

WARD COMMITTEE: WARD 12
WYKSKOMMITEE: WYK 12

Minutes of ward committee meeting held on Thursday, 12 February 2026 in the Zwelihle Community Hall, Zwelihle at 18h00.

Notule van 'n wykskommitte vergadering soos gehou op Donderdag, 12 Februarie 2026 in Zwelihle Gemeenskapsaal ,Zwelihle om 18h00.

PRESENT**Councillors**

Masibongwe Sihlahla : Chairperson
Connie Tafu-Nwonkwo : Proportional Councillor

Committee members:

Mr Mafu Saula : Neighbourhood Watch
Ms Nobelungu Mpemba : Siyakha Educare
Ms Fikiswa Ngaye : Zuma, Buhle & Zithande Street Committee
Ms Faniswa Shumane : Mandela, Qhayiya & Bonga Street
Ms Zingisa Mthimde : Masiphumelele Informal Settlement
Ms Vuyiswa Mbiko : Sisulu, Sikelela & Amakhosikazi Street
Mr Nomakhaya Mgcuwe : Marikana Informal Settlement
Ms Noluyanda Mdlayo : Sokwazi, Isizwe, Vukuzenzele
Mr Lungiswa Sithetho : Youth League

Officials:

Ms S Lukas : Chief Clerk

Noted

1.	WELCOME	
	The meeting was opened and chairperson welcomed all members present. Noted	
2.	IS THE MEETING QUORATE?	
	The chairperson declared a quorum. Apologies none Absent Ms Noluyanda Mdlayo : Sokwazi, Isizwe, Vukuzenzele Ms Asemahle Uache : Zwelihle Youth Project Noted	
3.	STATEMENT BY THE WARD COUNCILLOR	
	Illegal dumping Illegal water connection The chairperson informed that the recent heavy rain caused storms and flooding in various areas of ward 12. This highlighted the stormwater challenges and sandbags were delivered to area mostly affected. He further reported that challenges with illegal dumping remained a serious problem. Areas were cleaned by the Municipality and on the same day the same situation with illegal dumping continued at the same places. The chairperson shared concern that this was a wasteful expenditure for the Municipality. The Chairperson indicated that the problems in ward 12 with water was because of the illegal water connections specifically at the informal settlement areas. Noted	

4.	ENGAGEMENT ON THE WARD COUNCILLOR STATEMENT	
	Concerns were raised by ward committee members about the following service delivery issues: The burst pipe at the back of the swimming pool that was still not dealt with. The broken toilets at Bambanani street Additional PDA toilets at informal settlements The container at the Basketball court. The lease agreement of the Yellow building, erf 9515 Zwelihle Noted	
5.	MARIKANA ELECTRIFICATION	
	The chairperson informed the meeting that 600units of electricity units were approved up until end the 2027.He further stated that 400 units would be completed by June 2026 and the rest be done in following financial year. The chairperson informed that as the tender was approved the work was currently in progress. Further discussions between the contractors and the engineers would determine where the next phase would start. This information would then be shared with the ward committee when it is available. Noted	
6.	WARD SPECIFIC PROJECTS	
	The ward Specific Projects for 2025/2026 as confirmed by the chairperson: <u>Requested speed calming:</u> Buhle street @ nr 9124 -1 Zuma street @ nr 9301 -1 Sisulu street @ 8481 -1 Siyakhana street @ 8684 -1 Ncedana street @ 8717 -1 Chris Hani street @ 8620 -1 <u>ECD equipment</u> 1. Mattresses 2. Feeding chairs <u>ECD playpark equipment</u> 1. Playground roundabout/turn style 2. Jungle gym <u>ECD building maintenance</u> 1.Classroom floor fixing 2.Paint classrooms 3.Paving <u>Playpark</u> Masiphumelele @ EHP 59-This is currently an open space, Post and rail request Noted	
7.	DATE OF NEXT MEETING	
	To be confirmed Noted	
8.	CLOSING	
	Meeting was closed at 18h00. Noted	