

**WARD COMMITTEE: WARD 4**  
**WYKSKOMITEE: WYK 4**

Minutes of the ward committee meeting held on Monday, 16 February 2026, at 18:00 at the Moffat Hall, Mount Pleasant.

Notule van die wykskomitee vergadering soos gehou op Maandag, 16 Februarie 2026, om 18:00 by die Moffat Saal, Mount Pleasant.

**PRESENT:**

**Councillors Present**

Cllr R Nutt : Councillor (Chairperson)

**Members of the Committee**

Ms E Visser : Just Care Aftercare  
 Ms A Bishop : Hermanus Night Shelter  
 Mr D De Kock : Westcliff Residents Association  
 Mr A Fortuin : Overstrand Persons with Disabilities  
 Ms E Titus : Community Gospel Outreach  
 Ms M Pieterse : Mount Pleasant Football Club

**Officials**

Ms S Lukas : Chief Clerk

**Noted**

1.	<p><b><u>OPENING AND WELCOME</u></b>          The chairperson welcomed everyone present to the first ward committee meeting of the new year. The meeting was opened with prayer.  <b>Noted</b></p>	
2.	<p><b><u>IS THE MEETING QUORATE</u></b>          The chairperson declared a quorum with Ms Bishop standing in as secundi for Ms May recovering after an operation.  <b><u>APOLOGIES</u></b>          None  <b><u>ABSENT</u></b>          Mr A Steneveld: Anointed Commission of Christ Ministries.          Mr M Konstabel: Mount Pleasant Sport Forum          Mr N Esau: Lunick Soup Kitchen  <b>Noted</b></p>	
3.	<p><b><u>ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING</u></b>          The minutes dated 10 November 2025 were proposed by the chairperson and seconded by Ms Pieterse.  <b>Noted</b></p>	
4.	<p><b><u>MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES</u></b>          Mr de Kock referred to the previous site visit and the request for the pedestrian crossing in front of Huis Lettie Theron and the speed calming at Church Street, Westcliff. The Chairperson recommended that Ms</p>	

	<p>Lukas enquire from George Hendricks about the painting of the pedestrian crossing and further informed that the speed calming query would be dealt with under the WSP agenda item.</p> <p>Ms Pieterse had concerns about item 3.4 of the previous minutes:  <u>Discussions requested for better use of the property for the community that is currently used by Traffic department in Heide Street as offices</u></p> <p>The chairperson informed that the due to lack of office space for the traffic department elsewhere in the Overstrand discussions on the above matter could not be concluded at this stage. He informed that the water damage to the roof of the building in Heide Street was a priority in this financial book year and that further discussions on the matter would be long term.</p> <p><b>Noted</b></p>	
5.	<p><b><u>MOUNT PLEASANT PRIMARY SCHOOL GREYWATER CONNECTION</u></b></p> <p>The chairperson informed the meeting that ongoing discussions with the Mount Pleasant Primary school board for the past 10 years had now reached the stage where action was accomplished. He explained that due to structures at the informal settlement, Marikana it became impossible to build a pipeline through the area for the connection of greywater to the sportsgrounds of the school. An alternative route down Chris Hani Street was establish of which the groundwork had already begun. The remainder of the work to complete the task was subjected to the small works tender availability and its budget.</p> <p><b>None</b></p>	
6.	<p><b><u>MOUNT PLEASANT BICYCLE HUB</u></b></p> <p>The chairperson informed the meeting that in conjunction with a possible third-party investor a bicycle hub could be possible at the current playpark area next to the Mount Pleasant sportsgrounds. A study was done on a similar project done at City of Cape Town Municipality which proofed to be very successful and would be a safe and enjoyable pastime for young people and children of the community.</p> <p><b>None</b></p>	
7.	<p><b><u>STATUS-HEIDE STREET DEMARCATED FUIT AND VEGETABLE HAWKER STAND</u></b></p> <p>The chairperson referred to previous meeting minutes and indicated the demarcated area for hawkers in Heide Street would be better suitable as playpark for the children of the community. He further acknowledged that this playpark was previously a cause of concern as it was used at nighttime and over weekends as a gathering place for drinking and using drugs. The chairperson however informed as discussed in public ward committee meetings that community members requested that an alternative demarcation be selected for Mount Pleasant and that the Heide street area be restored as playpark and that the community take responsibility to ensure that unruly characters be reported to prevent a repeat of past activities. Ward committee members present were in agreement and the Chairperson recommended that Ms Rochelle Louw do a proposal to council to have the demarcation in Heide Street amended as playpark and that the area next to the Mount Pleasant cemetery possibly be used for informal trading.</p> <p><b>Recommendation</b></p> <p>Ward committee members present were in agreement and the Chairperson recommended that Ms Rochelle Louw do a proposal to council to have the demarcation in Heide Street amended as playpark and that the area next to the Mount Pleasant cemetery possibly be used for informal trading.</p>	
8.	<p><b><u>STATUS-HEMEL EN AARDE ROAD PROJECT</u></b></p> <p>Ms Pieterse reported that the roadwork at Hemel-en- Aarde had a backlog due to weather and other elements. She added that Actophambili Roads were appointing additional workers and stated that candidates were eligible if they were registered on the Municipal database. Ms Pieterse informed that opportunities were available for disabled candidates within the scope of what would be possible for them given their specific abilities. She further indicated that a timeline for completion of the road was not available at this time.</p> <p><b>None</b></p>	
9.	<p><b><u>STATUS-MOUNT PLEASANT SPORT GROUNDS PROJECT</u></b></p> <p>The Chairperson reported that after visits by the Department of sport and culture, they expressed satisfaction with the progress at the Mount Pleasant Sportsgrounds. He informed that phase one was completed of the project led by Mr Dennis Hendricks and that MEEG funds were allocated to the project.</p> <p><b>None</b></p>	

