Theewaterskloof Municipality

BOTRIVIER

MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER
MUNISIPALE NUUSBRIEF

Mei / May 2010 Issue 02 / Uitgawe 02

From the Town Manager

Thank you for the response on the first Bot River newsletter. I believe the initiative will lead to improved communication between you, the town office and the municipality. The newsletter

endeavours to extend your knowledge and participation in the town office and local government.

The newsletter is an instrument of democracy for all of us.

The office is moving as we speak and we are looking forward to meet you at the new locality and to serve you from there.

This newsletter focuses on successfully completed projects of 2010 and we also report about the outcome of the Quick Win Projects, identified by the municipality and the people of Bot River, through the Ward Committee. After completion of the projects Bot River will be a better place with upgraded facilities and service infrastructure.

Ons is tans besig om die Service Level Agreements (SLA) te implementer, ten einde beter dienslewering vir die mense van Botrivier te verseker.

Die SLA-projek, wat op kritiese dienste fokus, is deur die dorpskantoor en publiek geïdentifiseer en sal eersdaags deur die SLA Adviesforum gemonitor word.

Betreffende die Wêreldbeker het die tyd aangebreek, en het sokkerkoors ons behoorlik beetgepak. Diegene wat nie kaartjies het nie kan die vernaamste wedstyde by die Overberg "Fanjol" in Bredasdorp bywoon. Andersins kan u die wedstryde op televisie volg.

Oor enkele dae speel Bafana Bafana in die eerste wedstyd teen Mexiko en ek hou saam met u vir hulle duimvas.

Ek glo dat Bafana Bafana en die ander spanne van Afrika goeie rekenskap van hulself sal gee, dat hulle goed in die eerste rondte sal vaar en die semi-finale sal haal.

Alle voorspoed aan die manne van Bafana Bafana.

Groete
Tania Rossouw

Wal by treinspoor versterk

Die dorpskantoor is tans besig met die herseël van Hoofweg en die lê van stormwaterslote.

Weens die besparing op die Quick Win-projekfondse, is daar na 'n bespreking met die wykskomitee besluit om die wal te stabiliseer.

Die aanplant van bome en struike is in proses en sal aan die einde van die huidige boekjaar voltooi wees.

Randsteenprojek in proses

Die lê van randstene vanaf die hoek van Fontein- en Plantasiestraat tot by die kantore sal in die huidige boekjaar voltooi word.

Quick win - Quick success

Several Quick Win projects, identified by the ward committee in the current financial year, have been implemented and successfully completed.

Projects include the upgrading of the sport grounds and the beautification of the town.

The town office is excited about the projects identified for the next financial year starting on 1st July 2010 and I will provide more information in this regard in the next newsletter.

'Trek' to new office under way

The upgrading of the municipal office encountered several interruptions and it was especially dif-ficult to obtain the services of a security service supplier.

The problem was solved through the signing of a contract with a security provider and subsequently the move to the new office will be finalised within days. The contract with the Post Office will commence on 1st June 2010 and for the time being a municipal official will

Doen aansoek vir deernissubsidies

Dit blyk dat slegs 'n paar persone in Botrivier vir deernissubsidie aansoek gedoen het.

Dit is kommerwekkend en Botrivier Dorpskantoor doen weereens 'n beroep op inwoners, wat vir deernishulp kwalifiseer, dit wil sê gesinne wie se gesamentlike maandelikse inkomste minder as R2160,00 is, om weer aansoek te doen.

Aansoekvorms is by die Dorpskantoor beskikbaar.

Voltooide projekte sorg vir beter lewe

In die huidige boekjaar is verskeie projekte van stapel gestuur en voltooi:

- Diensvlakooreenkomste is met die gemeenskap gesluit;
- Die plaaslike begraafplaas is omhein;
- Die grond rondom die begraafplaas is ontbos;
- 'n Plan van aksie is opgestel om oorgroeide erwe te beheer;
- Sypaadjies is geteer;
- 'n Wandellaan vir voetgangers is by Waterkantstraat uitgelê;
- Randstene is in St Peterstraat gelê;
- Stormwaterkanale is met klip bestraat;
- Sportveld is omhein;
- Netbal- en sokkerpale is aangebring om sportbeoefening te bevorder;
- Hoofweg is herseël;
- Randstene is in Fonteinstraat gelê; en
- Waterlyne in 1ste, 2de en 3de Laan is opgradeer.

Plantasiestraat voor die wandellaan… en daarna!

Fonteinstraat word plavei

Boorgat en reservoir omhein

Weens onvoldoende omheining en uitgediende meganismes, wat die deksels by die reservoir en boorgat moes sluit, het lede van die publiek onregmatige toegang tot die fasiliteite bekom.

Tenders vir die vervanging van die heining en meganismes is ingewin en die projek is reeds aan 'n kontrakteur toegeken. Die kontrakteur sal eersdaags met die projek begin en die taak sal binnekort voltooi wees.

Rain causes havoc

Although heavy rains interfered with preparations for the winter, workers secured a significant change to the appearance of Bot River.

Winter preparations include the repair of potholes, general maintenance, opening and clearing of sewerage systems and maintenance of storm water systems.

The public is welcome to report any service and infrastructure related problems to taniaro@twk.org.za or phone the contact numbers in the box below.

Fee for garden refuse removal

Members of the public are apparently under the impression that the municipal removal of garden refuse is a free service and a responsibility of the town office.

The office removes garden refuse, but at a cost prescribed by the tariff policy of Theewaterskloof Municipality.

Residents of Bot River will have to pay the tariff if the municipality removes garden refuse. For further information please contact the town office at the indicated telephone numbers (right).

Apply for indigent support

Only a few people in Bot River applied for indigent support from Theewaterskoof Municipality.

This is a concern as people deny themselves and their families access to basic services, such as water and electricity.

The town office urges residents to apply for indigent support. Households earning a joint income of less than R2160,00 per month qualify for support.

Applications are available at the Town Office.

Contact Details

Office address
P.O. Box 200
Fontein Street
Botrivier
7185
Tel: 028 284 9538
Fax: 028 284 9159
e-mail
twkmun@twk.org.za
Town Manager
taniaro@twk.org.za
079 887 4272

Emergency Numbers
Ambulance: 10177
FIRE Brigade: 028 425 1690
Police: 028 284 9351
Police Emergency: 10111
Water and Sewerage: 082 457 8779

Tourist Assistance
Tel 028 2143300 X 3429
lizetteko@twk.org.za