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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

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MUNICIPALITY IN
PURSUIT OF SERVICE
DELIVERY EXCELLENCE**

**"Providing sustainable quality
service through partnering
with stakeholders and
communities"**



ACCOUNTABLE
GOVERNANCE



EFFICIENT
SERVICES



SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT



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A MESSAGE FROM THE ACCOUNTING OFFICER

Dear Community Members,

As we move forward together, I want to take this opportunity to reflect on our progress and share our vision for the months ahead. Our municipality continues to focus on strengthening service delivery, improving accountability, and building structures that support sustainable growth.

We recognize the challenges faced by our communities, and we remain committed to addressing them with transparency and dedication. By aligning our organizational structure with our strategic goals, we are working to reduce reliance on temporary appointments, manage resources more effectively, and ensure that every department contributes meaningfully to the well-being of our residents.

Community engagement remains at the heart of our work. Your participation, feedback, and collaboration are vital in shaping a municipality that truly serves its people. Together, we can build a stronger, more resilient future.

Thank you for your continued support and trust. Let us keep moving forward with unity and purpose.

Warm regards,

Mbulelo Jafta
Acting Municipal Manager
Letsemeng Local Municipality



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Free our youth from drugs

On the 26th June 2026, Letsemeng Municipality hosted the free State Department of Social Development's Youth Against illicit Drug trafficking commemoration at Diamanthoogte Combined School in Koffiefontein. The event was attended by the Mayor, Cllr Andrew Visagie, Councillors, Acting Municipal Manager Mr Mbulelo Jaftha, and representatives from different sector departments, National Drug Authority (NDA), the small Enterprise Development Finance Agency (SEDEFA), and other partner organisations.

Under the theme "Breaking the Cycle" the programme raised awareness about the dangers of substance abuse among children, youth, and pregnant women, highlighting its harmful effects on mental health and communities.

The event reinforced the importance of collaboration between government departments municipalities, and community stakeholders in preventing substance abuse and creating safer, healthier communities for future generations.



PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

TAKING HEALTH SERVICES TO THE PEOPLE THROUGH OWETHU PROJECT BRINGING PRIMARY HEALTH CARE SERVICE TO RURAL COMMUNITIES 10 & 11 JULY 2026 STEURMEKAAR FARMS POLICE STATION 10:00 PARTNERS: SA Military Health Service - SA National Defence Force (SAMHS), Department of Social Development, Department of Labour, Department of Education, Department of Home Affairs, Letsemeng Local Municipality, SA Police Services, National Prosecuting Authority, SA Social Services Agency (SASASA) SERVICES: HIV, TB, Diabetes, Hypertension, Malaria, HIV, TB, Diabetes, Hypertension, Malaria, HIV, TB, Diabetes, Hypertension, Malaria 10 & 11 JULY 2026 STEURMEKAAR FARMS POLICE STATION 10:00	TAKING HEALTH SERVICES TO THE PEOPLE THROUGH OWETHU PROJECT BRINGING PRIMARY HEALTH CARE SERVICE TO RURAL COMMUNITIES 13 & 14 JULY 2026 KOFFIEFONTEIN DIAMANTHOOGTE COMBINED SCHOOL 10:00 PARTNERS: SA Military Health Service - SA National Defence Force (SAMHS), Department of Social Development, Department of Labour, Department of Education, Department of Home Affairs, Letsemeng Local Municipality, SA Police Services, National Prosecuting Authority, SA Social Services Agency (SASASA) SERVICES: HIV, TB, Diabetes, Hypertension, Malaria, HIV, TB, Diabetes, Hypertension, Malaria, HIV, TB, Diabetes, Hypertension, Malaria 13 & 14 JULY 2026 KOFFIEFONTEIN DIAMANTHOOGTE COMBINED SCHOOL 10:00
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DID YOU KNOW

Indigent registration allows qualifying households to receive free or subsidised basic municipal services like water, electricity, refuse, and sanitation.



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Tears of an overjoyed housing beneficiary



Cllr Itumeleng Ramohlambi with a housing beneficiary

Families in Ward 1, Relebohile Ext 3, Luckhoff, Letsemeng Local Municipality, marked the beginning of a new chapter in their lives as they received the keys to their newly built homes during an official handover ceremony led by the Free State MEC for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, Honourable Saki Mokoena.

The MEC was joined by the Mayor of Letsemeng Local Municipality, Cllr Andrew Visagie, Ward Councillor, Itumeleng Ramohlambi, and the Acting Director of Community Services, Mr Isaac Bonani, underscoring government's collective commitment to improving the lives of local residents.

Speaking during the Handover: "The end result is the department working together with the municipality, and we must really applaud everyone who was hands on. Our directorate of community services, the director Mr Bonani and his team were quite helpful in the process, from the application process up until the verification, establishing and identifying the different sites for the beneficiaries, allocating those sites for the intended houses to be built, and the labour content which was facilitated locally in collaboration with the affected Ward Councillor" - Cllr Visagie

MEC Mokoena described the delivery of quality housing as more than the construction of buildings, but a restoration of dignity and hope for families, he reaffirmed government's commitment to ensuring that qualifying beneficiaries have access to safe, decent and sustainable homes.

