll, water and fertilize the grass at the Small Boat Harbour as quoted. SG and BF will get quotes for the Cove. PG got quote from the local nursery at R23.40/metre; this was thought to be a bit expensive. He will try for a reduction, as we would like to support local people. Cubro Civils still to be paid for the slipway at the SBH. PG to hand photos of beaches and canal walls that are not up to standard to Owen Putzier. BM sent a letter to Mr Lambson asking him to please rectify his beach as it is silting up the canal at the cove. OP has also sent a letter to him. Since then he has added more sand to the beach and nothing has been done to rectify the problem. BM will take this up with OP. JR is still to contact Neville Hulett in connection with the wall next to Mr. Dias. PG needs a sign for his jetty at the SBH saying "Canal Manager Only" we also need a sign for the jetty to be used for anyone to tie up while parking trailers after launching. This should say, "For launching purposes only, maximum 5 minutes".

DREDGING

The dredger has arrived but needs some slight repair; Miles Cuffe is overseas at the moment. Neville Hulett has offered any assistance if needed. AP and PG will take on the job of measuring the amounts of sand dredged from the canals. SG will enlarge a canal map to assist with this. CB suggested that we employ the services of an engineer to oversee this job, as there is a large amount of money involved. He will look into this. BF to examine the wall around Bird Island and give a report to be done. As we have to remove alien trees we need to replace them with indigenous trees and plants. AP to write a newsletter informing our members about this. We also need to find out what would attract the most birdlife.

PG'S REPORT

Skipper's licences will be required as from August 2008. There is a telephone number at Commercial Marine for this.

Quotes received to install jetties.

Willie Vermaak R11 500.00

Marina Projects R10 955.40

It was decided to accept the quote from Marina Projects. Work to start on the 6th of August and be completed by the 15th.

The municipality has given permission for us to use one of the garages at the disaster management as a workshop. Our thanks to Mr Stanley Baartman.

Wood from the old jetties to be used as a walkway over the dune to the beach.

No speeding sign to be erected on the Harley Street Bridge.

BM and AP have sent a letter to General Motors asking them to sponsor us with a bakkie.

FINANCE

Marge Lahana gave a three-month financial report to BM.

GENERAL

A long discussion was held on what Riparian Levy to charge the Marina Village as they are installing jetties. CB felt that if we charge them we should also charge Bruce's Landing and Admirals Way. Nothing was decided, this was held over BM to discuss with OP.

JR suggested that as PG had been with us for over a year he was due for an increase. All agreed.

Meeting ended at 12.05p.m.

Next meeting to be held on the 28th August 2008 at BM's house