

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE WESTERN CAPE PROVINCIAL
GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES COMMITTEE (WCPGNC)**

**Held on Thursday 11 August 2016
1st Floor Boardroom at the
Offices of the Department of Cultural Affairs and Sport,
Protea Assurance Building, Greenmarket Square, Cape Town at
09H00**

1. Opening and Welcome

The meeting was officially opened at 09H00 by the Director: Museum, Heritage and Geographical Names, Mr Mxolisi Dlamuka. He welcomed everyone present and introduced Minister Anroux Marais to address the newly appointed members.

2. Attendance

Members

Prof Bertie Neethling	BN
Prof Mawande Dlali	MD
Mr Schalk Carstens	SC
Mr Mandlakayise Matyumza	MM
Mr Nkosikhulule Nyembezi	NN
Mr Vuyani Ngcuka	VN
Mr Sydney Opperman	SO

Members of Staff

Mr Mxolisi Dlamuka	MD
Ms Anita van der Merwe	AVDM

Guests

Minister Anroux Marais	AM
HOD Brent Walters	BW

3. Apologies

Dr Niel le Roux	NLR
Mr Elsworth McPherson	EMP
Ms Leonore van der Walt	LVDW
Mr Marek Kedzieja	MK
Mr Steven Jansen	SJ
Mr Anthony Brutus	AB

4. Introduction

4.1 The newly appointed Chairperson, Prof. Bertie Neethling, was introduced to the meeting. Members introduced themselves to the Minister. **MD**

4.2 Minister Marais welcomed them all, and underlined the important role that they will play in nation building. (Pictures were taken). **AM**

4.3 HOD, Mr Brent Walters, gave a background overview and presentation. **BW**
A photo with the members for the departmental Webpage was taken.

5. Approval of Minutes of the Previous Meeting

5.1 Dated 26 February 2016

The Committee resolved to adopt the minutes. **AVDM**

6. Administration Matters

6.1 The contact details of the members were updated.

6.2 Members were reminded to complete the attendance register and the claim form for parking and transport. **AVDM**

7. Matters arising from the previous minutes

7.1 Networking with Eden Municipalities

7.1.1 In the absence of the WCPGNC member, Mr Elsworth McPherson, the researcher gave a verbal report on the visitations at George, Knysna and Bitou Municipalities.

AVDM

7.2. Applications Update

7.2.1 Rockview Dam to Dorha Dam: Gazetted.

7.2.2 Schotsche Kloof to Bo-Kaap: On the SAGNC's Agenda for the meeting in October 2016.

7.2.3 Devil's Peak: No further information received from the applicants. **AVDM**

7.3 New applications

7.3.1 Bishops Court Village

DECISION

This application needs to be addressed to the City of Cape Town and not to the Provincial Geographical Names Committee. A communication needs to be forwarded to the applicant. **AVDM**

8. Standing Items

- 8.1 Outgoing Chairperson's Report **EMP**
- 8.2 Report NSSA **BN**
- 8.3 The Report was tabled. The Committee approved the 115 names researched and verified. **AVDM**

9. New Matters

- 9.1 Focus of research in 2016/17: Khoe/Khoi names in the Western Cape Province (Draft pamphlet for webpage)

DECISION

The Committee needs to forward inputs and corrections to the researcher to compile in this dynamic pamphlet. Contributions will enrich the project and it should be more of a social history document than a dictionary. **AVDM**

- 9.2 Strategy with municipalities regarding existing offensive names.

DECISION

A proposal must be drawn up to the minister to extend an invitation to all the municipalities for coordination within their constituency, regarding the change of all the offensive or hate names to alternative new names through proper public participation processes. No specific timeframes were set. **AVDM**

10. Proposed Date of the Next Meeting: **18 November 2016 at 11h00**

11. Closure: **13:00**

CHAIRPERSON



DATE

18/11/16