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Dear Member.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2011

The Agenda of your committee this past year has remained full.

Our priorities have been:

- Dealing with an ever growing number of Town Planning matters which include applications for departures from the planning rules and transgressions of the rules. Unfortunately transgressions remain a major cause for concern.
- Monitoring the process of returning erf 599 to the Municipality. I am pleased to report that this has now taken place.
- Making sure that the Municipality deals with the property in a manner which is in the best community interests. We are in constant communication with the Municipality in this regard.
- Recovering as much as possible of the cost incurred in securing the High Court Judgment against Verreweide and the Municipality. This process is only now reaching its final phase and we expect finality in March 2012.

Hopefully most of our 113 members will attend the **AGM on the 27th 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; Colin Bird, Steven Boers, Rovina Europa and Sam Lawrence will retire at the AGM. They are, however, available for re election. Casey Hofmeyr, Peter Hofmeyr, Vivian Lourens, and Murray van Heerden will form the rest of the committee for 2012.

Please take the time to read the attached annual report by Hannes van Zyl, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Waenhuiskrans Arniston Community Development Trust (WACDT) which, as you may know, is an offshoot of your Association. The Trust has developed further over the past year having again received considerable support and made an invaluable contribution to our community in the form of student bursaries. This past year saw the graduation of Wilhelm Afrika as a Medical Doctor. We can all be justly proud of Wilhelm. He is certainly an inspiration especially to many of those who have the desire to expand their skills and thereby benefit both themselves and the community in which they live.

The soon to be built Vis Huis resource and heritage centre in Kassiesbaai , will be yet another achievement of the Trust. The WACDT which continues to be a very worthy cause in our village and warrants your generous support.

Please find attached a list of some of the items being attended to by your committee. Please do not hesitate to raise any questions you may have about these and any other matters directly with any committee member or at the AGM. Your feed back is, as always, highly appreciated.

I thank the committee for their unstinting support throughout the past year. Thanks are also most certainly due to each of those members who have contributed so generously to the activities of the Association.

The sponsored website www.arnistonalive.org.za contains much information. Please visit the site and let us have feed-back for development of the site.

I wish you and those closest to you good health and much happiness over this year end and through 2012

Kind regards.

Colin Bird