

# Oyster Bay Maintenance Projects

## Funds Required

### 1. Introduction

Through the interaction of the Oyster Bay Residents' Association (OBRA) with the Kouga Municipality regarding IDP, several requests were included in the Kouga budget. The Kouga Municipality has done very well over the last number of years to support Oyster Bay with service deliveries and the following are good examples:

- The drinking water capacity was increased with two new stronger boreholes that have been equipped with pumping arrangements to the reservoir.
- The gravel roads have been upgraded and are in good shape. This also includes Umzamowethu.
- They supported OBRA with funds and machinery so that maintenance could be done while the purchasing of the plants to be planted over the whole prepared area can be concluded and should start soon.
- The waste collection area is being serviced according to a schedule. New dustbins were provided for households.
- The roadside edges are frequently mown and other garden cuttings are also frequently removed by truck.

### 2. Background of needs still to be addressed

There are however still several needs that the municipality have difficulty in fulfilling. The following list and costs are a fair reflection of projects that the Oyster Bay Residents' Association must try and do themselves during each year.

| Item | Description  | Amount  |
|------|--|---------|
| 1.   | Communication documents and arrangements for year-end functions                            | R5 000  |
| 2.   | Materials for road protection: cement, crusher run, etc.                                   | R9 000  |
| 3.   | Materials for repair on hand railings and road signs: treated poles, road signs and screws | R2 000  |
| 4.   | Tools: saw blades, rakes, shovels, etc.  | R2 000  |
| 5.   | Labour: two men for at least 60 days at R250 per day. Many tasks.                          | R30 000 |
| 6.   | Hiring TLB for clearing sand and larger work. 4 full days                                  | R16 000 |
| 7.   | Other general unforeseen needs   | R5 000  |
| 8.   | Total  | R69 000 |

OBRA needs these funds to do the above tasks. The membership fees of R50 per person only amounts to about R12 000 on an average of 60 people. Then we still require R57 000. At R200 per household this can easily cover this amount if every household contributes.

### 3. Request for membership to OBRA and maintenance

We request all homeowners and even frequent visitors to become members of OBRA at R50 per person and to make a R200 contribution per household per year to a maintenance fund so that OBRA can do maintenance work that the Kouga Municipality has difficulty in fulfilling.

**Banking details:** Name: Oyster Bay Residents' Association. Bank: ABSA. Branch: 632005. Account number: 4052178885. Reference: Initials and surname plus erf number if applicable.

**Thank you.**

**Oyster Bay Residents' Association**