Another participant, Verlene Van Rooyen (26 years) from Hentmele said, “I have curtailed a lot about farming, the technical side, and the business. I am thoroughly enjoying the classes, and have met lots of people and made some good friends. I have a small garden and would now be able to make use of it, planting vegetables and selling them to make extra income.”

The training programme comprised of a Logical Integration of National Certificates, NOF 1 and NOF 4 over a period of 10 months. All learners will receive a monthly stipend of R3,900, which will be dependent on their class attendance.

BRENTON-ON-LAKE MUDSLIDES FOLLOWING HEAVY RAINS

Teams from the Krynica and Eden Municipalities were quickly on site to attend to mudslides that affected the community of Brenton-on-Lake following the rains that bucketed down on 14 November. Climate change, says the “rice bowl of Krynica”

But both municipalities and the Garden Route Rebuild Initiative (GRI) are working extensively to address the high risks areas wherever possible.

REPORT SLANDSIPS

Krynica’s Municipal Manager, Kam Chaty, asked members of the public to advise the Municipality of any other slip sites: “We have to rely on the community as our eyes and ears in the current situation in which we’re faced with a massive workload, which includes both repairing damaged infrastructure, and maintaining infrastructure that wasn’t affected by the fires,” he said.

Mudslides can be reported to 044 805 5071.

For further information pertaining to the visit www.gardenroutebuild.org

ROADS MAINTENANCE PLAN

The Krynica Municipal Road Maintenance Budget 2017/2018 was approved by Council in October. In consultation with all Ward Councilors, the budget allocation of R38,515 was divided amongst the 11 wards within Greater Krynica.

Mayoral Committee member for Technical Services, Cllr Lekov David said, “Infrastructure development and maintenance is high on the Council’s list of priorities, especially after the recent devastating fires and the appraisal of the road maintenance budgets demonstrated this.”

“Some of the repair work has already started, and these include the repair of stormwater drains in Wards 9 and 10 and road patching works in Wards 1, 2 and 4. The road and stormwater work repair are expected to continue until end June 2018,” Davids concluded.

CUPPA FOR CANSA

Krynica Executive Mayor Elsiance Bower-Spies hosted a Cuppa for CanSA fundraising event in the municipal Council Chambers on 31 October 2017. This event raised R74 019.40 through ticket sales, which the mayor matches equally. The resulting R53,000 was donated to CANSA.

Supported by the staff members of the Krynica Municipality, the pink-themed event placed the focus on breast and prostate cancer. The guest speakers, sister Hillary Grey from Krynica Hospice and our own cancer warrior, Teinieke Van Rooyen delivered thought-provoking and insightful talks about their experience with breast and prostate cancer.

“Thank you to the attendees and sponsors who paid for your support. Thank you to Mandla Mofokate, Babisa Mthembu, Sophie Matlouane, Francique Wagenhorst, Kirsty Hofmeyr and Africa Vumakalu for their valued input,” said Bower-Spies.

MYORAL GOLF DRAWS R15 000 TOWARDS BURSARY FUND

In splendid weather, 100 golfers gathered at the Simola Golf Course on Wednesday, 16 October to participate in the annual Krynica Mayoral Golf Day. Through this event raised over R10 000 in aid of the Mayor’s social relief and bursary fund.

During the prize-giving, Krynica Executive Mayor, Elsiance Bower-Spies thanked the golfers and sponsors for their continued support over the years. Many of our youth will receive financial assistance to enable them to further their studies. Over the last 10 years more than 650 students have received assistance from the fund.

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THE VINEYARD ACADEMY, in collaboration with the Mayorial Office, has established an Agricultural Learning Programme.

This programme focuses on Greater Krynica’s unemployed youth and young entrepreneurs. The objectives of this programme are critically interrelated and include youth development through access to skills and career development; supporting land reform; and enterprise development.

Twenty-two-year-old unemployed Lungelo Mpende from Khayelitsha expressed his appreciation towards being given the opportunity to enroll in this programme. “I am grateful for the opportunity to attend this programme because I now have skills and qualifications. This leadership empowers me with agricultural skills and business knowledge. I am confident that when I complete the course, I will be able to start my own business and employ others.”

Mpende thanked the stakeholders for this opportunity. “Thank you to the Department of Agriculture, Mayor’s Office and everyone involved in making this opportunity possible for us. I hope the programme brings an annual initiative so others may also get the opportunity.”

MUNICIPAL MEETINGS

7 December

MAYORAL COMMITTEE MEETING

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customercare@krynica.gov.za

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Krynica Municipal Manager, Kam Chaty, added, “We believe in the importance of empowering our youth and for them to become the legacy of the future.”

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