



October 2019

## **1 MAINTENANCE**

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In general, the park is in a good condition. Through the efforts of Eugene Burford, much of the dog waste walkers ignore is cleared.

The greatest challenge is still the issue of the many users of the park who bring dogs. With three bag stations, extensive signage, and adequate receptacles for full bags, there are still far too many people who choose to ignore their responsibility to clean up.

## **2 USER GROUP**

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The Verity Park User Group has primarily focused on raising funding to compensate Eugene for the work he does, and to purchase bags and gloves. Currently the bank balance is not particularly healthy, and any contributions are welcome. The account details are:

Verity Park User Group  
Nedbank Greenside  
Account number 1003267173  
Branch code 198765

## **3 DOG WATERING STATION**

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Billy from the Jolly Dog walker, on his own initiative, kindly replaced the leaking valve, and improved the area around the trough. Thank you Billy!

## **4 ADOPT A PARK**

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Much of the work done in the park by either PRABOA or the user group has been carried out through an informal liaison with JCPZ. In August, we received confirmation that we have officially adopted the park. Through this adoption, the value of the investments made by the community in the park have been taken into account. Furthermore, we are now able to continue with following activities to sustain the work already undertaken.

- Cleaning and maintenance
- Indigenous tree planting
- Provision of 24/7 security including patrols and surveillance
- Fencing
- Provision of additional dustbins
- Outdoor equipment
- Inward facing sponsor branding

- Installation of by-law signage

## **5 FUNDING**

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Currently the maintenance and upkeep of the park is funded by sponsorships and user contributions. Plus the Association has very generously sponsored new equipment. There may be a need for certain new projects to be funded, and I would like to ask that the Association make a provision for an amount not exceeding R 50 000, for the year.