

WARD 13 - SITE VISIT

26 March 2026

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- ▶ The Chairperson welcomed all attendees to the Ward Committee Site Visit Tour.
- ▶ Date of the site visit: 26 March 2026 @ 12:45.

OPENING & WELCOME



- ▶ The following ward committee members were present:
 - ▶ Antoinette Bronkhorst: Onrus RPA
 - ▶ Anne Droomer: Onverwag Neighbourhood Watch
 - ▶ Johan Myburgh: Vermont Coastal Path Committee
 - ▶ William Keenan: Vermont Conservation Foundation SA
 - ▶ Caroline Gabb: Onrus River Estuary Forum
 - ▶ Theo Agenbag: Onrus Trading Post
 - ▶ Meridith Thornton: Onrus Vermont SRA
- ▶ The following members rendered their apology:
 - ▶ Duncan Heard: Vermont Ratepayers' & Environmental Ass.
 - ▶ Duran Proper: Onrus Retirement Village
 - ▶ Deon vd Kooi: NG Kerk Onrus
- ▶ Officials:
 - ▶ M Middleton: Administrator

PRESENT & APOLOGIES



1. DOG PARK



Molteno Street (old Jukskei Club) (next to Electrical Department)

Area was identified for the establishment of a dog park.

Needs identified:

- Meeting to be arranged with Mr D Heard regarding which plants can be kept and which must be removed.
- Fencing to be erected (especially along the R43) due to safety concerns.
- A water tank can be installed at the small building to collect rain water.

2. HERITAGE HUB / OLD CLINIC SITE





- Ward 13 listed the establishment of a Heritage Hub on the IDP at this property.
- Hermanus Country Kids are pursuing this property for a day care, and submitted a proposal to Parliament.
- Ms Bronkhorst, Ms Thornton & Ms Gabb applied for an NPO and drafted a Constitution.
- An application will not be considered if its not from an NPO.
- If the property is transferred from WC Province to the municipality, interested parties will be able to submit applications and it will trigger a public participation process.
- The idea is to propose a multi-use centre where performances (concerts), meetings, etc can be held.
- The proposal will include for example a Hub, offices, museum, etc.
- A business plan will be drafted to submit with a formal application.



3. MOLTENO STREET - SIGNAGE



Ms Thornton reported that traffic are speeding in this section and the road is very busy, especially on Saturdays with the markets, etc.

People park on the side of the road and pedestrians have to walk in the streets, which make it more dangerous.

Needs identified:

- Signage indicating either slow down or pedestrians.
- OR – 4 Way stop at Molteno & Roos Street.
- Long Term – Parking must be formalized in the business areas.



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4. DOUGLAS STREET RUNOFF & ROAD DAMAGE VAN BLOMMESTEIN STORMWATER



Van Blommestein

Ms Thornton reported that during heavy rain fall, the water flow underneath the houses due to only two small drains.



Douglas Street

Houses overflow during heavy rain fall which causes erosion and other issues.



Needs identified:

- Water must be diverted to the river. Feed down Petersen Street on the right hand to the river.
- Mr T Marx to attend next ward committee meeting with maps of roads and stormwater

Needs identified:

- Kerb/paving stones & gutters to be installed.
- Mr S Müller to attend site meeting regarding stormwater issues.



5. CHIAPPINI STREET



- Tarred road breaking up and road very narrow.
- New kerb stones installed but tarred road was not fixed.



Needs identified:

- Kerb stones must be installed on all roads and thereafter tarr roads must be fixed.



6. DAVIES POOL – PARKING AREA

- Ms Bronkhorst reported that they are busy obtaining quotations for paving of the parking area (which will last longer than tarring the area).



► **Needs identified:**

- Cllr Resandt indicating that if there is a saving on the dog park project from the WSP funding, it can be allocated to this project.
- One or two bays must be converted to a disabled parking (not on the left as you enter the parking area – not a safe area).
- The wings (tarred areas) must be removed and changed to proper sidewalks.
- As you exit the parking area, the 1st section must be changed to 2 way and then to 1 way.
- Better lighting must be installed – the cameras cannot pick up any thing beyond the 1st part of the road.
- Meeting to be scheduled with the Electrical Department regarding lighting.
- Wheel chair access must be provided down to Davies Pool.



7. ONRUS BEACH PARKING AREA



- As customers exit the restaurant, it's pitch dark and causes safety issues.

Needs identified:

- Extra lighting must be installed near restaurant and in parking area – round lights with cage covers or low lights.
- Lights to be installed in big tree as exit the parking area.
- Light on wooden pole to be changed to low light – currently blinding the camera.





7. VERMONT COASTAL PATHS



- Concrete bench & base eroded – must be stabilized.
- Erosion on and next to path due to heavy rain fall.

Needs identified:

- Pipe underneath walk way – water pooling during rain & rubbish flow down pipe with water – trench to be dug to catch the water & bigger pipe to be installed.
- Slats can also be layed over the path or a wooden walk way.
- Water to be directed to the channel at the end near the wooden bridge.
- Municipality to clarify which department is responsible for this area – either Community Services or Environmental Department.

THANK YOU