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# BHRA Newsletter

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## Botha's Hill Residents Association

*"To Promote the  
Interests of  
Ratepayers and  
Residents of  
Botha's Hill."*



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## Botha's Hill Post Office

The post office is striving to keep its alcove clean. Residents and BHRA committee members are asked to continue to monitor it, and complain directly to the manager if they find the alcove dirty. The item is to be removed from the BHRA monthly committee meeting agenda.



## Lloyd's Tavern (Sugarloaf Centre)

No new developments. The new KZN Liquor Act has been gazetted and will apply to all establishments. The committee will check provisions, especially the distance between the tavern and the church.

## 1000 Hills SPAR in Botha's Hill

With regards to cleanliness and hygiene, there have been gradual improvements are being made. The committee members will keep monitoring this.

## Road Hazards

The traffic problems relating to taxi misbehavior should be reported to metro police, with details of time, road, and number plate if possible: Tel 031 767 1222 for Hillcrest. There is also the Mpimpa hotline: One can phone 086 221 1010 to report problems. The BHRA committee would like to encourage local residents to report problems directly to the Mpimpa Hotline. You can read all about it on our website here: <http://bhra.yolasite.com/mpimpa-hotline.php>.

Regarding the open manhole in Kearsney College Road – the department has since replaced the missing manhole cover.

## Illegal Dumping

Ms Lynette Dorkin of the BHRA noticed illegal dumping on Old Main Road outside Falcon Crest and has brought it to the attention of the metro police. Please residents, if you should see any illegal dumping please take note of vehicle details and particularly registration numbers, so that offenders can be reported immediately.

Anyone who notices this should report with date and time to Durban Solid Waste: 031- 311 8804.



### **Conomirra Meeting Report:** (The Confederation of Mistbelt Ratepayers and Residents Association)

- Inanda Road would be completed by the end of the year.
- People who wanted to object to the Emberton project could attach their names to the joint objection by the attorneys.
- There is a plan for Botha's Hill CBD, and we will be informed in due course.

## Bus shelter

The bus shelter outside Thousand Hills has never been replaced by Build It. Thousand Hills Tourism has given up. A committee member wants to revive the issue and was advised to write a motivation, which would be taken further by committee members.

## How to give our Association more bite

The committee discussed should streamlining our meetings so that we have a clear section where the committee refers matters to the councillor and there is regular report back from the councillor at our meetings. The committee will organize the minutes and agenda to reflect this streamlining of the process.

Councillors also receive notice of what is being planned, and will bring these up at the relevant area meetings. However, where people start something and do not apply for permission, there is no way of preventing this kind of illegal activity.

### AGM Ideas

The date set is Sat 30<sup>th</sup> July at 9h00 at the Chef School. Residents are invited to make suggested ideas for a speaker. Examples suggested at the meeting:

- Address from the new councillor
- speaker from Thousand Hills Tourism on something positive



**AGM**

### Referrals to Councillors & Feedback

#### Pot & Kettle

There was no news. It seems Waste Management and Health visited the property, but it is not known what they said. It appears that the owner/manager, Heidi, will comply if she understands what to do. It was reported that there are 2 pipes – water from the showers and from the toilets. There is still discharge coming from these pipes. Two committee members offered to pay the Pot and Kettle a visit.

#### Goodwood Furniture Shop

There are no building plans for this shop on the corner of Patna and Old Main Road. It has now been abandoned and people are living in it illegally. One of the BHRA committee members knows the owner and will send details to the councillor to follow up for the purposes of demolition.

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