



Rescom Communique 06 – 2025

HEADLINES FROM RESCOM MEETING MARCH 2025

If any resident wishes to see the full minutes, the minutes will be available to be viewed in the Rescom minutes book, in the management office.

Meeting

For those who may have missed it, we held a morning farewell meeting for Roy Martin on February 21st. He was presented with a gift of R27000 raised by the very generous residents and was able to talk to many old friends.

Assisted Living

The need for an assisted living arrangement has become obvious at Broadacres. With support from Wilma, this has been accepted by management in Cape Town. 11 rooms in Bushwillow have been set aside and the roll out has begun. The concept is to meet the needs of the individual which may vary from time to time and from person to person. It is hoped that it will be addressed more fully when we have a Townhall meeting.

Solar Presentation

About 6 months ago on behalf of some residents, we requested BrightBlack, who installed the solar system, to come and explain fully what we can expect in the future. They were also to be asked to address questions that arose from those who have already installed their own solar panels. EPI has declined to invite them. It is planned for Wilma, on her return, to explain the overall picture and individual queries can be submitted in writing for BrightBlack to answer. ResCom is unable to explain this.

Alveo

The problem with water pressure issues at the top of the village have not been fully resolved. It is not as simple as installing a more powerful pump. We are told that they are working on it. Meantime, improved water softening has been installed. The first sample has been submitted, and the result is awaited.

Reception Issues

There have been very obvious mistakes in the published menus, dates of dinners, etc. It is hoped that all the matters in this area have been or are being addressed.

Gardens

It seems to be generally agreed that the gardens have been stunning this year helped by all the rain. Rescom extended all our thanks to Marius and Wilma for this very welcome outcome.

Medical Talks

I reported that we had been let down a bit this year. Since then, that has been rectified. On Saturday May 10th Dr Bradley Wood, urologist, is coming back to address “Urinary Tract Issues in the Elderly – Male and Female”. On Saturday June 10th Sashni, our audiologist, is coming to talk on the important matter of our hearing in relation to cognitive ability. She will also talk about tinnitus and the devices available to help our hearing. Deafness is regarded as a disability. That means that most medical aids, depending on the level you are on, will contribute towards hearing aids.

Townhall Meeting

This was scheduled for Feb 27th but was cancelled a few days before. The chosen format depends on Wilma carrying out the presentation and Garry answering questions. With Wilma away, he has postponed it until her return. At this time no date has been set but a best guess would be after Easter on Thursday April 24th at the earliest. This is not ideal.

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