



NEWSLETTER 2016/2 JUNE 2016

INTRODUCTION

This is the second newsletter for this year. A special thankyou to all the people who gave feedback on the first 2016 newsletter. Your inputs are highly appreciated.

TERUGVOER VAN DERICK BURGER (RAADSLID, WYK 5)

- **Suiderstrandpad/Minor road 04401.** 'n Suksesvolle vergadering is deur Raadslid Burger met Mnr Donald Grant (Minister van Vervoer) gehou rakende die moontlike her-gruis/teer van die Suiderstrand pad. Volledige inliging sal later deurgegee word.
- Die Raad het besluit dat **waterbeperkings** vanaf 1 Mei opgehef gaan word. Dit sal egter weer ingestel word indien watervlakke en hoë waterverbruik dit vereis.
- 2 Julie 2016 word vasgestel as die amptelike datum vir die nuwe **Algemene Waardasie** soos vir implementering op 1 Julie 2017. DPP Values (Pty) Ltd is aangestel as die Raad se nuwe eiendomswaardeerder. Pensionarisse kwalifiseer vir 'n 10% korting op eiendomsbelasting en moet met die Finansiële Afdeling by KAM skakel en navraag hieroor doen. Tel. 028 - 425 5500.
- Klagtes oor veral spoedoortredings en verontagsaming van stoptekens word daaglik gerapporteer. As gevolg hiervan word meer versoeke om spoedwalle oral te bou ontvang.

GENERAL

- Please take note that SIV/SRA Facebook page (Suidpunt Residents Association) is up and running and being administered by Riana Fourie and Cornelia Van Rooyen.
- The Suidpunt Events Calendar is updated on a monthly basis. The Facebook page is administered by Maureen who can be contacted on 028 435-7185 by the 25th each month for inclusion of any events taking place in our area.
- A Market Analysis is underway as part of the process to establish and operate an Activity Centre to the benefit of all the residents and visitors to our area. Please take part as this will assist the committee in reaching the optimal solution to a long outstanding problem.
- **Herwinning vanaf Bron.** Wat kan herwin word? 1. Alle papier en karton. 2. Alle plastiek (houers, bottels en sakke). 3. Alle glas (bottels en houers). 4. Alle metaal blikkies. **Let asseblief op:** Geen nat vullis of voedsel.

Stap 1: Plaas al u herwinbare material in die deurskynende sak voorsien deur KAM.

Stap 2: Plaas die sak vol herwinbare material op die sypaadjie.

Stap 3: KAM verwyder u sak op herwinningsdag wat tans dieselfde dag is as vir gewone vullisverwydering.

(Hierdie is ontvang vanaf KAM)

Kaap Agulhas Munisipaliteit het in 2006 begin met 'n herwinningsprojek. Die projek het eers in Bredasdorp begin en in 2009 uitgebrei na die ander dorpe in die area.

Inwoners word voorsien van herwinningsakke (deurskynend) waarin herwinbare materiale geplaas word. Die sakke word dan weekliks by huishoudings gekollekteer en 'n nuwe sak word voorsien. Nuwe inwoners en permanente inwoners kan ook herwinningsakke by die munisipale kantore te Struisbaai en L'Agulhas gaan afhaal.

Die doel van die projek is om by huishoudings herwinbare en nie-herwinbare materiaal van mekaar te skei. Pamflette wat aandui hoe herwin moet word, is beskikbaar by die munisipale kantore en by sommige besighede.

Die voordele van herwinning is werkskepping, verlenging van die lewensduur van stortingsterreine asook die wegdoening met onwettige aktiwiteite op stortingsterreine.

Die Struisbaai area se herwinbare materiale word tans gekollekteer en na die Struisbaai Oorlaaistatie geneem waar dit in 30 m³ houers gelaai en na Bredasdorp vervoer word deur DP Herwinning. Met die nuwe tender vanaf 1 Julie 2016 sal die herwinbare materiale direk na Bredasdorp vervoer word om onwettige aktiwiteite te Struisbaai Oorlaaistatie te verminder. In Bredasdorp word die materiaal gesorteer in verskillende tipes, gebaal en daarna aan herwinningsondernemings verkoop.

Let ook op dat vullisstorting buite die hekke van die stortingsterrein gestaak moet word.

- Struisbaai Primêre Skool se Beheerligaam is tans besig met 'n projek "Help voer vir Smiley" om fondse in te samel om broodnodige addisionele poste te skep. Hierdie staatsondersteunde, geen skoolfonds, skool het tans 330 leerders en slegs 8 permanente opvoeders. Kontak gerus die skoolhoof, Mev Maryna de Villiers – 028 435 6062 om "Smiley" die slang te "voer". Met 'n skenking van R100 sorg jy vir 'n kol op die slang - hierdie fondse sal slegs aangewend word om 'n onderwyser se salaris te borg.
- Enige klagtes oor dienslewering moet op 'n klagtevorm ingedien word by die munisipale kantore. Dit help nie om te bel nie.
- **Cape Agulhas Lighthouse recognised as an International Historic Civil Engineering Landmark.**
(extract from Agulhas N Park e-bulletin June 2016)

The American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) awards International Historic Civil Engineering Landmark status to selected works which comply with very strict criteria. The local counterpart of ASCE, the South African Institution of Civil Engineering (SAICE), was invited to nominate another work for consideration by the ASCE Heritage Committee. The SAICE History and Heritage Panel considered several projects and it was felt that the Lighthouse at Cape Agulhas was the most deserving of the accolade in accordance with the ASCE criteria. SAICE is delighted that, after a comprehensive investigation, ASCE decided to accept the proposal.

The most important criteria for the Lighthouse was that it was the first engineer-designed lighthouse in South Africa by the first known trained engineer in South Africa at the time, Lt. Col. C. C. Michell. He was also the Surveyor General of the Cape Colony. The Lighthouse was designed and built in the style of the Pharos of Alexandria, Egypt, one of the seven wonders of the Ancient World. He was influenced by the Egyptian Revival architecture, which today is thought to be unique among world lighthouses.

Cape Agulhas Lighthouse received its International Historic Civil Engineering Landmark plaque on May 12, 2016 during a special function in Cape Town. It was followed by a function at the Lighthouse on May 14 when the plaque was unveiled by the President of the American Society of Civil Engineers, Mr. Mark Woodson. Guests attending included members of the South African Institution of Civil Engineering, Lighthouse Services and community members who saved the lighthouse from being demolished in the 1970s.

- If you know of any residents/owners who would like to receive this newsletter, please ask them to send me an e-mail with their name, surname, address/plot number and e-mail address to newsletter.sra@gmail.com

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