

DARGLE CONSERVANCY

Action Plan Minutes of Committee Meeting held at The Boma on 10th August 2023 at 18h00

Present: Ashley Crookes, Belinda Charlton, Kevin Barnsley, Gilly Robartes, Lynne Garbutt, Stephen Lourens, Mike Corlett.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The minutes of the last meeting held in May 2023, had been distributed and taken as read. 	AC
Items carried forward from previous minutes:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> c/f Refuse sign has still not been erected at Tanglewood site. DIDN'T DISCUSS THIS 	KB?
Clean Up Project - Maintenance	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water Project to start Thursday 18th August. R27k investment to this project. DC to focus on awareness and teaching those who are ignorant. DC as landowners and users to initiate our own system, gather data, as quality and health of our systems is important. Andrew Fowler tested below il Postino, very low nitrate levels present. 	KB/All
Finances:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current bank balances: Current account R11 761,97. Money Market account R75 324,45. Unclaimed R300 membership 5th June 2023. 	LG
Liaison with Conservancies KZN, Municipality, HDLA et al	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upcoming Curry's Post event – 9-10th September at Succulent Gems with Wendy Channing – if we can pop over in support, in DC jackets. Kevin summarised what the Midlands Conservancies are jointly about. We need to stay abridge with other Conservancy meetings/talks. South Africa Water theme discussed - issues with water licencing Irrigation boards to coordinate use of water, considered too "white" Domestic schedule 1 – don't pay (borehole) Make a declaration of usage New applications have to be BEE, oversubscribed in uMngeni Valley. 	All KB/Info
Education	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mike to liaise with Tammy and Wade from FreeMe Wildlife to come speak to local schools – two school visits per day over two days. Mike to confirm with schools before approaching FreeMe Wildlife. Julia Invernizzi from Spekboom Tours to be approached for more kids education programs. Note that Corrie Lynn and Dargle Primary School may be closing. 	MC

