

WARD COMMITTEE: WARD 6
WYKSKOMITEE: WYK 6

Minutes of a ward committee meeting held on Tuesday, 02 June 2026 at the Nomzamo Educare Centre, Zwelihle at 18h00.

Notule van 'n wykskomitee vergadering soos gehou op Dinsdag ,02 June 2026 by die Nomzamo Kleuterskool , Zwelihle om 18h00.

PRESENT**Councillors**

Vuyisani Bandeza : Chairperson

Officials:

Ms S Lukas : Chief Clerk
Ms N Mtholo : Manager: Community Liaison Hermanus

Committee members:

Ms Smangele Xolo : Association of People with Disabilities (APD)
Ms Nokuphiwa Khala : Tsepe-tsepe Informal Settlement
Ms Khuselwa Macingwane : Mshenxiswa Village
Mr Paul Dyantyi : Zwelihle Hostels
Ms Sizani P Mephias : Dubai Informal Settlement
Ms Phumla Bulawa : Lukhanyo Primary School
Mr Vusumzi Tshona : Peach Houses

Noted

1.	OPENING AND WELCOME	
	The chairperson opened the meeting and welcomed all present. He introduced Ms Mtholo as the newly appointed community liaison manager. Ms Mtholo explained her role to the ward committee members. The meeting was opened with prayer. Noted	
2.	IS THE MEETING QUORUM?	
	The chairperson declared a quorum. Apologies None Absent Ms Babalwa Xhinti : Die Vrou Aksie Groep Mr Thembani Mcinjana: Peach Houses Noted	
3.	ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING	
	The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted by the chairperson and seconded by Ms Xolo. Noted	
4.	MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES	
	The Chairperson explained to the meeting that the standing items on the agenda were presented by him to the relevant departments and escalated to the Portfolio meeting for discussions. Noted	

5.	WARD SPECIFIC PROJECTS 2026/2027	
	The chairperson informed that R250 000 was made available for ward-specific projects per ward. Ms Mtholo explained that the projects were required to be capital projects, and the following items were selected from the IDP priority list: The electrification of Schulphoek (Dubai Informal Settlement): Dubai Informal Settlement in Zwelihle-R150 000 Upgrading of the household's electricity Infrastructure: Ward 6 households with damaged Electricity infrastructure -R100 000 Ward Committee members concluded in agreement on the 2026/2027 WSP. Discussions followed on concerns raised about the importance of the upgrade of the stormwater systems in Ward 6. Ward members suggested that the hostel roofs be added to the IDP wishlist. The chairperson provided feedback on the 2025/2026 ward-specific projects. He informed that the contractors would commence with the allocated speed calming in the coming week. Ms Mtholo shared concern for the stormwater challenges and remarked that this was a problem in the entire Zwelihle, not just Ward 6, so stormwater services are spread across Zwelihle. The chairperson added that the illegal connections, illegal dumping, and damage to municipal infrastructure contributed to these challenges. He reported that the sewer lines and blockages were cleared regularly as incidents were reported, despite this maintenance being done, the situation persisted. Ward committee members indicated that Mandela Square was also in need of electrification. Ms Mtholo indicated that the WSPs were selected from the IDP wish list and urged members to compile the IDP to include projects in future that they deemed important. She explained to the meeting how to purposely apply the IDP prioritisation to accommodate the needs in ward 6. Noted	
6.	STANDING ITEMS:	
	The Chairperson explained to the meeting that the standing items on the agenda were presented by him to the relevant departments and escalated to the Portfolio meeting for discussions. The request would be that these items be included as portfolio items and escalated to be discussed: • Water and electricity stand for the people of Schulphoek Informal Settlement • Relocation of Peach House Residents affected by Abagold farming • Rebuilding White City Houses • Formalisation of Thambo Square Informal Settlement Noted	
7.	AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING	
	None Noted	
8.	NOTICES	
	• CIVIC EDUCATION ON PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ACROSS OVERSTRAND MUNICIPALITY @ Thursday 16 July 2026: 18h00: Zwelihle Community Hall Noted	
9.	DATE OF NEXT MEETING	
	The next meeting was scheduled as a ward site visit for June 2026. Noted	
10.	CLOSING	
	The meeting closed at 19h30. Noted	