

**Minutes of the FOSTER Annual General Meeting of 2021  
at Cape St Francis Resort 18h00 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022**

**1. Welcome and Apologies**

Chris and Laura Cowling, Tim and Anne Briscoe, Al and Joan Brady, Joan-Louise Manthe, Lyndsay Pearson, Judy Fish, Heilie Uys, Bev and Dan Nelson, Chris Stanbridge, Arndt Hardtke, David Coffey, Chris Stanbridge, Peter & Sharon Osborne, Louw and Beth Jordaan, Greg Milne, Brett Wilson-Jones, Ronald Sams.

See Register of Attendees attached – Total 71

**2. Approval of the minutes of the virtual AGM held during January 2021 for 2019/2020**

Proposer: ...Paul Nicholson

Seconder: Willie Uys

**3. Matters arising**

None

**4. Chairman's report for year ending 31 Dec 2021**

See attached

**5. Approval of financial statements for the year ending 31 Dec 2021**

See attached

Proposer: Matt Gennrich

Seconder Caryl Logie

**6. Election/ratification of Committee Members**

Resignation of Shirley Cowling, Richard Cowling is stepping down as Chair,  
Ratification of Matt Gennrich, Emily Buchanan, Paul Nicholson, Trudi Malan,  
Richard Cowling, Nita Claassen, Trevor Gascoyne, Antoinette Grundling

New nominations: none

Matt Gennrich thanked Richard Cowling for his decades-long chairmanship and felt honoured to take over from him. He expressed a wish for collaboration with other organisations and emphasised that the nature areas are for everyone in the greater St Francis Bay. He thanked Richard, Shirley Cowling and Dave Bowmer for their service to FOSTER. He made a call for new Committee members and also for others to offer their assistance.

**7. General**

From the floor Rob Smith asked what the chances of a controlled burn in the reserves are. Richard replied this was highly unlikely in the short term. The earlier effort had been unsuccessful. There is a need for highly professional management to carry out fires. He advised that residents write letter to the Councillor to ensure that fuel load is reduced.

Darryl Smith offered his assistance to Trevor Gascoyne to liaise with the Cycling Club.

Meeting officially closed

Talk by Richard Cowling *Why is our flora so rich?*