

Dargle Conservancy Minutes
Committee Meeting
November 2010

Present	Apologies
Gill Addison	
Andrew Anderson	Graham Griffin
Barry Downard	
Nikki Brighton	
Clive Shippey	
Vaughan Koopman	

Minutes		Action
Matters Arising		
1. Veld burning	The Landowner will be sent notice by Mike Chetty (?) that damage was done to protected tree species so if it happens again time will be prosecuted under forest Act by Dep Forestry	
Special Projects		
2. Nature Reserve	Kevin has emailed Andrew to say that they will be getting to the Dargle in the next few weeks to follow up with the landowners	
3. Dassie relocation	Graham has paid his contribution for the dassies	
4. Alien Plants	VK find out the latest clearing progress in the Dargle.	VK
5. Bulk SMS	Dynologic in Howick may be an option worth following up?	
6. Liaison with KZNCA and other conservancies	The KZNCA meeting happened at the same time as the DC meeting, so no DC representation. So far things are happening, with the various conservancies performing different roles	AA BD AA AA
7. living local	Nikki still gathering info and will feed back at next meeting	NB
Portfolios		
8. Finances: treasurers report	Current account: balance as :1673.21 Investment account: R17039.46 Income: R4140 (R3000 Graham Griffin, 3 x subs R750,	

	R170 movie evening, R220 (Nair talk) Expenditure: Afrihost web host R99, donation to Free ME R3009 Interest money market 49.92 (rate down to 1,5%)	
9. Communications (Nikki)/web page	Press release to Green times and Biodiversity (online) Meander Chronicle article on Living Local. For 2011 Mike Chetty and Free Me are possible speakers for next year	
10. Membership Programme (Gill & Nikki)	Both dirt movie and uMgeni vlei outing went off well.	
11. Development monitoring (Gill)	Gill will try look at the scoping report – looks like lines going through Karkloof. Richard Blackburn (Curry's Post) very active. Barry sent a letter of comment to Environmental Affairs on the proposed mountain biking academy. DFA is falling away to be replaced with new municipal planning Act (to be included in next newsletter).	GA NB
12. Member Recruitment	Clive phoned: one person declined to continue membership (Kruger).	ALL
General		
13. Piggly Wiggly	No evidence of DC stuff.. GA will ask Rudi for the table, computer and picture frame	GA
14. Upper uMgeni River Catchment Management Forum	VK and GA will attend the next meeting on the 17 th .	VK & GA
15. Thank you gifts	Paul & Jan (web page) to be donated a dassie	BD
16. MMAEP donation	Clive to check on whether 2010-2011 payment did happen	CS
17. Card to Brian Griffin		DB

Next meeting: 18 January