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BLY VEILIG!

BRANDVEILIGHEID BEGIN BY JOU

'n Klein vonk kan 'n huis en 'n lewe verwoes.

**Dink Veilig.
Wees Veilig.**

WINTER BRANDVEILIGHEIDSWENKE VIR SHANTY-BEWONERS

Moet nooit kerse, paraffienstowe of oop vure sonder toesig los nie.	Maak seker alle kerse, paraffienstowe en kookvure is uit voordat jy gaan slaap of die shack verlaat.	Moenie houtskool of braaiers binne swak geventileerde shacks gebruik nie, dit kan koolstofmonoksied-vergiftiging veroorsaak.
Hou verwarmers, stowe, kerse en braaiers minstens 1 meter weg van beddensgoed, gordyne, kleres en enige iets wat kan brand.	Berg paraffien, gas en ander vlambare vloeistowwe veilig op, weg van hittebronne en buite die bereik van kinders.	Hou vuurhoutjies en aanstekers weg van kinders en leer hulle oor die gevare van vuur.
Maak seker paraffienstowe is in 'n goeie werkende toestand en op 'n stabiele, nie-vlambare oppervlak geplaas.	Hou gangetjies tussen shacks oop vir vinnige ontruiming en toegang vir nooddienste.	Hou 'n emmer sand, water of 'n brandblusser byderhand om klein brande te blus.

As 'n brand begin:

- ✖ Ontruim dadelik.
- 📞 Roep hard vir hulp en waarsku jou bure.
- 🔥 Skakel die brandweer as dit veilig is om te doen.
- 🚫 Moet nooit 'n brandende shack weer binnegaan om besittings te gaan haal nie.

Kom ons pas op mekaar.

Brande versprei vinnig in informele nedersettings, veral in die winter wanneer verwarmings- en kooktoestelle meer gebruik word.

Please contact:
Directorate of Community Services
Isaac Bonani 066 194 6407

Your Ward Councillor

Emergency Medical Services 112

SAPS 053 2059 600 1

IN CASE OF FIRE EMERGENCIES

The housing handover forms part of government's ongoing efforts to address the housing backlog while creating communities where residents can live with dignity, security and pride.

The drive reaffirmed municipality's commitment to responsive service delivery, placing emphasis that partnerships with residents and private sector is key to building communities that are clean, safe and dignified. This is part of the municipality's ongoing programme to bring practical, people centred solutions directly to local communities.





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Service Delivery drive brings visible change in Ward 4



Residents of Ward 4 in Koffiefontein witnessed visible improvements this week as Letsemeng Local Municipality led a hands-on service delivery intervention aimed at enhancing living conditions in the community.

The Municipal Community Service team graded and gravelled selected streets while illegal dumping sites were cleared through a collaborative effort between the municipality, community volunteers and Stargems Mining Company. The initiative highlighted the value of partnership in accelerating service delivery and creating cleaner, safer neighborhoods.

Letsemeng's administrators and lawmakers were present in the rolling out of the intervention. Present during this drive were the Mayor Andrew Visagie, Acting Municipal Manager Mbulelo Jafta, Speaker Jessie Kumalo, Ward Councillor Vuyani Stuurman, PR Councillor Nikiwe November-Prince, Acting Director: Technical Service Director Mpho Tshoene, Acting Director: Community Services Isaac Bonani,

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SAY NO TO CABLE THEFT

IT'S NOT A VICTIMLESS CRIME.
IT HURTS ALL OF US.



THE DOMINO EFFECT ON OUR COMMUNITY



CABLE THEFT
Criminals steal cables for copper.



POWER OUTAGES
Stolen cables cause power interruptions.



NO WATER SUPPLY
Pumps stop working, leaving homes without water.



SCHOOLS & SERVICES AFFECTED
Learning is disrupted. Clinics, traffic lights and other services are affected.



ECONOMIC IMPACT
Businesses lose income. Jobs are at risk. The local economy suffers.



COMMUNITY SUFFERS
Our quality of life goes down. We all pay the price.



**PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY.
REPORT CABLE THEFT.**



Report suspicious activity to SAPS.



Letsemeng Municipality:
053 3300 200



You can report anonymously.
Your information can make a difference.



THE LAW IS CLEAR

Cable theft is a serious crime. Offenders will be arrested and prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

TOGETHER, WE CAN STOP CABLE THEFT.

Let's protect our infrastructure.
Let's protect our services.
Let's protect our future.

