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**QUATERLY REPORT FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE JULY to SEPTEMBER 2024**

**1ST QUARTER:**

Please find the report for the first quarter July till September 2024

## **REFUSE REMOVAL**

The below schedule has not been adhered to due to the Truck that is still at Isuzu for repair.

The truck was recently taken to Isuzu and no progress has been made due to outstanding Invoices. As soon as finance gets the invoice and pay, work can be done on the Truck.

We are still using the Bakkie to collect refuse in Town, and the CBD due to its capacity, doesn’t allow us to do more.

Refuse is collected on the following days for residential and business.

The schedule is as follows:

SCHEDULE NOT ADHERED TO:

**REFUSE TRUCK DRIVEN BY MR. MOEKETSI**

TOWN - MONDAY

STATION AND DISANTENG - TUESDAY

WARRENVALE - WEDNESDAY

IKHUTSENG - THURSDAY

LAS VEGAS AND THUCKS - FRIDAY

CBD& BUSINESS - MONDAY - FRIDAY

**SECOND REFUSE TRUCK to address the following areas**

RICHBLOCK AND SLANGHEWEL – MONDAY

CHRISHANI - TUESDAY

RABAKI - WEDNESDAY

DITSHOSHWANE - THURSDAY

CBD& BUSINESS - MONDAY TO FRIDAY

## **CEMETERY**

**REPORT ON CEMETRIES**

The municipality has 4 Cemeteries’ namely,

1. Ikhutseng Cemetery
2. Warrenvale Cemetery
3. Warrenton town Cemetery
4. Indians Cemetery

For the past years we have been experiencing a lot of problems when it comes to our cemeteries. On most of our reports we have mentioned that our cemeteries are full and land must be identified to address this problem.

**IKHUTSENG CEMETERY**

Ikhutseng old cemetery is full therefore we can not continue to bury there. We have raised it in our Community Services Committee meetings.

 Council has been notified and the Community is aware of the problem.

The old cemetery can only be used for reburials and tombstone .

Fortunately, there’s a new Cemetery in Ikhutseng and it also needs staff reinforcement, and a solid fence.

We are experiencing theft at our Cemeteries’, the fence we have erected has been stolen bit, by bid.

Now that the fence has dilapidated, animals have access into the cemetery yard and we need to make a plan of closing the area with something solid.

**WARRENVALE:**

The cemetery in Warrenvale is also full and we are identifying the same problem of theft. The fence is also dilapidated and needs to be fixed..

We also have shortage of staff.

EPWP and CWP has been working tirelessly in keeping the cemetery clean but due to budget constraints, we are unable to execute other tasks

**TOWN:**

 The Cemetery in town is full and has underground water thus we have not allowed any burials anymore.

We are experiencing a serious crisis with regard to Town Cemetery.

We urgently need a new land to be identified for a Cemetery in town, otherwise we experience serious chaos with people living in town.

I recommend that this issue be given a speedy attention.

We have not encountered any problems with Indians Cemetery and they’ve been helping the municipality to keep their cemetery clean, which is much appreciated.

**Recommendation..**

We therefore recommend that Land be identified and a new Cemetery be fenced with palisade to eradicate theft.

We need security also who will control traffic on weekends, most funeral and tombstone are happening on weekends and we don’t have staff working weekends to monitor the situation

We need security and staff on weekends to can help us our community in accessing the cemetery.

1. **COMMUNITY HALLS**

There has not been any progress on this matter as it involves budget. And as Community services we don’t have any idea of when budget will be availed for such.

1. **STADIUMS**

Ikhutseng stadium is completed and operational:

Activities at the facility for quarter 1 are as follows:

**EVENTS HELD:**

* WOMENS MONTH CELEBRATION BY THE MAYOR:
	+ The mayor invited women of Magareng to come and celebrate with her and the event was well attended with over 300 women and other community members:
* **THARI EVENTS:** hosted a women’s day celebration and the Mayor was part of the Program as Key Note Speaker, the event was well attended and it was in collaboration with :
* Mme reka Thusa
* SAPS
* Religious Groups

**SPORTS ACTIVITIES**

Under Local Sports Association

* SAFA GAMES
* WARRENTON NETBALL TORNAMENTS
* LOCAL SPRTS COUNCIL IN COLLABORATION WITH POLITICAL OFFICE AND DSAC
* LUTHULI SPORTS ASSOCIATION
* MASTER’s TORNAMENTS
* FRANCESBAARD UNDER 15 SOCCER GAMES
* MIGHTY REDS : MOTSEPE FOUNDATION GAMES

**Recommendation: -** It was recommended that we wait for adjustment budget to enable the Revenue department to use relevant tarrifs for Events at the facility.

