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Dear Advocate Dumezweni

NDLAMBE RATEPAYERS FORUM

1. We address you to record the non-existence of the Ndlambe Ratepayers Forum (NRF) despite certain people holding out that such an organisation exists, which it does not.
2. On 2 May 2024 the so-called "Chairman" of the NRF, Mr Dawie van Wyk, purported to exclude KOSRA from a meeting that had been scheduled with

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Ndlambe concerning budget issues at 16H00 that day.

3. The reason given for the exclusion of KOSRA was allegedly because our letter dated 29 April 2024 addressed to Ndlambe concerning budget issues was considered to be “confrontational”.
4. KOSRA took issue with this attempted exclusion from the meeting and requested a copy of the Constitution of the NRF. As it turned out the meeting that had been planned to discuss budget issues was tactfully converted into a routine Imbizo Meeting, nothing more than a repeat of the Imbizo that had been held in the Kenton Town Hall on 30 April 2024.
5. Mr van Wyk has been unable to provide a copy of the Constitution. He is on record saying that he does not have a copy.
6. When challenged further, he has produced two quite arbitrary pieces of paper, but nothing that establishes the existence of the NRF as a duly constituted voluntary organisation.
7. In the circumstances it is necessary to bring to your attention that the NRF, so-called, is non-existent, has no status, no constitution, has seemingly never held an Annual General Meeting and certainly cannot claim to be an organisation which represents the interests of respective Ratepayer Organisations in the various towns within the Ndlambe jurisdiction.
8. KOSRA, moreover, distances itself and disassociates itself from anything to do with the NRF.
9. The Ndlambe officials cannot place any reliance whatsoever on anything done or said by Mr van Wyk or in the name of the NRF.
10. Lastly, you will be aware that Ndlambe responded in writing on 16 May 2024 to the KOSRA letter dated 29 April 2024 and this was followed up by a meeting

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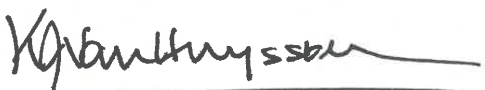
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held on 23 May 2024 during which a constructive discussion was held. A further meeting was scheduled between KOSRA and Ndlambe for 4th June 2024 which has been postponed whilst Ndlambe endeavours to resolve certain system issues that it has experienced. In the meanwhile, we have sent a letter dated 28 May 2024 to Ndlambe making detailed proposals for the adoption and implementation of a comprehensive Roads Maintenance programme for the whole of Ndlambe, not only for Kenton-on-Sea.

11. It is clear that the engagements initiated by KOSRA are directed at the achievement of the greater good. Ndlambe itself recognises this by virtue of the on-going engagement that is in process. KOSRA initiatives could only be considered "confrontational" if a totally supine attitude could ever be justified.
12. Ndlambe should be guided accordingly.

Yours faithfully



KJ Van Huyssteen

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