



Burgemeester
sê geseënde
Kersfees



Council says
farewell to
Deputy Mayor



Hope centre
flourishes in
Zolani

DECEMBER 2011

UITGAWE 5:

Inaugurated / Ingehuldig



LEFT: H. Jansen (Deputy Mayor of the Cape Winelands District Municipality) and Elderman D. Gagiano (Executive Mayor of the Langeberg Municipality). CENTRE: Cllr D. Hull (Speaker of the Langeberg Municipal Council). RIGHT: Mr C. Mitchell of the Western Cape Department Local Government with Elderman D. Gagiano.

THE Langeberg's newly elected ward committee members were officially inaugurated on Thursday, 8 December at the Callie De Wet Hall in Robertson. Ward committee members are elected to represent the community in a ward and report on matters affecting the ward or emanating from the ward to the municipality, through its ward councillor.

What are the functions of ward committee members?

A ward committee should effectively support the elected ward councillor for that ward and serve the community by:

- Attending meetings of the ward committee.
- Submission and tabling of reports and plans addressing the needs and priorities of the ward and to provide feedback on the functions rendered by the municipality that impacts on the ward, in order to formulate recommendations to be submitted to the municipality through the ward councillor.
- Facilitating feedback on matters raised with the Council through the ward councillor.
- Doing door-to-door campaigns and arranging interaction with substructures in the ward, such as street committees.
- Keeping record of and attending to all complaints, queries and requests received from the community in the ward and to attend to it, through the ward councillor.
- Distributing publications as required.
- Managing and updating ward profiles as well as the database of the indigent households.
- Participation in plans and programmes of municipalities and other spheres of government impacting on the ward development.
- Facilitating participation by the community in all affairs of the municipality.
- Fostering a good working relationship with CDWs operating in the ward.

What are the principles of good governance to be complied with by ward committee members?

Community interest

Members should strive to serve the best interest of the community from which they are elected, by recom-

mending municipal programmes that are community centred, driven and implemented, recognising any diversity in the ward.

Integrity

Members should always act with integrity in the execution of their functions as members of the ward committee, without fear, favour or prejudice. Members may not use their positions as ward committee members for private gain or to improperly benefit any third party.

Objectivity

Members should make decisions on merit, based on the mandate received from their ward. They may not act in any manner that will compromise the credibility, impartiality or independence of the ward committee.

Accountability

Members are accountable to the ward community that they serve.

Regular report back

The ward councillor and members of the ward committee are responsible for feedback to the community and the constituency of their ward.

Transparency

Members promote transparency and should be open and honest about their actions and those of the ward councillor and should welcome community enquiries, thereby creating trust and respect between all role-players.

Consensus

Ward committees should work on the basis of consensus reached in the committee, failing which, a majority decision will prevail.

Leadership

Members should provide leadership to the ward and set a good example of responsible citizenship.

Public Participation

The ward committee members must in all their actions deepen and strengthen public participation and local democracy.

DIE Langeberg se nuut verkose wykskomiteelede is Donderdag 8 Desember by die Callie De Wetsaal op Robertson amptelik ingehuldig.

Wykskomiteelede word verkies om die gemeenskap binne 'n wyk te verteenwoordig en om oor verskeie aangeleenthede wat die wyk raak, verslag te doen en te verseker dat die munisipaliteit inligting ontvang via die wyksraadslid.

Wat is die funksies van die wykskomiteelede?

Die funksie van 'n wykskomitee is om die verkose wyksraadslid vir die betrokke wyk by te staan en om die gemeenskap te dien deur:

- Vergaderings van die wykskomitees by te woon.
- Verslae in te dien en voorstelle te maak om die behoeftes en prioriteite van die wyk te identifiseer en aan te spreek, en om terugvoer te gee oor munisipale dienslewering wat inwoners raak sodat aanbevelings hieroor via die wyksraadslid aan die munisipaliteit deurgegee kan word.
- Terugvoer te fasiliteer oor aangeleenthede na die Raad deurgegee.
- Deelname aan deur-tot-deur aksies en die reël van interaksie met strukture in die wyk soos byvoorbeeld straatkomitees.
- Rekord te hou van en aandag te gee aan klagtes, navrae en versoeke van die gemeenskap in die wyk en om dit deur te gee aan die wyksraadslid.
- Inligting deur te gee aan die gemeenskap indien so versoek.
- Die bestuur en opdatering van wyksprofile sowel as die databasis van deernishuishoudings.
- Deelname aan planne en programme van die munisipaliteit en ander sfere van regering wat 'n invloed kan uitoefen op ontwikkeling binne die wyk.
- Die fasiliteer van gemeenskapsdeelname in alle munisipale aangeleenthede.
- 'n Goeie werksverhouding met die gemeenskapskakelewerkers wat binne die wyk werksaam is, op te bou.

