

Community Meeting

Ward 79

- Cllr : M.S Nyawose
- Time : from 09h00
- Venue : F ground (Umlazi)

Present: Sithenjwa Nyawose (Ward Cllr), Nokulunga Khwela and Moresi Letsie (Speakers office), Ward Committee members & the Public.

Programme:

1. Opening
2. Apologies
3. Crime

Chairperson : Cllr Sithenjwa Nyawose

The Chairperson Cllr Sithenjwa Nyawose welcomed and greeted all the public and thanked each one of them for living their comfortable homes to be in a meeting in such a very short notice.

1 Crime :

There has been a couple of house breaking whereby people steal appliances eg stoves, TV, dvd's and sometimes food from the needy people, we have discovered that there is a gangsters' in the area those are people who have the common goal who smoke wunga, take drugs and who are addicted to alcohol.

It has come to Cllr's attention that these people don't only steal house appliances but they rape the senior citizens of the ward and small children, last week the Cllr was called to attend a matter whereby a husband murdered his wife because the husband has been complaining that he is unemployed and he could not take care of himself, the wife and two kids? Now that he has decided to kill the wife the question is that who is going to look after the two children, this is now becoming a problem to the government because whoever from

the extended family decides to looks after those kids the government will have to give them some kind of compensation.

This means that we are not going forward because there are people who keep taking us a step back, yes we can all agree that employment is still an issue that needs to be discussed and taken as one of the high importance, but we cannot make it an excuse to kill, rape and take substance abuse.

ITEM 2 of Application

Water & Sanitation – All the houses that were built do not have water and sanitation which means there are no toilets which is causing problems because other people decided to build their own toilets that is causing the health hazards to the whole community.

There is no water at all, if they need to use water they go to the provided stand pipes which are far away, this is a known problem and the department of water must come and sort this matter, that is why on the next meeting the department of water will be called in to our next meeting which the date has not yet been confirmed.

Electricity – Electrification programme is still a problem because people do have their own electricians who can remove the poles and the meters to a newly built RDP houses, this matter must be sorted soon which we need a clear plan on addressing this matter.

Meeting adjourned: 13h00
