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Dear Member.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2010

The Constitutional Court's 14th July dismissal of the appeal by Verreweide was the most significant event during your committee's past year in office. The ruling marked a turning point in the stature of the Association. The successful action against relentless opposition is notice that we are able and willing to act against those who would disregard the interests of people who visit and live in our village. The matter, of course, is not entirely over as we have yet to see that erf 599 reverts to the Municipality in accordance with the court order. We also need to ensure that the property is re sold and appropriately developed for the benefit of the community. I am confident that the incoming committee will see to that.

Hopefully most of our 138 members will attend the **AGM on the 29th December** and those who are unable to do so will be represented by a proxy (who may not be a member and may hold only one proxy). Of the present committee which comprises : me, Steven Boers, Rovina Europa, Peter Hofmeyr, Sam Lawrence, Vivian Lourens, Greg Swiel and Murray van Heerden, four will stand down at the AGM and be up for re election together with any other nominees. I again thank the whole committee for their unstinting support and the contribution each member has made throughout the past year. I am most grateful since, without that support, what has been achieved would not have been possible. There will be ample opportunity to raise issues of concern and to question the committee on matters receiving attention.

The agenda of the AGM also provides for a report back on the activities of the Waenhuiskrans Community Development Trust (WACDT) The Trust is quietly developing and making a valuable contribution to our community.

The sponsored website referred to in last year's report is up and running (www.arnistonalive.org.za).Please visit the site to keep up to date and let us have feed-back and suggestions for development of the site.

Please find attached a list of some of the items under the attention of your committee. Please do not hesitate to raise any questions you may have about those and other matters. Your feed back would be appreciated.

I wish you and those closest to you good health and much happiness over this year end and through 2011.

Kind regards.

Colin Bird