

MID-YEAR REPORT BACK. FEBRARY 2019

Portfolio name : Environment.

Leader : Hennie du Preez

Mandate:

To assist management with the planning and implementation of new developments of matters pertaining to the common gardens and parkland in our village and their maintenance.

Significant achievements:

1. Arbor Day:

Another successful day! Residents voluntarily contributed R9 640, an amount that was matched by EVL. We planted 26 trees bringing the total planted since 2013 to 175 trees and 107 shrubs! Imagine what our village would have looked like if the residents hadn't taken this initiative!

2. Preparing for the apartments:

All the usable plants had to be moved. A nursery was established between the Bridge pond and the Frederick road boundary fence. All the plants have been established there and are available for use in in the common gardens, or on request to me, by all residents.

3. The ponds:

These increasingly became a disaster area! Overgrown with bulrushes; covered by small, floating weeds; choked with algae and at times smelly. A task team was established to find and implement solutions. A visit to a consultant who advised the DWA on the Hartebeespoort dam was consulted and plans formulated.

Basil Bold will report further on those plans.

Plans for the next half year:

1. Plant spring flowering annuals:

2. Develop gardens in front of and behind Apartment Block A:

3. Start planning for Arbor Day: