

Lephalale Municipality

Building a vibrant city to be the energy hub of Africa

A new Library for Shongoane

SHONGOANE - The Department of Sport, Art and Culture opened a new library in Shongoane 1 on Thursday, 12 February. The MEC, Nandi Ndalane said at the gathering that the decision to build a library in Shongoane 1 was guided by research and community interest. She explained that through the Government Library Conditional Grant, the Department is building libraries in several rural areas in the province. The Shongoane library is one of 15 libraries built in the past six years, but the first to be built in the Waterberg District. She urged the community to guard and protect this asset and regard it as an investment in their children's lives. "It is your library, not the department's she told the crowd.

Learners from several schools in the area joined in the festivities and recited poems and sang songs to celebrate the opening of the Library. The Mayor of Lephalale, Jack Maeko; councilors and officials of the Municipality welcomed the initiative by the department and encouraged the community to foster a love of reading, especially among the children of Shongoane. The Library will also provide free internet access to the Community to ensure equitable and optimal access to information.

The MEC for Sport, Arts and Culture, Nandi Ndalane and the Mayor of Lephalale, Jack Maeko officially opened the Shongoane Library on 12 February.



A new library for Shongoane *continued...*



When I grow up ...

I want to work for the Municipality!!!

Fifty two Gr R learners of the Tshukudu 2 Primary School in Shongoane 3 visited the Municipality at the end of February to get a better understanding of the workings of the Municipality. The Executive Management team was introduced to the learners and their teachers and spent some time with them in the council chambers of the Municipality. The children showed their appreciation by reciting two poems before they undertook a tour to the rates hall as well as the library.

Librarian, Hazel Mashaba reads a story to the Gr R learners of Tshukudu 2 Primary School.