10.	<p><b><u>STATUS-CO-MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT: WESTCLIFF COMMANGES</u></b>  Mr De Kock expressed concern that the matter of setting up the agreement had not been done. He informed the meeting that he could not manage to get an appointment with Mr De wet Nel, Manager parks and open spaces at the Municipality due to Mr Nel's lack of availability.  <b>None</b></p>	
11.	<p><b><u>STATUS -TAXI HOLDING FACILITY/SHELTER FOR SCHOOL KIDS</u></b>  The Chairperson indicated that Mr Dennis Hendricks submitted an apology for the Infrastructure department's nonattendance and informed that a report would be provided on the taxi-holding facility on another occasion for the ward committee.  <b>None</b></p>	
12.	<p><b><u>STATUS AND TIMELINE FOR WARD SPECIFIC PROJECTS</u></b>  The chairperson explained that the funding allocated for the Municipal Small Works Tender was used for all departments which resulted in the funds to be depleted at this stage. He further informed that funds would be made available in the adjustment budget whereafter the ward specific projects would continue.  <b>None</b></p>	
13.	<p><b><u>EXTENSION OF PROTES STREET -MOVING OF INFORMAL STRUCTURES</u></b>  The chairperson explained that 4 informal settlement beneficiaries at Haven in Protea Street, Mount Pleasant were requested to move their structures to complete the Housing Project there. A road had to be built which would stretch from the PDA toilets joining into Protea Street.  <b>None</b></p>	
14.	<p><b><u>STANDING ITEMS:</u></b>  <b><u>1.Housing</u></b>  No new updates were presented.    <b><u>2.Crime</u></b>  No new updates were presented.    <b>None</b></p>	
15.	<p><b><u>NOTICES</u></b>  None  <b>Noted</b></p>	
16.	<p><b><u>AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING</u></b>  None  <b>Noted</b></p>	
17.	<p><b><u>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</u></b>  The date for the next meeting will be announced.  <b>Noted</b></p>	
18.	<p><b><u>CLOSING</u></b>  The chairperson thanked all those who attended the meeting and declared the meeting closed at 19h45.  <b>Noted</b></p>	

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