Planning, Development &
Club 702 Music
15 March
Costa Sarda, Fisher Haven, Hunters Home, Rexford,
Knysna Celtic Festival
Ward Committee: Ward 2
Ward Committee: Ward 5

Greater Knysna area also contributed.

One is in charge - the leadership has
and someone else would reply saying
Facebook they have water to donate
and also respond to calls for assistance.

Their motto is “Never sold, never bought,
helping where they can. Water Shortage SA
as with every dark cloud, there is always a
country will most likely have to import
record. Water is a very scarce resource and for that reason we plead with residents
of the worst drought in decades. “It has been confirmed that 2015 was the driest year
Executive Mayor Georlene Wolmarans wants to remind residents that we are in the midst
Water restrictions are still in place and, should the demand
for the Municipality’s customer accounts or meter reading
Our meter readers are at times not able to
electricity meters are read on a monthly basis.

1 March
24 Feb
28 Feb
27 Feb

KNYSNA Municipality

YOUR MONTHLY INFO ON WHAT WE DO, MAKING PEOPLE AND NATURE PROSPER

From the Mayor’s Pen

It’s not just water that was donated. I’ve also seen pictures of truckloads of donated food for communities hit by recent floods. It’s heartening to see the resilience and compassion of our community.

I believe these initiatives are showing the world that South Africa, not just Southern Africa, has the most caring and compassionate people in the world. I’m proud of what we’re achieving here and I believe we can continue this Ubuntu in all aspects of our lives, we will truly create the
country Nelson Mandela envisioned.

It’s not too late to still be water saving yet but the continuous awareness of the importance of water has never been more critical in our
year, and our vines are running low.

Municipal elections are around the corner. It is a very important election. It is an election where you can be part of making the future of this country what you want it to be. The time when your voice can contribute to the future of this country. Every vote counts and all residents, especially those in rural areas, must realise that
decisions made now will influence your future - be it the next election. Make sure you register and vote. It is your constitutional right!

Voter registration will take place on 5 & 6 March 2016, it’s also work together in this process to create a place where people and nature can prosper.

Georgie Wolmarans
Executive Mayor

Ward Focus: Ward 8

As far as practically possible, all water and electricity meters are read on a monthly basis. Our meter readers at times cannot read your water meter due to the following:

- Locked gates
- Vicious dogs
- Meters covered with soil, gravel, or vegetation
- Property owners denying them access
- Vehicles parked over meters, etc.

The non-reading of your meter will result in an estimate of your consumption and, in turn, lead to over- or under billed accounts. Kindly note that in terms of our Water Bylaw, you do not have the property owner or tenant cannot deny us
deploy our measure readers access in the execution of their duties. In the future, the
meter reader will leave a note in your good book to inform you of the non-
reading of your water meter. A fee will be charged to your account should
there be no response to our request for access.

Our meter readers are easily identify their uniforms, or ask to see the ID-card that will be in their possession at all times.

We would like to make a friendly, yet urgent, appeal to all consumers to
ensure that their meters are accessible to be read at all times. You are
welcome to contact the Municipality’s customer accounts or meter reading
sections for any queries at

DREYTS TO REMEMBER - COMMUNICATIVE DATES & EVENTS

24 – 28 Feb
GR 300 & GR Lita

New MUNICIPAL MOBI app to IMPROVE SERVICE DELIVERY

A new mobile community application that offers residents access to information and a platform for helping complaints
will soon be in operation in the greater
Kosmos area.

The app will provide residents with access to a wide range of data and services such as information about the municipality’s safety and emergency contact details. It will also allow users to receive alerts related to municipal services such as

- electricity, water and roads.
- Customers will also be able to access their

WASTE REMOVAL DATES - KNYSNA

Monday
Concordia East, Bonani, Kamokop, Dam-se-Boes, Hornsby, ESA, Carol March, Witkamp, Mpenyana, Greenfields, Kopetse, Heywerkum, Hombli-West, Witkamp Manor, Thembelitsha, The Point, Spring Country Estate, Eastford Downs, Brenton-on-Lake, Brenton-on-Sea

Tuesday
Bo-Dorp, Concordia West, Jood-se-Kamp, Neikies, Kanonkop, Paradies, Knysna Heights, Eastford Downs, Brenton-on-Lake, Brenton-on-Sea

Wednesday
Costa Santa, Fisher Haven, Hunters Home, Restford, Ondergord, Sparrebosch, Pater Naxos, Patea, The Heads

Thursday
Industrial Area, Leisure Island, The Heads, Khayelitsha

Friday
Old Place, Belvidere, Westford

DREYTS TO REMEMBER - MUNICIPAL MEETINGS 2016

24 Feb
Planning, Development &
Infrastructure Committee

24 Feb
Ward Committee: Ward 4

25 Feb
Special Council Meeting

1 March
Ward Committee: Ward 5

1 March
Ward Committee: Ward 6

8 March
Ward Committee: Ward 8

24 March
Council Meeting

24–27 Feb
Catalyst Celtic Festival

Community Work Programme

A town where people and nature prosper can only exist where steps are taken to protect the country’s most vulnerable, yet most valuable, communities. The Community Programme is taking the necessary steps to provide opportunities to many of our people. In partnership with the Department of Rural Development and Co-operatives, the Community Programme will provide 500 individuals with the opportunity to create a decent life for themselves and their families with regular, part-time work.

The number of job opportunities per ward are as follows:

WARDS 1 & 2: 50 workers respectively
WARDS 3 & 4: 50 workers respectively
WARDS 5 & 6: 65 workers respectively

Community driven project, while labour intensive, will provide invaluable hours of work experience and potentially favourable financial rewards. This means that participants who make the most of their opportunities will be able, for permanent, gainful employment at the end of their temporary work – with an opportunity from Knysna Municipality.

In this way the Community Work Programme will not only provide temporary employment, but will create the potential for real eradication of poverty with the possibility of permanent employment awaiting candidates upon completion of this programme.

Nominating your representative to the Knysna Municipal PLANNING Tribunal

Kosmos Municipality invites nominations for members of the public to be appointed to the Kosmos Municipal Planning Tribunal (KPT).

The KPT will consist of municipal officials and external members who have demonstrated knowledge, experience and preferably qualifications in any of the disciplines of spatial planning, land use management, or land development; or the laws relating

New nominations must be submitted on the prescribed nomination form by 26 February 2016. Submit nominations to the Office of the Director: Planning & Development, Mr. Mike Maughan-Brown, via e-mail to munnamh@knysna.gov.za or via post to PO Box 21, Knysna. The prescribed nomination form may be obtained from the manager of the Kosmos Primary School, or downloaded from www.knysna.gov.za.