



# A Note from your Rescom



## BROADACRES

### Arbor Day 2 September 2023

24 August 2023

Dear Residents,

*Proceedings will start at 08.00 in the club house with tea, coffee and rusks. There will be a brief, briefing and then the teams can start their work. The 6 residents who put up their names to participate in the planting have been divided into 3 teams. Those teams will be led by Charles Carroll, Andy Johnston, and Hennie du Preez. They have also 'volunteered' certain other residents to join their teams, but any other residents who would like to put up their hands to help would be welcome and can join the team of their choice after the briefing. We will also require a small team of say 3 people to distribute water to the planters. All other residents will be welcome to follow the teams and cheer them on!*

*Unlike previous Arbor Days, there won't be a braai that evening.*

*You, the residents, excelled yourselves, contributing a total of R10 450 to our Arbor Day fund, including a R1 000 contribution from the Waterhole! A sincere thank you to all those who contributed, either directly, or indirectly through their support of the Waterhole! And of course, thanks to the management of the Waterhole as well.*

*Our original budget was R15 000. Wilma had committed Evergreen to contributing half of that. Our thanks then also go to her and Evergreen's management for that generous contribution.*

*Our actual cost will come in at a shade under R12 000. Adding together both lots of contributions, we have R17 950 in the fund. What to do with the balance of R5 950?*

*Your Arbor Day committee has decided to donate that to the Gardening subcommittee. This committee is drawing up plans for the gardens around the clubhouse and the long garden next to the clubhouse parking and entrance road. It*

*has exciting ideas about new, perennial and annual flowering plants and shrubs and that R5 950 will go some way toward the cost of those plants.*

*So, your generous contributions will not only get the village more trees, but will also enhance the mentioned gardens, and hence our village.*

*A few final words about Arbor Day:*

*All those who will be participating in the planting, please arrive with all the tools you will need. Those tools should include spades, a knife, and some rakes. Those volunteers coming from the apartments will probably not have any such tools, so even if you are not part of a team, please bring whatever you have and are prepared to make available. Please be sure to mark your tools with your unit number to ensure that you get them back.*

*It is likely to be a hot, sunny day so ensure that you have a hat and are well protected with sunscreen.*

*See you on Arbor Day!*

*Best,*

*Laurraine Lotter  
Past Chairman*