

**SEA POINT FRESNAYE BANTRY BAY**  
**RATEPAYERS and RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION**  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2023**  
**MINUTES**



held at 17:30pm on 28th August at Fresnaye Sports Club,  
15 Ave St Bartholomew, Sea Point

1. Welcome and Apologies

Gordon Metz welcomed all present

Attendance registers signed

2. Chairman's Report

Richard Harris read he's report, which will be available on our website

A question was asked: What is the difference between a CID & SFB?

Richard Harris: the CID is an employee-based organisation which is funded by stipends off your rates and mainly focuses on business district along Regent Road. SFB is a volunteer-based organisation whom represents everyone in the area and is a conduit between the City and the residents. The organisation is funded by sponsors, donations, and SCI.

3. Treasurer's Report/ Annual Financial Statements (2022)

The annual financial statements was presented and will be available on our website

4. Safety & Cleaning/Upliftment Programme

Richard Harris noted the safety and cleaning efforts is carried by Kevin Alexander throughout the week. Kevin also works behind the scenes dealing with C3 notifications, social development and incidents.

Richard Harris presented Kevin Alexander with a voucher, sponsored by Woodheads, to thank him for all the work he does, seen and unseen

5. Election of Executive Committee Members

Richard Harris read all nominations received. No objections to any nominations

6. Guest Speaker

Jesse, from Khulisa, presented an overall understanding of the programmes the organisation runs, the impacts it has on the socio-economic environment and the social development in the communities.

A question was asked, how many street dwellers are there?

Jesse modestly guessed that there is about 14000 people on the streets in the Western Cape. The Councillor also confirmed that even though counts are done, it will never be an accurate number or a true representation.

A question was asked, is drug addiction an issue?

Jesse emphatically stated yes. It must be noted that substance abuse is not necessarily the reason people end up on the streets. Most of the times, family troubles and mental health are the cause for people leading to the streets.

7. General/ Q&A

8. New Exco Members – Results

9. Close

Meeting adjourned at 18:50