

Greetings to all Kwa Sani residents, East Griqualand Fever readers and all Harry Gwala district community. It is a great pleasure that we bring to you the municipal view point that contains the updates, developments and upcoming events taking place within your municipality.

The Kwa Sani municipality IDP and Budget for the financial year 2014/2015 will be adopted on the 26 June 2014 during the Council meeting; this comes after consultation meetings with stakeholders as well as community members in all four wards of Kwa Sani. There will also be stakeholder meeting on the very same date at 10:00, the venue for this meeting will be the Underberg farmers hall, the deliberations at this meeting will be focused on developing our community by utilising the available assets such as land to put it into good use by involving the experts on the agricultural field to transfer skills to community members.

Kwa Sani is well known for its success in agriculture and tourism, it is the very same reason that as the municipality we set down and resorted that we need to utilise; improve on what already exists in order to bring change and development in our society. This is the first of its kind in the district and will be model that every local municipality will customise.

It is without a doubt that the EPWP project contributes a lot for people of Kwa Sani, in social aspect and economic aspect. Many of the previously unemployed people have been employed through these projects, many small developments have occurred in and around Underberg/Himeville through these projects; one can argue that its contribution cannot go unnoticed.

The month of June is a youth month, hence as the municipality we are saying that the youth must take the initiative to improve their lives "sithi intsha ya kwa sani ayivuke izenzele", it is in your hands to shape your future, however as the Kwa Sani municipality we do have programmes in place to assist and develop our youth who want to venture into tourism business, business in general or having an interest in certain skill development; the saying that a country that does not invest in its youth does not have a future. As Kwa Sani our doors are always opened to assist with any positive initiative by our people.

Until next time, be safe and be responsibly for yourself