Wat is die algemene beginsels van goeie regering waaraan wykskomiteelede moet voldoen?

Belang van die gemeenskap

Wykskomiteelede moet streef om in die beste belang van die gemeenskap wat hulle verkies het, op te tree

deur munisipale programme voor te stel wat gemeenskapsgeïntereerd is en gedryf en implemteer word met inagneming van diversiteit in die wyk.

Integriteit

Wykskomiteelede moet altyd met integriteit optree in die uitvoering van hul funksies as wykskomiteelede, sonder vrees, vooroordeel en begunstiging. Lede van komitees mag nie hul posisies as wykskomiteelede vir privaat wins misbruik nie, ook nie vir oneerlike voordeel vir 'n derde party nie.

Objektiviteit

Komiteelede moet besluite op meriete neem, gebaseer op die mandaat ontvang vanaf hul wyk. Hulle mag nie op enige wyse optree wat die geloofwaardigheid, onpartydigheid of onafhanklikheid van die wykskomitee in die gedrang sal bring nie.

Rekenpligtigheid

Komiteelede is rekenpligtig aan die wyksgemeenskap wat hulle dien.

Terugvoering

Komitee- en wykslede is verantwoordelik vir gereelde terugvoering aan die gemeenskap van hulle wyke.

Deursigtigheid

Komiteelede moet deursigtigheid bevorder en moet oop en eerlik wees insake hul aksies en dié van die wyksraadslid en moet navrae vanaf die gemeenskap verwelkom en sodoende vertroue en respek tussen alle rolspelers bevorder.

Konsensus

Wykskomitees moet streef na konsensusbesluite. Indien onmoontlik, sal 'n meerderheidsbesluit geld.

Leierskap

Wykskomiteelede moet leierskap toon en 'n goeie voorbeeld wees van 'n verantwoordelike landsburger.

Openbare deelname

Die wykskomiteelede moet in hul kapasiteit as wykskomiteelede deur al hulle handelinge openbare deelname en plaaslike demokrasie versterk en aanmoedig.

Boodskap van die burgemeester

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Your feedback is therefore of paramount importance to us, as it completes the elements in the communication process which are the Sender, Message, Medium, Receiver and Feedback. Please address your comments or suggestions to spothumus@langeberg.gov.za or to S. Posthumus, Private Bag X2, Ashton, 6715.

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Die feesgety is die tyd van die jaar wat ons almal graag met ons families en geliefdes wil deurbring, bietjie wil nadink oor die gebeure van die afgelope jaar, en om sommer net 'n bietjie asem te skep en jou battery te herlaai vir die nuwe jaar wat voorlê.

My Kerswens vir almal in die Langeberg-streek is 'n wens van vrede, versoening en welwillendheid en dat almal van ons 'n oomblik sal stil raak om weereens te besin oor die ware betekenis van Kersfees... dat 'n Christuskind gebore is vir ons redding!

Vir almal wat reis, wees versigtig, rus genoeg en kom veilig terug.

Ek hoop dat die jaar 2012 ons nog 'n geleentheid sal bied om te "strewe" na 'n verenigde, welvarende gemeenskap waar mense en dienslewering die middel van ons ontwikkeling en verbetering is.

Geseënde Kersfees en 'n voorspoedige Nuwejaar vir almal!

Kersgroete
Burgemeester Diana Gagiano
Langeberg Munisipaliteit



Farewell / Tot siens

THE Langeberg Municipality bade farewell to Cllr Kendry Meyer, Deputy Mayor of the Municipality, last week. Cllr Meyer died in the Tygerberg Hospital on Saturday, 10 December 2011 after a short illness.

Cllr Meyer (COPE) was elected Deputy Mayor during the Council meeting of 31 May 2011. He was also a member of the Mayoral Committee and held the portfolio of housing and planning.

According to the Executive Mayor, Elderman D. Gagiano, Cllr Meyer was a good representative of the Council who had the interests of people at heart. "He particularly had a soft spot for children and showed great care for their wellbeing. He was always loyal towards the Langeberg and its residents and we will miss him dearly. Our sincere condolences to his family for their heavy loss. In this sad time, you are in our minds and we pray that you'll find strength and comfort."



