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WARD COMMITTEE MEETING /
WYKSKOMITEE VERGADERING

**MINUTES OF THE WARD COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY,
 28 MAY 2026 AT 16:00 IN THE LIBRARY HALL, KLEINMOND**

**NOTULE VAN DIE WYKSKOMITEEVERGADERING GEHOU OP DONDERDAG,
 28 MEI 2026 OM 16:00 IN DIE BIBLIOTEEKSAAL, KLEINMOND**

PRESENT:		
ADMINISTRATION:	Mr Angelo Ford	Manager: Community Liaison (Kleinmond)
	Ms Karla Gerber du Toit	Administrator: Strategic Support Services
	Mr Riaan Buckle	Snr Sup: Electrical Operations & Maintenance
COUNCIL:	Cllr Malcolm Grimbeek	PR Councillor

WARD 9 COMMITTEE MEMBERS:	Cllr Stephen Williams	PR Councillor - Chairperson
	Mr Tommy Snibbe	Mountain Lanes
	Ms Marie de Beer	Klein Berlyn
	Ms Hannelize Upsher	Kleinmond Golf Club
	Mr Guy Andrews	Kleinmond Special Ratings Area
	Mr David Peddle	Palmiet
	Mr Botha Maree	Kleinmond Nature Conservation Association
APOLOGIES:	Ald Grant Cohen	Ward Councillor: Ward 9
	Mr Marcelin Barry	Youth
ABSENT WITHOUT APOLOGY:	Ms Nydia Carelse	Proteadorp
	Mr Etienne Olifant	Arts & Culture
MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:	01	

1.	WELCOME	ACTION
	Cllr Williams opened with prayer and he welcomed everyone present.	Noted
2.	APOLOGIES	
	Ald Grant Cohen: Ward Councillor: Ward 9 Mr Marcelin Barry: Youth	Noted

3.	CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES	
	The minutes of 14 April 2026 was proposed by Mr Botha Maree and seconded by Mr David Peddle.	Noted
4.	STATEMENT BY THE WARD COUNCILLOR	
	Cllr Williams introduced Mr Riaan Buckle and asked him to give a brief overview of problems his sector experienced during the storm. The meeting gave Mr Buckle a round of applause for the manner in which he dealt with storm damage to electrical poles, transformers and cables. Mr Buckle reported he had 10 staff members and 4 experts on his team. He was grateful that the damage was limited to 3rd Avenue, and a couple of streets in Kleinmond and Palmiet. During the previous storm the Kogelpark transformer was hit by lightning, which had since been repaired. Mr Buckle further reported that lightning arrestors had been installed, with particular attention given to the Jasmyn Complex, which has experienced repeated lightning strikes. The Chairperson requested the WC members to convey the importance of infrastructure maintenance to their constituents. Mr Andrews suggested that to do maintenance on rotten poles was a temporary solution and recommended doing preventative maintenance. Mr Buckle responded by saying that a tender had now been put out. The Chair reported that additional Directors had been appointed, which was expected to expedite the review and approval of tenders going forward. Cllr Williams informed that no statement had been submitted by Cllr Cohen, who had apologised for not being able to attend the meeting due to illness. Council would sit to approve the budget and there would be a push to complete the WC 9 specific projects. Matters relating to the new Ward 15 would be communicated in the media. Cllr Grimbeek urged all to register for the election to ensure they were in the correct ward. The dates for registration were 20 and 21 June 2026.	Noted
	That Mr Riaan Buckle submit a report to administration regarding electrical maintenance done and planned future maintenance.	Recommended: Mr R. Buckle
5.	MATTERS ARISING	
	Cllr Williams informed there would be an improved budget for Law Enforcement, including for overtime and safety and security, which would be decided on during the next days Council meeting. Ms Marie de Beer reported on potholes and was informed there were problems with the procurement of tar. Cllr Williams promised to have a meeting with Mr Theo Steenberg to ascertain whether there were tenders in place for tar, which type of tar was required and whether or not provision for tar had been made in the budget. Mr Andrews cautioned that problems relating to the scarcity of tar would only become worse in future, since Worcester was currently experiencing shortages. The Chair again reminded all to convey the importance of reporting all service-related issues on Collab Citizen App. Ms Marie de Beer reported that the collapsed manhole in Botriver road near Spar had not been repaired. Instead, a tree trunk had been placed across the manhole. She informed that she had reported the matter to Mr Steffan Saal. The Chair asked Ms de Beer to submit a photograph.	Noted

