



**ORDINARY WARD COMMITTEE MEETING
OF WARD 13**

**GEWONE WYKSKOMITEE VERGADERING
VAN WYK 13**

AGENDA

DATE / DATUM: 16 SEPTEMBER 2025
VENUE / PLEK: DE WET HALL, ONRUS
TIME / TYD: 16:00



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MUNISIPALITEIT OVERSTRAND MUNICIPALITY**

NOTICE TO THE WARD COUNCILLOR AND WARD COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Notice is hereby given that an Ordinary Ward Committee meeting of Ward 13 will be held on Tuesday, 16 September 2025, at the De Wet Hall, Onrus at 16:00 for ward committee members, for the items set out in the attached agenda.

**R LOUW
DIVISIONAL MANAGER: STRATEGIC SUPPORT SERVICES**

KENNISGEWING AAN DIE WYKSRAADSLID EN WYKSKOMITEELEDE

Kennis geskied hiermee dat 'n Gewone Wykskomitee vergadering van Wyk 13 gehou sal word op Dinsdag, 16 September 2025, by die De Wetsaal, Onrus, om 16:00 vir wykskomiteelede, vir die orwering van die items op die meegaande agenda.

**R LOUW
AFDELINGSBESTUURDER: STRATEGIESE ONDERSTEUNINGSDIENSTE**

WARD COMMITTEE

Ward Councillor:

- Cllr Charmain Resandt : Chairperson

Members of the Committee:

- Mr Antoinette Bronkhorst : Onrus Ratepayers and Homeowners Association
- Ms Anne Droomer : Onverwag Neighbourhood Watch
- Mr Johan Myburgh : Vermont Coastal Path Committee
- Mr Duncan Heard : Vermont RP & Environmental Association
- Mr Deon van der Kooi : NG Kerk Onrus
- Ms Caroline Gabb : Onrus River Estuary Forum
- Mr Theo Agenbag : Onrus Trading Post
- Mr Duran Proper : Retirement Villages Onrus
- Ms Meredith Thornton : Onrus Vermont Special Rating Area – SRA
- Mr William Keenan : Vermont Conservation Fund



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- 1. OPENING AND WELCOME**
- 2. IS THE MEETING QUORATED?**
- 3. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES – 18 June 2025**
- 4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**
- 5. STATEMENT FROM THE WARD COUNCILLOR**
- 6. REVIEW OF THE WARD IDP PRIORITIES 2026/7**
- 7. IDP REVIEW WITH SPECIAL FOCUS ON THE DREDGING OF THE LAGOON & UPGRADING OF PUMP STATION & RELEVANT INFRASTRUCTURE** (Antoinette Bronkhurst (ORHA))
- 8. GRASS CUTTING AREAS DURING “BLOOM SEASON” & THE IDENTIFIED AREAS TO BE DISCUSSED WHERE GRASS CUTTING MUST CONTINUE** (Antoinette Bronkhurst (ORHA))
- 9. OPERATIONAL BUDGET- PLACING OF A BENCH IN NOEKIES GARDEN** (Antoinette Bronkhurst (ORHA))
- 10. RENOVATE OR INSTALL NEW STREET NAMES- UNCLEAR /FADED** (Antoinette Bronkhurst (ORHA))

11. **DOG AREA ALLOCATION CONFIRMED & RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAINTAINING AREA & POO REMOVAL - FEEDBACK FROM ANJA LE ROUX** (Antoinette Bronkhurst (ORHA))
12. **CLARITY ON THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ‘VOSPAD’ MAINTENANCE** (Antoinette Bronkhurst (ORHA))
13. **PLANTING OF NEW TREES IN MAIN -RHEEZICHT OPEN AREA** (Antoinette Bronkhurst (ORHA))
14. **PROGRESS FROM LAST SITE VISIT- STILL WAITING FOR BEAUTIFICATION PLAN & PARKING AREAS!** (Antoinette Bronkhurst (ORHA))
15. **COASTAL PATH ROUTINE & PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE (IN ADDITION TO REPORTING DEFECTS ON COLLAB).** (Johan Myburgh (Vermont Coastal Path Committee))
16. **FEEDBACK ON STORMWATER DUNE EROSION REMEDIATION & PLANNING FOLLOWING THE LATEST SITE MEETING – ARMADILLO ROAD COASTAL AREA, VERMONT** (Duncan Heard (Vermont RP & Environmental Association))
17. **FEEDBACK ON THE TRADING POST & VERMONT SALT PAN SURROUNDS REGARDING TRAFFIC CALMING, INCREASED PARKING AS WELL AS SIDEWALK BEAUTIFICATION - RESULTING FROM LAST SITE MEETING.** (Duncan Heard (Vermont RP & Environmental Association))
18. **FEEDBACK ON DEALING WITH ILLEGAL ENCROACHMENTS ON PUBLIC OPEN SPACE GREEN BELT CONSERVATION AREAS - VERMONT SALT PAN SUGGESTED TEST CASE AREA** (Duncan Heard (Vermont RP & Environmental Association))
19. **MY FEEDBACK ON MEETINGS WITH MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS REGARDING:**
 - a. Unilateral actions taken by some with OM divisions into of green belt conservation areas without proactively discussing with the OM environmental management division or the affected local community through its ward committee;
 - b. Strong artificial lights impacting green belt conservation areas;
 - c. Developing a realistic, pragmatic and a “duty of care” approach towards so called “fire risk” reduction wrt our green belt conservation areas (Duncan Heard (Vermont RP & Environmental Association))

20. **THE NEED TO HAVE A MUNICIPAL VERMONT GREENBELT SYSTEM CONSERVATION MANAGEMENT PLAN APPROVED BY OM** (Duncan Heard (Vermont RP & Environmental Association))
21. **THE LACK OF SUFFICIENT CRITICAL PROFESSIONAL STAFF POSITIONS WITHIN THE OVERSTRAND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT DIVISION** (Duncan Heard (Vermont RP & Environmental Association))
22. **THE DEVELOPMENT OF A FORMAL PROTOCOL FOR THE COST-EFFICIENT MAINTENANCE OF KERBSTONE STREET NAMES IN WARD13 - ITO UNIFORMITY OF DESIGN, LETTER FONTS & PLACEMENT, CORRECT SPELLING & THE USE OF STREET NAME ABBREVIATED PREFIXES & SUFFIXES, WHILE DOING AWAY WITH UNNECESSARY STREET NAMES ON METAL POLES THAT RUST & ARE SELDOM STRAIGHT UP** (Duncan Heard (Vermont RP & Environmental Association))
23. **UTILISING SOME OF THE 139 EPWP WORKERS TO CLEAN LITTER & REMOVE ALIEN VEGETATION IN WARD 13** (William Keenan (Vermont Conservation Fund))
24. **LIGHTING AT MILK-ANDREW WYLIE** (Meredith Thornton (Onrus Vermont SRA))
25. **HERITAGE HUB** (Caroline Gabb (OREF))
26. **AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING**
27. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**
28. **NOTICE**
29. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**
Will be communicated as soon as it is finalised.
30. **CLOSURE**