Rdl. Kendry Meyer

DIE Langeberg Munisipaliteit het verlede week afskeid geneem van rdl. Kendry Meyer, onderburgemeester van die Munisipaliteit. Rdl. Meyer is Saterdag 10 Desember 2011 na 'n kort siekbed in die Tygerberg-hospitaal oorlede.

Rdl. Meyer (Cope) is tydens die Raadsvergadering van 31 Mei 2011 as onderburgemeester verkies. Hy was ook lid van die burgemeesterskomitee en het die behuising en beplanning-portefeulje beklee.

Volgens die uitvoerende burgemeester, rdh. D. Gagiano, was rdl. Meyer 'n goeie verteenwoordiger van die Raad wat mense se belange op die hart gedra het. "Hy het veral 'n sagte plek vir kinders gehad en hom oor hul welstand ontferm. Hy was altyd lojaal teenoor die Langeberg en al sy inwoners en ons sal hom baie mis. Ons innige meegevoel aan sy familie met die swaar verlies. In hierdie hartseer tyd dra ons u in ons gedagtes op en bid u sterkte en vertroosting toe."

Langeberg se nuwe wykskomitee lede

Wyk 1



Annelene Mildred Abrahams



Riaan de Jong



Andries Hecoor



Robert Jerome Human



Gideon Joubert



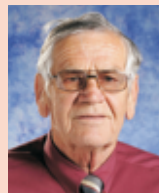
Braganza Walter Koen



Jacobus Hendrik Louw



Thelma Prins



Jacobus Rossouw



Jo-Ann Stevens



Piet Veldsman

Wyk 2



Mabuthi Matthews Booyen



Alwyn Petrus Conradie



Vuyani Patrick Jaxa



Koos Joubert



Mokhe Johnson Kwinana



Fundile Mlata



Nomvula Silolo



Frederick J. Strauss



Beauty Nonzame Thai



Marlon Viljoen

Wyk 3



Martin Abrahams



Jacobus Damons



Susan Hartzenberg



Pauline Hess



Pieter Pietersen



Joan Erica Rhoma



Mieggaal Saayman



Jakob Jakobus Tobias



Ferdenand Fred van Wyk

Wyk 4



Robert Arries



Randol Cekiso



André Davids



Sandra Juilline



Nomalizo Elizabeth Kahla



Siyamcela Richard Katywa



Allan Stuart Lombard



Patrick Lucas



Paulina Paulse



Brendolene Saida Siegelar

Langeberg's new ward committee members

Ward 5

									
Evon Marchell Arendorff	Frans Britz	Jill Hogan	Pearston Hull	Barbara Anke Jacobs	Hendrik Joubert	Henrieta Knapp	Isak Muller	S. Pillay	Mitchell Johannes Stanfliet

Ward 6

								
Lea Booyesen	Lorelle Sorika Douw	Elizabeth George	Johannes Jantjies	Gert Olkkers	Muriel Antoinette Pietersen	Eric Roux	Richard Johannes Smith	Israel van Stade

Ward 7

									
Gaylian Laetitia Sandra Fortuin	Martha Hendricks	Gerhardus Lubbe	Michel Maasdorp	Mboniso Mgada	Johan Neethling	Ernest Oosthuizen	Francois Pietersen	Pieter Stemmet	Charl van Rensburg

Ward 8

							
Pieter Kuypers Albertyn	Freddie Erasmus	Abraham Filander	Egbert Gerrits	Samuel Jacobs	Frederik Jacobus Joubert	Vernon Peter Roberts	Hansie Wolfaard

Ward 9

									
Mauriena Deborah Adams	Sonia Brooks	Kenneth Burger	Ashley Gertse	Dennis Jacobs	Jakobus Koker	Lena le Roux	Amanda Elizabeth Petersen	Edean Riaan Solomons	Hendrik van der Bank

Ward 10

									
Zolile Kompela	Nomawonga Mase	Nzimakasi Mkhethwana	Khaka Mpiko	Nomfundo Mzondi	Teahcer Sayinile Nadabeni	Septimus Phakamisa Sogiba	Phumla Tokwe	Xola Tsheni	Thenjiswa Zenzile

