

Newsletter 2009 December

With the recent introduction of punitive water tariffs, George municipality has instructed all domestic users to cut their monthly consumption to no more than 15,000 litres/month. As of 27th November, all usage above 15,000 litres will be charged according to the punitive tariff table at R16.80/kl up to 30kl, R30.30/kl from 30-50kl and R60.00/kl over 50kl. Where consumers use more than 15kl, flow restrictors at an estimated cost of R1500 each will be installed at your expense. Confusion could arise as water billings run two months in arrears of usage, so we advise all our members to personally take a daily meter reading and carefully monitor consumption.

We have received many complaints of building rubble being dumped in greenbelt areas adjacent to recently completed homes. Please make sure that your builder removes all building rubble before leaving the site. As the homeowner, it remains your responsibility to address this problem. Please report any illegal dumping to Hein (078 442 7983), the Wilderness inspector of the Building Control Department of George Municipality.

Some years ago a number of tourism benches were donated to Wilderness by long-standing residents. One of these, situated along Waterside Rd., has been damaged and requires repairing and cementing back into place. If we have a member handy at this type of maintenance, it would be appreciated if you would contact Peter Naudé on 044-877-1319 or the secretary to volunteer your skills.

A joint meeting of various security forces and Sanparks took place last month to discuss safety issues over the peak season. Among other precautionary measures to be taken is the banning of consumption of alcohol in public places. Offenders should be reported to the traffic department. A control centre for disaster management will be manned 24/7 and will be based next to NSRI. When parking bays in and around our beaches and lagoon are full, the traffic department will turn people away. As a result it is expected that the Kleinkrantz beach may be the main area where the more unruly elements will congregate.

A word of caution for our holiday home members. When driving through the village centre, be aware of a 4-way stop street recently established between Pomodoro, Blue Olive and the Chemist. We wish you all a safe journey and look forward to seeing you at next week's AGM on 17th.