

## **COMMUNIQUE 024 - BROADACRES**

Arbor Day 7 September 2024

Dear Residents,

A reminder that next Saturday, 7 September, is Arbor Day!

A big thank you to all those residents who generously donated to the Arbor Day fund. Cecil has received a total of R6 751. Added to the R514 carried over from last year, we had R7 265 available. We based our planning on this amount and planned to plant 3 trees. Two late donations have been received. R1 000 generously donated by The Waterhole management. Thank you John and Hans and all those members of The Waterhole who so loyally support and enjoy it and made that donation possible. Thank you, Val Diesel, for your generous donation of a tree that will increase the number to be planted to 4.

Thanks, are also due to Hennie Du Preez and the Gardening committee for organizing and running this initiative. Appreciation to Evergreen management for preparing the holes and for providing compost.

So far, 2 ladies and 1 gentleman have volunteered to help with the planting. So, come-on you able bodied men, surely you can do better than that! We will require 2 teams of 4 - 5 residents each. In addition, there will be at least 1 gardener to help each team with the heavy lifting.

Please let Hennie du Preez (Unit 72, 1072, 083 325 7302) know by Monday 2 September 2024 latest whether you would like to help.

The proceedings will start in the clubhouse at 07:30 for tea, coffee and rusks and a briefing. With only 4 trees to plant, the planting should be finished well before 12 noon. The trees to be planted will be in 100 liters containers, in other words, big, heavy containers. Further instructions for the planters will follow next week.

Arbor Day is a celebration for the whole village. So, in addition to the planters and organizers, all residents are welcome – indeed encouraged – to come and watch the proceedings, and to encourage, advise, and criticize etc. the planters!

Let's make it a fun day!

Regards

**David Presbury** 

Rescom Chairman