



## **KSM VIEW POINT**

Warm greetings to the community of Kwa Sani, it is through the grace of the lord that we meet again this week to share the news of Kwa Sani with the community.

### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

The municipality has structures called ward committees which are used as a vehicle to reach out to the public, they exist in each of the four wards and their role is to create a formal unbiased communication channels as well as co-operative partnerships between the community and the council, to spread information in the ward concerning municipal affairs and to serve as mobilising agents for community action. The municipality would like to stress that these structures are functional and are ready to serve their respective communities; we encourage the community to make use of the ward committees as they are the first point of interaction with the municipal affairs.

### **BUSINESS LICENSING AWARENESS WORKSHOP (LED)**

The Kwa Sani Municipality hosted a Business licensing Workshop under the section of Local Economic Development; the workshop took place on the 6<sup>th</sup> of February 2014 at the Himeville Arms. The purpose of the workshop was to introduce and workshop local business people on the new business licensing Act of 2013. This act explains that any person carrying a business or who seeks to carry on business within the country must be licensed. The workshop was a success, the business owners were made aware of the implications of not being licensed, however this was the first of many workshops to follow until the community reach a common consensus on the issue of business licensing. The good thing about this new Act is that every business that is operating within the jurisdiction of the municipality will be known and there will be control of businesses in the area.

## **INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT (PLANNING)**

### Animal Pound Update

The construction of Kwa Sani Municipality pound has been completed, we have already contacted the Stock Theft Unit and they have agreed to come and work with the municipality for the utilisation of the pound to the fullest and satisfactory of the community. Kwa Sani municipality will organise workshops on the pound Act and we are currently busy reviewing pound by laws which will then be taken to the community.

The Kwa Sani Municipality thus exercise the Batho Pele principles by putting the needs of the people first and infrastructural development and environment conservation as one of the major aspects of a developed society

Until next time be the positive change in your community.