



FRANSMANSHOEK

BEWAREA / CONSERVANCY

17th December 2024

FRANSMANSHOEK CONSERVANCY MANAGEMENT MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of the Management Meeting held at 09:00, Tuesday the 17th of December 2024, at the residence of Riekie van Rensburg, Misgunst Farm.

GREETINGS

Chairmen, Nicol Hanekom, greets and welcomes the committee members

1. ATTENDANCE

Bally Hanekom (FMH Representative)
Erich Goold (Head Ranger)
Ethan Elbrecht (Field Ranger)
Frits Nortje (Boggomsbaai Representative)
Fritz Snyckers (Kleinbos Representative)
Hannes Hanekom (FMH Representative)
Hannes Mills (Hoekbaai Representative)
Dr. Johan Lochner (FMH Representative)
Nicol Hanekom (Chairperson)
Dr. Martin v/d Walt (Vleesbaai)
Riekie van Rensburg (Farm Misgunst Representative)
Rudi Minnie (Mossel Bay Municipality Representative)
Wim Fullard (FMH Representative)

2. APOLOGIES

Talitha Venter (Springerbaai Representative)

3. ABSENT

Nina Viljoen (GRDM Representative)

4. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES



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Previous management meeting minutes needed amendments and will be circulated to the committee members for approval.

5. MATTERS FROM PREVIOUS AGENDA

a. Fransmanshoek Conservancy Website - Progress

Nicol Hanekom stated that the website has made some good progress. There would be a QR Code on all our Information Boards for easy access to our website. Fritz Snyckers stated that the Monthly Reports should be put on the website for some background of the Conservancy. Nicol stated that the website would answer all the questions asked about what the Conservancy does. Fritz also stated that the Minutes of the Meetings and the Budget of the Year should be accessible on the website.

b. 2025 Student Rangers

Nicol Hanekom stated that in 2025 there will be four new Student Rangers. Nicol Hanekom stated that the more hands the better, and that all the tasks that need attention would be easier to maintain with the Student Rangers. The new Student Rangers will be starting on the 6th of January. The Students will receive a shirt from the Conservancy where the emblem of Fransmanshoek Conservancy will be visible. Hannes Hanekom asked that the design be sent as he knows someone who does iron-on patches which is more affordable than embroidery. Erich stated that Hi-tech has sponsored the Conservancy with jackets and hiking boots for the past 3 years and will hopefully continue to.

c. December Gate Control Guard

Nicol Hanekom stated that the Conservancy changed from Executive Security to Suiderkruis Security as Vleesbaai did the change as well. Suiderkruis Security is much more affordable and is the Security company for Kleinbos, Vleesbaai, and Boggomsbaai. Fransmanshoek Peninsula has become very popular during the December holiday and there are currently 40 places available for cars.

6. FINANCIAL REPORT



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Nicol Hanekom has circulated the current state of the account balances stating that the current account is above 57 thousand Rand and the savings account is just above 31 thousand Rand. He noted that he is confident and grateful for the contributions received. The Financial Report shared at the meeting will be sent via email along with the minutes of the current meeting. The savings account has finally been joined to the current account and could therefore be accessible when and if needed.

7. GENERAL

a. General Maintenance of Fransmanshoek

Nicol Hanekom stated that the trails need attention as well as the footpath that goes down to Stilbaaitjie. The previous pathway has been washed away and a new pathway was created. More stairs need to be made on the new path, and the old path should be closed.

b. Information Boards

Nicol Hanekom stated that new information boards thanks to Bally Hanekom. The Rangers will be putting it up.

8. ENDING

Everyone is thanked for their attendance. The details of the next management meeting is scheduled for the 7th of March at 12:00 at Farm Misgunst.

Erich Goold
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