

BROADACRES VILLAGE RESIDENTS COMMITTEE



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Help with Ponds

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Dear Residents,

I need help with the ponds!!

As you know, I have retained the Environment portfolio. I have help from Mary-Ann Brews and some other ladies with the gardens. Basil Bold does a great job with the pool pump, but otherwise I'm on my own!

I've received many fully justified complaints about our ponds. Instead of being beautiful stretches of open water they're covered wall-to-wall with a small floating plant. Yes, it's a plant and not algae! As far as I know the algae are still there. And then there're the bulrushes; we've cleared the Bridge pond, but they're still a problem in the Top pond.

And what's happened to our fish? Twice we've stocked the Top pond with Tilapia mozambique and twice they all seem to have disappeared.

So what can we do? That is where I need help! I'm hoping that in response to this communiqué one or more of you will come forward to take on the responsibility for the ponds as a sub-committee within the Environment portfolio. You won't be on your own – I'll still be there to help. And you needn't know anything about ponds – just be willing to learn. What little I know I've learnt from Google and suppliers of pond products. Right now I'm talking to suppliers of aquatic herbicides about solutions to the floating plant problem.

If you're interested, please contact me on 172, or 083 325 7302, or by e-mail to Hennie@leobeck.co.za

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