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**MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
HELD ON 27 DECEMBER 2006 FROM 10:00 am**

1. WELCOME

The Chairman, Colin Bird, welcomed all those present. There were also acknowledgements made by both Mr Spamer and Mr Du Preez with regards to the affairs in Arniston. The Chairman also stated to the members that if emails were provided to the Committee then the newsletters could be more readily circulated and help save distribution costs.

The Chairman then announces to the members present that the meeting would be interrupted, as the Mayor of the Cape Agulhas Municipality (CAM) would make a presentation.

2. PRESENT

40 signed register (available for inspection)

3. APOLOGIES

M van Heerden and D Maritz

4. MINUTES OF AGM HELD ON 27 DECEMBER 2005

4.1 Approval – The previous minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 27 December 2005, having been circulated to members, were approved and accepted. Seconded by Mr A Rawbone-Viljoen.

4.2 Matters Arising – Mrs B Bird raised the issue of the unsightly blue advertising refuse bins. She stated that these bins were to be removed as the CAM had passed a resolution in 2004 to have these bins replaced. The majority of the members had voted unanimously to have the unsightly refuse bins done away with. Mrs Bird offered that she would be willing to remove the bins herself at her expense.

5. REPORTS

5.1 Mayors Address – The Mayor addressed the meeting and said that all she would like to work in a transparent and democratic manner with all constituents. All representations to her and to the Municipality must be made through the elected ward councillors. The Mayor and her party then left the meeting.

- The Chairman asked that a copy of this speech be made available.

5.2 Chairman's Report - The Chairman, having circulated his report to members, tabled his report for adoption. It was unanimously adopted.

Chairman why this very important issue was not discussed at the 2005 AGM. The Chairman responded that no one on the WARA committee was aware of this and why if this was an issue did Mr Haarburger not bring it to the Association's attention.

- 6.4.6 The Roman beach parking upgrading was currently being looked at by the Municipality. The CAM has assured that this issue would be dealt with sensibly and that this matter was being taken up by the Ward Committee. The members asked that an aesthetics committee be established to ensure that strict guidelines be followed.
- 6.4.7 The Chairman stated to the members present and making reference to the Chairman's report regarding the relationship with the CAM that every effort would be made to improve this situation thus after having had a preliminary meeting with the Mayor, she had accepted an invitation to address the meeting.
- 6.4.8 Mr Haarburger then addressed the meeting. He said that the 3 ward committee members (R. Haarburger, A. Marthinus, P. Cloete) for Waenhuiskrans Arniston had discussed representing the community and agreed to divide the town into two according to the old apartheid model. All communication with the CAM will therefore have to pass through him. There was a general uproar and protestation at him invoking apartheid rules and against his insistence that he would be the only channel through which issues could be raised with the CAM.

7. VOTE OF THANKS

The Chairman thanked member and, in particular, the committee for their support during the year.



CHAIRMAN

27 DECEMBER 2007
DATE