



## PENNINGTON CONSERVANCY – March 2020

Dear Members

A week ago, you received your annual subscription invoice. The response from members has been wonderful and I am delighted at the level of support that the Conservancy enjoys. Attached to this email you will find the notice of the Annual General Meeting together with a nomination form for members to make themselves available to become a committee member.

There is an underlying resistance for people to sit on committees. Committees are often regarded as time consuming, sometimes annoyingly verbose, often with little resultant action and many other negative qualities. And sadly, much of the time the concerns are valid.

The Conservancy does require a committee both to satisfy legal requirements and to provide some degree of management in its endeavours to foster a greater appreciation of our rather roughly treated environment.

But what the year has taught me is that more than a committee we need people who want to play a role and contribute positively. People who can spend an hour or two per week or per month doing things like walking through one of the trails at Nkomba or Makamati to check that it is clear and, in a condition, to attract visitors. Perhaps you can provide some insights into improving the menu at Impithi or some much needed guidance in improving the décor there. Perhaps you have skills in using Facebook to promote the events and activities of the Conservancy or producing artwork to generate participation in our activities. For the very brave, perhaps you can spend an hour or two at the recycling depot to encourage people to recycle more responsibly. Essentially, we need people to actively play a role outside of a committee structure.

Please give some serious consideration to what role you would like to play in the conservancy. Next week you will receive a proposed organogram of the Conservancy which will list the various functions that are required to be filled for the Conservancy to become a resilient and vibrant organisation.

We need your support.

Kind regards

Mike Lillyman



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## OFFICIAL NOTICE 2020 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**DATE AND TIME:** SATURDAY 28/03/2020

REGISTRATION FROM 14H00

MEETING COMMENCES 15H00

**VENUE:** RELTON HALL

PENNINGTON

**PROXY FORMS:** SHOULD YOU NOT BE ATTENDING, PLEASE HAND IN YOUR  
COMPLETED PROXY FORM AT THE KIOSK OR EMAIL IT TO  
[PENNINGTONCONSERVANCY@GMAIL.COM](mailto:PENNINGTONCONSERVANCY@GMAIL.COM)

**DOCUMENTS:** AS ALL DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN EMAILED, PLEASE BRING ALONG A COPY  
WITH YOU, IF REQUIRED

**THANK YOU  
THE COMMITTEE**

# NOMINATION FORM

## ELECTION TO PENNINGTON CONSERVANCY COMMITTEE

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel No: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please write a brief paragraph indicating why you wish to be on the Pennington Conservancy Committee.

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel No: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed Proposer: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to:  
[penningtonconservancy@gmail.com](mailto:penningtonconservancy@gmail.com)  
by 15 March 2020

**Please note that this nomination will be invalid unless this form has been fully completed.**