*Letsemeng is our home.
Let's keep it safe.*





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Municipality charts course for a stronger institution



The municipality took an important step towards strengthening institutional capacity when it hosted a workshop on the proposed Municipal Organisational Structure on the 25th June 2026. The engagement chaired by Acting Municipal Manager Mr Mbulelo Jafta brought together municipal leadership and employees to consider proposals presented by Friday Management Solutions. The workshop formed part of the municipality's ongoing effort to ensure that its organisational structure is aligned with the priorities of the Intergrated Development Plan and the long-term strategic objectives of the institution. Discussions focused on creating an organisational structure that enhances efficiency, accountability and responsiveness while equipping the municipality to deliver quality services more effectively to residents.

Closing the session, Mr Jafta expressed his appreciation to all participants for their constructive input and commitment to shaping a stronger municipal institution.

The workshop reaffirmed the municipality's commitment to building a modern, responsive and accountable administration that is well-positioned to meet evolving needs of communities and deliver sustainable service excellence





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Council strengthens accountability with appointment of MPAC Chairperson

Letsemeng Local Municipality has taken an important step towards strengthening accountability and good governance following the appointment of Councillor Vuyani Stuurman as the new Chairperson of the Municipal Public Accounts Committee (MPAC) during a virtual Special Council Meeting held on the 26th June 2026.

The appointment follows a vacancy in the position and ensures that the committee continues to effectively fulfil its oversight responsibilities. MPAC plays a vital role in promoting transparency by scrutinising municipal financial management, reviewing audit outcomes, and holding the administration accountable for the responsible use of public resources.

Council has approved the appointment of an additional member to the committee, ensuring that MPAC remains fully functional and representative in carrying out its mandate. The appointment of Cllr Stuurman is expected to provide the leadership required to guide the committee's work, strengthen oversight processes, and reinforce the municipality's commitment to sound governance and clean administration.

The decision reflects Council's continued dedication to building effective governance structures that safeguard public funds and ensure municipal programmes are implemented in the best interests of Letsemeng.

As MPAC resumes its work under new leadership, the municipality remains committed to transparency, accountability and delivering quality services to the community.



Newly appointed Chairperson of MPAC, Cllr Vuyani Stuurman

OUTSTANDING MUNICIPAL DEBT

Letsemeng Local Municipality wishes to inform residents that efforts to address outstanding municipal debt are being increased. Municipex Financial Solutions, together with their legal partners, is assisting the Municipality with the ongoing debt collection process.

Consumers with overdue accounts are urged to make payment arrangements or settle their outstanding balances to avoid further action being taken. For assistance regarding payment of outstanding municipal debt, please get in contact using the contact details provided below.

Call: 010 110 0553

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Football unites Letsemeng as Watch Party series draws to a memorable close



The final whistle has blown on Letsemeng's FIFA World Cup public viewing series, bringing to an end a remarkable community initiative spearheaded by Letsemeng Local Municipality in collaboration with the Department of Sports, Arts and Culture. While Bafana Bafana's courageous World Cup journey concluded in the Round of 32, the lasting victory belonged to the people of Letsemeng who came together in unprecedented numbers to celebrate the beautiful game.

The journey began in Koffiefontein, where supporters gathered to witness South Africa's opening World Cup fixture on the big screen. The excitement then travelled to Jacobsdal, before reaching its grand finale in Petrusburg, with each stop reinforcing football's unmatched ability to unite communities beyond age and background. More than a football viewing experience, the watch parties became a celebration of community spirit. Families, friends and neighbours stood shoulder to shoulder, proudly draped in the national colours, sharing every cheer, every tense moment and every goal. Local DJs kept the atmosphere alive.

The initiative transformed football into a vehicle for social cohesion, community pride and meaningful engagement. It further demonstrated that the true power of sport lies not only in the result on the scoreboard, but in its ability to inspire hope, strengthen relationships and create lasting memories.

Although South Africa's World Cup dream has come to an end, the legacy of the Watch party Series will endure- proof that when communities unite behind a common passion, everyone emerges a winner.





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A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE MAYOR

Dear Residents of Letsemeng,

It is with great pride and a deep sense of responsibility that I present the inaugural edition of the Letsemeng FOOTPRINTS Newsletter.

This publication marks more than the beginning of a newsletter—it represents our commitment to open governance, transparency and meaningful communication with every household across our municipality. An informed community is an empowered community, and through this platform we will keep you updated on service delivery, development projects, municipal programmes and the achievements of our people.

Letsemeng is a municipality rich in history, resilience and potential. While we continue to confront challenges, we remain unwavering in our resolve to build a municipality that creates opportunities, delivers quality services and improves the lives of all our residents.

This newsletter belongs to you. It is your window into the work of your municipality and your voice in shaping the future we all aspire to. I encourage you to stay informed, participate in community engagements, share your ideas and hold us accountable as we work together to build a stronger Letsemeng.

I extend my sincere appreciation to our councillors, municipal officials, community stakeholders and every resident whose commitment continues to drive our municipality forward.

Together, we can transform challenges into opportunities and ensure that Letsemeng remains a place where every resident has the opportunity to thrive.

Together We Grow.

Cllr Andrew Visagie
Executive Mayor
Letsemeng Local Municipality



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