	Ms Hannelize Upsher reported that the parking area at the church was extremely wet (corner of 13th and 6th Street). The Chair explained reparations would imply Capital funding and suggested doing a site visit to ascertain whether a temporary solution could be found to drain the water. Ms Upsher was asked to submit a mail in this regard to administration. Mr Snibbe worried about the security guard at administration, wondered whether he had any chance of being promoted and wanted to know whether it was strictly necessary to always insist that visitors signed the visitor log. Cllr Williams explained it was a safety precaution and thus would remain in place.	
6.	WARD SPECIFIC PROJECTS	
	Mr Angelo Ford reported on Ward 9 Specific projects: all orders had been placed, except for environmental signage. Mr Botha Maree promised to advise on locations and specifications of structures for signage. Mr Peddle had submitted a list of potholes and Mr Theo Steenberg would drive this endeavour. Mr Tommy Snibbe was informed that funds had been allocated for the installing of a lift and he expressed his sincere thanks. Whilst funds had been allocated, the installation of a lift was very expensive, since electricity supply and maintenance had to be taken into account. Thus, the assurance was given that this project will happen in collaboration with Provincial Government. Cllr Grimbeek informed that speedhumps were not erected in accordance with the act which could potentially bring about legal ramifications for the OM. Cllr Williams recommended calling a meeting with Mr Theo Steenberg, the relevant MMC, Ward Councillors and Traffic Services to discuss and decide on speedhumps going forward. Mr Botha Maree complained about rocks on sidewalks and asked members to take photographs and do submissions on the Collab Citizen App. Cllr Grimbeek indicated he had written a report on the matter.	Noted
	That Mr Tim Europa sends specifications of signage structures to Ms Gerber du Toit to distribute to Mr Botha Maree to establish the best use of optimal material for the structures.	Recommended: Mr T. Europa
7.	WARD SITE VISITS: JUNE 2026 IDENTIFYING PROJECTS & SITES	
	Not discussed at this meeting.	Noted
8.	AGENDA ITEMS	
8.1.	<u>MR B MAREE</u>	Noted
8.1.1.	- noted he had put together a PowerPoint presentation on matters relating to the activities of the Kleinmond Nature Conservation Association.	
8.1.2.	- could obtain feedback on bells for cats from Mr Ford.	
8.1.3.	- was informed Sewerage pollution had been budgeted for and Mr Maree requested regular reports.	
8.1.4.	- thanked the OM for the Collab Citizen App.	
8.1.5.	- complained about the lack of action relating to the clean-up of rubble, community involvement and recycling. Mr Maree put forth a solution, which was to fine offenders. Cllr Williams suggested formulating a business plan which could then be discussed going forward.	
8.1.6.	- The Chairperson informed of the appointment of Mr Tim Europa as an Environmental Officer.	

8.2.	<u>MR D PEDDLE</u>	Noted
8.2.1.	- noted the Caravan Park in Palmiet was not faring well. Cllr Williams indicated the solution might be to do a part privatisation of the caravan park and to meet with the Portfolio MMC Deputy Mayor E Gillion. Mr Peddle reminded that the day camp and the adjacent area should also be included in the plans for the caravan park going forward.	
8.2.2.	- enquired whose responsibility road kerbs in Palmiet was. Cllr Williams noted it was possible to pay the OM for kerbs.	
8.2.3.	- mentioned the run-off into Malherbe street across from the Main Road. He thanked officials for cleaning the area but wondered what would happen in future. Mr Peddles solution was to engage with the community higher up on the pipeline to prevent rubbish being discarded into the stormwater system.	
8.2.4.	- questioned municipal and infrastructure charges on municipal bills. The Chair asked Mr Peddle to submit a letter with his concerns to him, whereupon he would answer.	
9.	CLOSURE	
	Cllr Williams thanked attendees and closed the meeting at 17:42.	Noted