

WARD COMMITTEE: WARD 12
WYKSKOMMITEE: WYK 12

Minutes of the ordinary ward committee meeting held on Wednesday, 20 May 2026 in the Siyakha Educare Centre, Zwelihle at 18h00.

Notule van 'n gewone wykskommitte vergadering soos gehou op Woensdag, 20 Mei 2026 in Siyakha Kleuterskool, Zwelihle om 18h00.

PRESENT**Councillors**

Masibongwe Sihlahla : Chairperson

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
 Ms Ntombi Mtholo : Manager Community Liaison Hermanus

Noted

1.	WELCOME	
	The meeting was opened and chairperson welcomed all members present. He introduced Ms Mtholo to meeting and explained her role as Community Liaison Manager. Noted	
2.	IS THE MEETING QUORATE?	
	The chairperson declared a quorum. The minutes of the previous meeting was proposed by Ms Nobelungu Mpemba and seconded by Ms Fikiswa Ngaye. Apologies none Absent Ms Noluyanda Mdlayo : Sokwazi, Isizwe, Vukuzenzele Ms Asemahle Uache : Zwelihle Youth Project Noted	
3.	STATEMENT BY THE WARD COUNCILLOR	
	The chairperson gave an overall progress of the Marikana Electricity project informed that the current phase would be completed by the end of June 2026. He gave the following feedback on the 2025/2026 Ward Specific Projects: - Masiphulele playpark work would commence in the following week and work would be done over a two day period. - ECD Project was in progress - The order for the speedhumps had been generated and was on track. He raised concern that blockages remained a challenge in Zwelihle despite the regular reporting and maintenance done by the Municipality.	

	The Chairperson provided the meeting with feedback on the storm damages and reported on the shacks that had been blown away and houses roofs that were blown off by the damaging winds. He informed that the heavy rain caused blocked drains and flooding all over ward 12. The Chairperson informed the meeting that potholes were reported in Sisulu, Ezenzele and various other roads in ward 12. He addressed the challenge of illegal dumping in ward 12 and reported that despite the visibility of refuse teams regularly it is of little help as residents repeatedly make themselves guilty of this offense. He urged ward committee members to continue to report issues of blocked and damaged toilets and illegal dumping. Noted	
4.	ENGAGEMENT ON THE WARD COUNCILLOR STATEMENT	
	Mr Saula reported that his constituency, the Neighbourhood Watch received little assistance from the Municipality. He indicated that with aid towards equipment, protective clothing for patrols in the community and help towards an operating space for an office, they could achieve more in being operational. He mentioned his previous concerns regarding the container at the basketball court that he suggested for use by the neighbourhood watch for an operation space. The chairperson indicated that he was informed by Mr Stali that the container had other purpose and suggested discussions with the Safety and Security MMC on this matter to assist the neighbourhood watch as this was part of that portfolio. Concerns were raised by ward committee members about the following service delivery issues: Noted	
5.	MARIKANA ELECTRIFICATION	
	The chairperson informed the meeting that the Marikana electricity project was making good progress and further reported that confirmation from Mr Lotter was received that the 400 units that was proposed would be installed by the end of June 2026. The 600 units approved up until end the 2027 were in progress. He further confirmed that the Municipality ensured that all tenderers complied with social responsibility as concerns were raised whether these big companies invested back into the communities, they did projects in. stated that 400 units would be completed by June 2026 and the rest be done in following financial year. Noted	
6.	WARD SPECIFIC PROJECTS 2026/2027	
	The ward Specific Projects for 2026/2027 was presented to the meeting and the chairperson informed that R250 000 was made available and the projects were selected from the IDP list. The following projects were identified: 1. Upgrading/additional storm water system: Sophumelela Corridor, Amakosikasi street, Zwelihle -To assist with constant blockages: R150 000 2. Sport & Recreation- Playpark: Playground roundabout/turnaround, Jungle Gym and Slide-C-section in Marikana opposite Mount Pleasant Primary: R100 000 Noted	
7.	DATE OF NEXT MEETING	
	The next meeting would be a site visit scheduled for June 2026. Noted	
8.	NOTICES	
	•CIVIC EDUCATION ON PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ACROSS OVERSTRAND MUNICIPALITY @ Thursday 16 July 2026: 18h00: Zwelihle Community Hall. Noted	
8.	CLOSING	
	Meeting was closed at 18h46. Noted	