Ward 11

									
Duncan Barry	Jacobus Francois Daniel de Kock	Sarah Diana Doms	Piet Engelbreg	Roslynn Fuller	Abraham Jacobs	Henrietta Florina Mangenengene	Penelope Retief	Hendrik Gabriel Tredoux	Susara Elizabeth Viljoen

Ward 12

									
Johannes Cloete	Dawid de Koker	Koert Evertson	Selvyn Patrick Gentleman	Spasina Herder	Margaurite Jones	Elsabe Plaatjies	Dirk Derek Soldaat	Alfredauw Wilfred Wewers	Anna Willemse

Bringing hope to Zolani

IN the poorest part of Zolani outside Ashton, Pastor Fanie Tshoto started a church in a derelict building, the Apostolic Faith Mission Church.

His intention was to give people a positive outlook on their lives.

In a dream Fanie saw how wonderful it would be to have a place where adults could learn a trade, enabling them to look after themselves.

When he came into contact with Gerard Velthuizen (Chairman of the Conkim Foundation and director of a housing corporation, Woonwijze in Vught, the Netherlands) the dream became reality. Gerard gave Fanie his word that he would build him a Skills Centre.

Pastor Fanie Tshoto had a dream of having a community centre in the Zolani township, to provide a safe place for unemployed people to learn various skills in order to make a better life for themselves. The centre was originally run in a small building, which is now condemned, and together with the AFM Church and Conkim, the new purposed building was realised.

Building started on January 16, 2009 and the official opening took place on December 5 the same year. This gave local

people the opportunity to create their own job environment and hence improve their future.

The Zolani Hope Centre (ZHC) provides skills and upliftment programmes to those who want to learn the skill of carpentry and gardening. Many people who have come through the centre are now working in jobs as carpenters, or have learnt the skill to cultivate vegetables in their own back gardens.

The centre also provides aftercare for 40 young children, where they come for extra tuition after school. There is a large kitchen run by Gene Makhitha and she provides the most delicious snoek and other fresh fast food on a daily basis. Gene also provides the children in aftercare with a cup of hot soup and bread twice a week.

Other services and skills is a youth centre, run by youth leaders Thembele Magangqa and Anele Mngovu. The young people are taught choir singing and to play musical instruments. Pastor Tshoto is the chairman of the trust and also has a congregation of 60 devotees in his church at the ZHC.

The centre provides permanent employment to nine residents of Zolani. The four men in the wood workshop provide the community with beautiful



The team behind the Zolani Hope Centre.

furniture made from pine and also manufacture top quality furniture made from old wine barrels.

Tshozi Sicelo runs the large garden and provides fresh vegetables to the community and also to the popular food stores in Montagu.

There are many success stories at the ZHC. People at the centre are all

products of a dream that became a reality when Conkim saw the need to uplift the lives of people who needed a job or a skill.

The centre is a place of worship, a green house for adults who need to better their lives, a safe haven for young children and a place of growth for the youth. No one is turned away.

They centre is open from 08:00 to 18:00 from Monday to Saturday.

For general information regarding township tours, contact Fanie Tshoto on 082 391 5674.

For information on the wood workshop and furniture orders, contact Nigel Norman on 071 1222 688.



BELOW: Exquisite furniture is made from old wine barrels.

LEFT AND RIGHT: Woodwork provides permanent employment to the men of the Zolani Hope Centre.



Closing of the Municipal Offices

The Langeberg municipal offices will be closed from 27 December 2011 and re-open on 3 January 2012. Please note that all emergency, standby and refuse removal services will operate as normal.

In case of emergency, please do not hesitate to make use of our Call Centre.

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Sluiting van die munisipale kantore

Die Langeberg munisipale kantore sal sluit op 27 Desember 2011 en weer open op 3 Januarie 2012. Neem asseblief kennis dat bystand-, vullisverwyderings- en nooddienste steeds gedurende dié periode normaalweg sal funksioneer.

In geval van nood moenie huiwer om ons dienssentrum te kontak nie.

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Ukuvalwa kwe-ofisi zikamasipala

Ii-ofisi zikamasipala zizakuvalwa ukususela ngomhla wama27 December 2011 zibuye zivulwe ngomhla wesi 03 January 2012. Qaphela ukuba zonke iinkonzo zonzunguphalo, ziyakuqhubeka njengesiqhelo, oko kuquka nokuthuthwa kwenkunkuma.

Kumaxesha kaxakeka bethelani umnxeba kule-nombolo ingezantsi.

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