

HEADLINE MATTERS FROM RESCOM MEETING 16 NOVEMBER 2026

1. ResCom Accounts

We have thanked Wilma and Evergreen Marketing for the success of BokTown. We have also thanked the waterhole team, who have made a very welcome profit for the village. This is in addition to the 100 Club bonus that came in after the ResCom meeting.

Possible funding for speakers for the Birding Group is being investigated.

2. Health

It has become clear that more and more residents are requiring various levels of assisted living. With the help of Sister Kate, a possible plan has been discussed with Wilma. A plan will be forwarded to Cape Town for further steps that could be taken. We will provide a full report as this rolls out.

The possibility of a Dementia Support Group is also being explored.

3. Friends of Evergreen Events

We endeavour to make the marketing team understand that EPI may own the houses, but they don't own our leisure time and space. It is hoped that they will keep ResCom informed of their ideas and plans in the future. It would seem a matter of common courtesy, and we trust that they will actually appreciate that point.

4. Purchase of Maintenance Items

It has been known for a long time that not everybody can drive or is mobile enough to buy minor maintenance items from the hardware store. It has been agreed that arrangements can be made for Marius Viljoen to obtain the required item under special circumstances. How this is managed, including payment, will be finalised shortly.

5. National Election 2024.

Many of us are very grateful to Dennis Allen and Laurraine Lötter for organising our registration in-house this year. They have also organised it with the IEC so that we can vote here at Evergreen.

Dennis has arranged for a member of parliament to come to explain the multi-party charter, which will contest the election and what the ballot papers may look like. A final round of voter registration will be held in January, and the voters' roll is expected to close at the end of February.

Final thought

It is now late November, and many residents will begin to leave. So, may we wish those who celebrate Christmas a Blessed Christmas. To all travelling, we wish you safe travels and great times with friends and family, and to those who remain at Evergreen, a peaceful time enjoying the best time of the year in a quiet Johannesburg.

Best

David Presbury Chairman