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We have a number of volunteers who have walked this road with us from the beginning, and have helped to make it the success it has become. This has been achieved by creating awareness and ownership of our surroundings and in so doing, teaching our children not to litter. Not only does littering make our town ugly, but it affects the environment negatively.

As we have grown, we recognised the need for some permanent staff and we now have three very capable hardworking men that are employed by us.

With this growth, our overheads have increased. Duncan Brown from Beacon Isle Kwikspar and Tops has been our main sponsor through the years and has also paid our employees wages every month. We salute you, Duncan Brown, for your kindness and generosity.

We thank Sotheby's for sponsoring all our dog poop bags. Robberg Fine Foods for cleaning the Industrial Area (a business hub that should be serviced daily) once a week, Broll Market Square for the donations and last but by no means least,

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I trust that those who have been following this series on the Beatitudes [Matthew 5] have been blessed, encouraged and challenged. Today we consider number 5 found in verse 7: "Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy". At first glance, it seems that we receive mercy from God if we are merciful. That we know is not true because the definition of mercy is "undeserved favour" which is what the Lord bestows on us when we surrender our lives to Him and receive forgiveness of sins and eternal life. We cannot get more mercy than not being punished for our sins.

This beatitude is all about perception - if we have little appreciation of God's mercy that will be reflected in the measure of our mercy to others. On the other hand, the more we appreciate and are thankful of God's mercy to us, the greater our mercy to others and that will result in God giving us more understanding of His mercy to us which will result in even more mercy to others and so on. Jesus explained this in the story of the sinful woman who washed His feet "But whoever has been forgiven little, loves little" [Luke 7v47]. In conclusion, Jesus makes the promise in Matthew 10v42: "And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward". What is the reward? More revelation, appreciation and thanksgiving for God's mercy to us - not only in our spiritual way, but the daily blessings of food, shelter and all the necessities we take for granted. God Bless, Graeme Greenwood

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BITOU LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

LAND USE MANAGEMENT NOTICE



Notice is hereby given that Bitou Municipality has received the below application in terms of Bitou Municipality Land Use Planning By-Law, section 15(2), the application details are as follows:

Applicant Beacon Survey: 044 533 2230: beaconsurvey@mweb.co.za

1. Application for the amendment and deletion of the following conditions of approval:
 - 1.1 Deletion of the condition of establishment 12 (a)(i) which reserves the use of Erf 1725 for "local authority purposes", and further limits the use to a "Town Hall, Public Gardens and Municipal Offices".
 - 1.2 An amendment of the condition of establishment 27 in order to remove "Erf 1725" from the scope of the condition. The condition pertains to
 - 1.2.1 Prohibiting the subdivision of the applicable properties, and
 - 1.2.2 A 15ft (4.72m) street setback.
2. Application for the removal of the following restrictive conditions of title from title deed no. T1032/1957:
 - 2.1 Removal of the restrictive condition appearing in page 2 of the title deed which stipulates that "Erf 1725 to be used for Town Hall Public Gardens and Municipal Offices";
 - 2.2 Removal of restrictive condition 7(2)(E)(4)(a) which prohibits subdivision of the property; and
 - 2.3 Removal of restrictive condition 7(2)(E)(4)(b) which imposes a 15ft (4,72m) street building line.
3. Application for the subdivision of Erf 1725 into two portions, comprising "Portion A" measuring +/- 1862 sqm in extent and the "Remainder" measuring +/-1,2322 ha in extent in accordance with the proposed Subdivision Plan P1725SUB, dated January 2024.
4. Application for the rezoning of "Portion A" from "Authority Zone" to "General Residential Zone II" to accommodate a total of 19 flats in accordance with the proposed Site Development Plan.
5. Application for permanent departure from the development parameters of the zoning scheme for the following:
 - 5.1 Relaxation of the eastern street (Pachena Point Drive) building line from 5m to 4,5m to accommodate portions of the proposed flats;
 - 5.2 Relaxation of the northern street (Fowey Rocks St) building line from 5m to 4,5m to accommodate portions of the proposed flats;
 - 5.3 Relaxation of the western rear building line from 4,5m to 0m to accommodate the laundry yard; and
 - 5.4 Relaxation from the stipulated 1.75 parking bays per unit and 0.25 visitor bays per unit (38 bays total) to 1.42 parking bays per unit and 0.16 visitor bays per unit (30 bays total).

A copy of the application is available for viewing at the Municipal office at unit 50 (Town Planning), Second Floor, Melville's Corner, 3 Kloof Street Plettenberg Bay, during normal office hours. Enquiries may be directed to Olwethu Yonke at 044 501 3317/ oyonke@plett.gov.za

Any comments or objections to the application, with reasons therefor, must be lodged in writing to the abovementioned official by means of email or hand-delivery within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, and must include the name & contact details of the person concerned. Comments/ objections received after 30 days may be disregarded. A person who cannot write may visit the Town Planning Office, where a staff member will assist to transcribe their comments.

The personal information of anyone who submits comment / objection might be made available as part of processing the application.

Dr Ralph Links
Acting Municipal Manager
Bitou Local Municipality, Private Bag X1002, Plettenberg Bay, 6600
Notice No 112/2024

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