1. **BUILDING PLANS**

No action has been made regarding a relevant training for our local people to be compliant with building regulations. Still awaiting other sectors to get back to us on the requests submitted

1. **ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES (EPWP/CWP)**

EPWP participants are ward based, every ward has been allocated a number of EPWP workers to keep our streets clean and assist in eradicating Illegal dumps

Continuous cleanup campaigns, eradication of illegal dumps and creating safe environment for our community is still our number one goal

Coordination of ward based environmental education and awareness in prioritised hotspots as per wards and continuous ward based clean up campaigns is prioritised in all the hotspots

1. **PROGRAMS HELD**

Mandela day:

We had a Mandela program in collaboration with Department of Social services. We invited different Stakeholders namely:

DSD

Health

Phelophepa Health Train

CWP

Department of Education

CWP cleaning campaign

1. **INVITATIONS RECEIVED AND MEETINGS ATTENDED**

**DSAC**

We attended a meeting held in Upington myself and Ms Hlakoane were DSAC National office came to make a presentation on on the Budget and inform us of budget cuts and plans put in place to get TREASURY to reconsider budget cuts due to other arrears that can not be serviced due to a limited budget.

Presentations and budget allocations will be forwarded to us in due course:

**TRANSNET PHELOPHEPA TRAIN:**

Reason for the meeting was to request the municipality to host the Train to render health services to the community, workshops and temporary employment;

Meetings were attended by the Manager and Special Program officer from the Mayor’s office..

**PHELOPHEPA TRAIN OFFERED THE FOLLOWING SERICES TO OUR** **COMMUNITY**:

* Health services for the whole Community of Magareng
* EduHealth were workshops were held per arrear to impart knowledge of different deceases and treatments:

**The following stakeholders benefitted from the Eduhealth offered:**

* CWP
* Leaners from 3 high school in Magareng, Mogomotsi, Warrenton and Warrenvale Hoer Skool
* And Primary Schools Namely, Rolihlahla
* Warrenton Public Primary
* Laer Skool Warrenvale and Town
* Realeboga Primary

**TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT**

* Temporary Employment for our young people X25
* Temporary Employment for our retired Nurses and Home Based Care workers X10

**EDUHEALTH AND WORKSHOPS**

* Trainings and Youth Dialog for:
* Youth Centre and Ditshotshwane Art Centre
* And CWP participants

**THE MUNICIPALITY MANAGED TO ASSIST TRANSNET WITH THE FOLLOWING**

* Water
* Cleaning the Site at Transnet
* Sucking of Drain
* 50 young people to attend the workshops on Eduhealth
* Extended invitations to School Principals to avail learners for the services offered
* Loudhailing to inform the community of their presence in Magareng, and neibouring places, namely, Majeng, Jankemp, Windsorton and Plots

**COGHSTA**

The purpose of the meeting was to inform the municipality and other stakeholders of new developments with CWP and that the contract of the IA has come to an end and the program of CWP will be monitored by COGHSTA until a new Implementing Agent is in place

**CWP**

As the Local Reference Committee Chair person, We have quarterly meetings with local stakeholders to inform them of CWP programs, progress and services rendered by this program.

And to get inputs and request from different stakeholders as per their needs.

**DSD**

The department invited us to a meeting to discuss a Mandela day program be held by DSD in collaboration with Magareng Municipality and CWP..

Ms Lebo Zalisa, The District Director and Mr Jasson who is the CDW for Magareng DSD and Mrs Idah Gaseitsiwe the Social Worker at DSD were part of the team organizing the event.

The program was held on the 19th of July at Methodist church in Ikhutseng and the Councillor of Ward 2 **Mrs Masego Melato** was part of the program to ensure that we bring a change in the lives of our people.

We managed to offer Soup and Fat Cakes for the community of Ward 2 on that day.

A family of Bosman in Ward 2 was identified and blessed with food parcels, Blanket, Cleaning and painting of the house on that day..

Another family was also blessed in Ward 4 were we invited the Ward **Councillor Ouma Amos** to be part of the program and a Family was also identified by the Ward councilor who also received Food parcels, Blanket and a Matress

1. **CONCLUTION**

A lot needs to be done and we are limited by availability of funds.

Our service delivery fleet is old and dilapidated and time and again we are stuck due to lack of Yellow Fleet.

I am still emphasizing the issues of budget availability in this department and that a solid financial plan be put in place.

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