

**MINUTES OF AN ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE KOUGA BUSINESS
FORUM HELD ON 23 MAY 2024 AT 19:00 AT THE ARTHUR FENNEL HALL –
MARINA MARTINIQUE**

1. Welcome:

Dries du Preez (Chairman) welcomes the members and Evelyn Markides opens with prayer.

2. Attendance and Apologies:

Attendance:

Dries du Preez (Chairman) Lieb Swiegers (Vice chair) Johannes Barnard, Leilani Coetsee, Bernadette Swartz, Paul Eloff, Johan Swiegers, Tom Bouwer, Charlotte van der Merwe, Nico Blake, Frank Harpur, Evelyn Markides, Levon Witbooi.

Apologies:

Dietrich Gerber, Herman Pieterse, Anton Ferreira, Dirk Groeneveldt, Wayne Furphy

3. Quorum:

Quorum for an AGM was met.

APPROVED

4. Approval of previous minutes 2023:

The minutes of the previous AGM of 16 May 2023 were approved; proposed by Lieb Swiegers and seconded by Johannes Barnard.

APPROVED

5. Approval of the financial statements 2023:

Johannes Barnard discusses the Financial Statements – Lieb Swiegers proposed approval of the Financial Statements and Frank Harpur seconded.

APPROVED

6. Report of the Chairperson:

Dries du Preez shared his report regarding the projects, functions, seminars, etc. with which the KBF was involved during 2023 / 2024.

He thanked the committee for all the hard work and effort with regards to all the projects and meetings. Dries also thanked Johannes Barnard for the Financial Statements.

APPROVED

7. General:

7.1 A Dawie Roodt event is planned for September 2024. A sundowner event for St. Francis Bay and a Breakfast event for Jeffreys Bay and the Gamtoos area.

7.2 Work in progress – Kouga Municipality

The Executive committee is having regular meetings with relevant parties at the Kouga Municipality to follow up and drive various important issues.

8. Meeting adjourned

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CHAIRMAN