

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 30 JUNE 2022

MEETING IN PERSON AT THE FISH HOEK CIVIC CENTRE

	Minutes	Action
1.	<p><u>Present & Welcome:</u></p> <p>30 Members 7 Visitors including Clr P Francke 3 Apologies incl. Clr A Khul</p>	
2.	<p><u>Admin: Approval of minutes 3 March 2022:</u> The approval of the minutes was proposed by Judy and seconded by Helen O'Regan. Minutes were approved without changes.</p>	ALL
3.	<p><u>Guest Speaker:</u> Peter Becker from the National Nuclear Regulator Board Title: Is Koeberg safe? Presentation attached.</p>	
4.	<p><u>Comments:</u></p> <p>MG asked about an alarm that was set off recently at Koeberg. PB confirmed that alarms are tested every week and this incident set the alarm off instead of testing it.</p> <p>The question was asked about the procedure during accidental release of Radio active material. PB commented that a 60 km (10 miles) exclusion zone is required as a safe area and that people will need to be evacuated within 16 hours. None of these procedures are in place at the moment.</p> <p>Is nuclear worth the risk? Where are we going to get our energy from? PB replied that Koeberg supplies 3.5% of the energy. He suggested that money is invested in building more renewable energy instead of spending time and money on nuclear and Koeberg, as this will ensure quicker access to energy sources. Aside from the time it would take to successfully update Koeberg, the finances required to update Koeberg to ensure it is safe far exceeds the finances required for renewable energy sources.</p> <p>How do you close down a nuclear plant? PB advised that decommissioning happens in phases. The plant is shut down, cooled down and waste needs to be stored in a very deep hole with no building on site allowed. The whole process is approx. 40 to 50 years in total. It takes years to cool down.</p> <p>Have we learnt from the French? PB advised that in France 2 of the nuclear plants are not operational and their model has failed.</p> <p>Public participation process should happen soon and PB cautioned member to participate.</p>	ALL
5.	<p><u>Admin:</u></p> <p>5.1: Approval of changes to the constitution:</p> <p>BY asked for approval to insert a new clause in the constitution that immediately terminates the membership of any person who institutes or even threatens to institute any legal action against the association or its members and forfeits their subscriptions.</p> <p>This was approved without any objections.</p>	

	<p>5.2: Departures:</p> <p>BY advised that dealing with departures have become time consuming and seemed to have little effect as Exco had objected to 81 out of 214 departures during the period April 2017 to March 2020 and only 1 had been accepted by the tribunal but was overturned on appeal by the Mayoral committee.</p> <p>He proposed 2 options for dealing with departures:</p> <p>Option 1: As per current procedure where FHVRRA receives notices of all departures from the CoCT and comments on it directly.</p> <p>Option 2: FHVRRA no longer receives copies of the departures by CoCT for direct comment but only object to or comment on departures that have been brought to their attention by residents who are affected or concerned.</p> <p>Members voted in person and subsequently electronically and option 2 was approved by a two thirds majority.”</p>	
7.	<p><u>Next General meeting:</u></p> <p>3 November 2022</p>	ALL