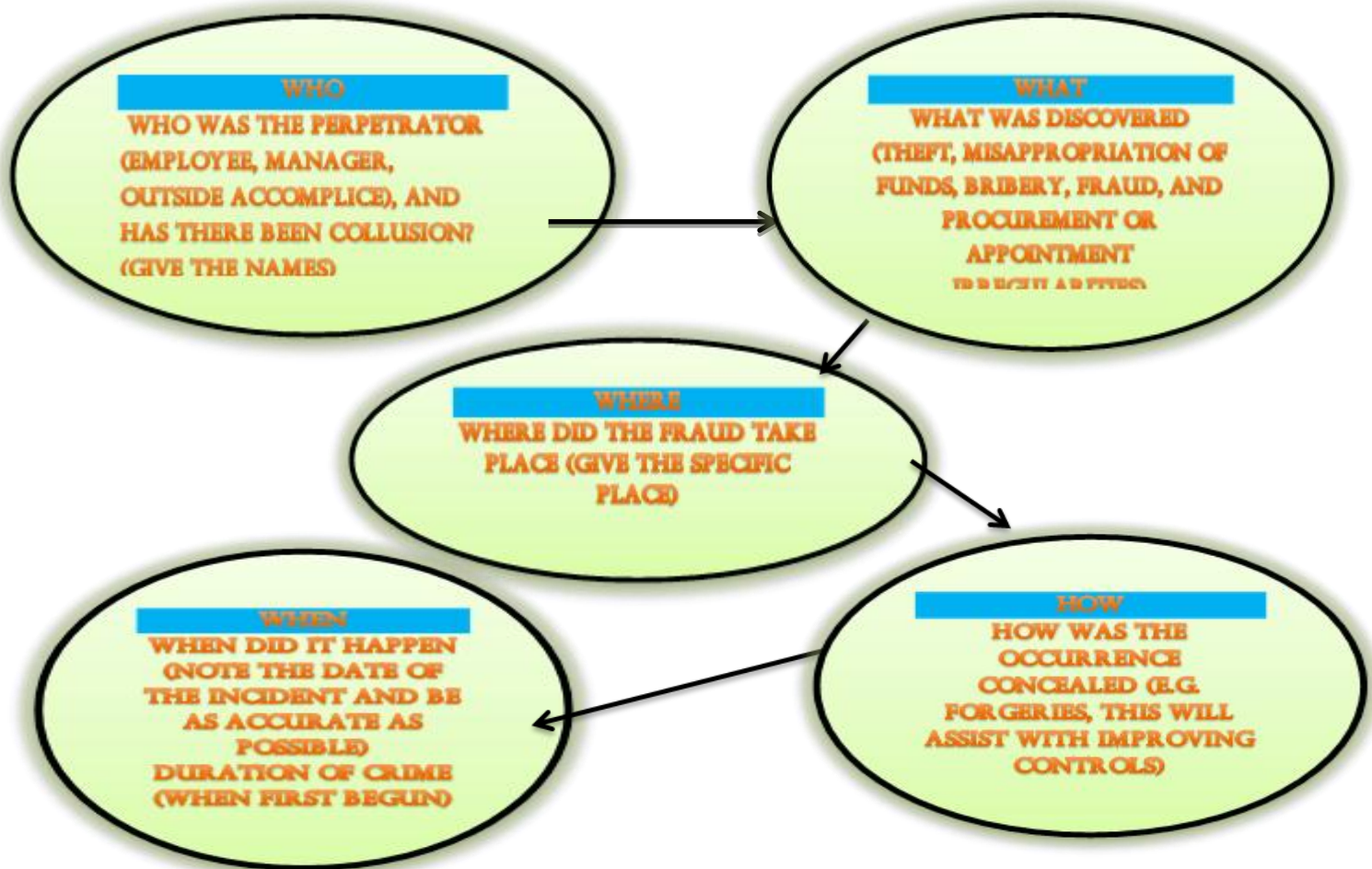




What should employees and members of the public do if they suspect fraud and corruption?

The Municipality encourages all employees and members of the public to immediately report all allegations or incidents of fraud and corruption to **0800 701 701.**

The following information must be supplied when reporting fraud and corruption:



PLEASE ALSO KNOW THAT YOU CAN REPORT USING THE LANGUAGE OF YOUR CHOICE

ENDING FRAUD AND CORRUPTION STARTS WITH YOU!!!

CALL 0800 701 701

Remember

- ✓ Be detailed and precise; stick to the facts.
- ✓ Anyone can report.
- ✓ You can choose to be **Anonymous**.
- ✓ All whistle blowers are protected by law.

SoPA 2015

The State of the Province Address (SoPA) delivered by the Premier of Limpopo Province, Honourable Chupu Mathabatha to the fifth Limpopo Provincial Legislature in Lebowakgomo were also followed by community members during a live screening at the Mokuruanyane Thusong Centre on Tuesday 24 March.

“Our uninterrupted march towards a united, democratic, nonsexist, non-racial and prosperous society is, indeed, on course.”

“We are convinced that the Limpopo Development Plan reflects our shared vision and strategic imperatives towards poverty reduction, elimination of social inequality and a creation of sustainable jobs in our province.”

“The Limpopo Development Plan has also identified specific economic regions that have a significant potential to accelerate the industrialization process in the Province. These include, but not limited to Polokwane, Lephalale, Tubatse, Tzaneen and Makhado-Musina corridor as the areas of priority in terms of integrated human settlements and economic development.”

“The implementation of the Back-to-Basics Programme as launched by the president must also be implemented without delay.”



Community members listen to the State of the Nation address during a live screening at the Mokuruanyane Thusong Centre on 24 February.

Please request the full SoPA from Valerie.cilliers@lephalale.gov.za

We celebrated the birthday of Acting MM - Charles Lekaka



On 12 February

Happy Birthday



Congratulations!

To Francina Makakaba whose son, Kgotlelelo Makakaba was awarded the top learner in the Circuit award for achieving the highest marks in Geography in 2014. Kgotlelelo is currently a first year student, studying Geology at Wits University.



Celebrating their Birthday in February:

02 March GJ Janse van Vuuren
03 March MM Chokoe
04 March ME Lehlaleroa; LJ Mosima
05 March RM Mokobane; MC Matshaba
07 March MT Molewa
08 March LJ Sefufula
10 March H van der Merwe
11 March PM Mampa
12 March MA Ngoepe; MJ Marakalala
13 March A van Zyl; A Thulare
14 March MJ Molokomme
15 March JK Mokgabudi

16 March KA Leseke; ME Sefufula
18 March NC Valoyi
19 March LS Thobane
20 March MW Lebelo; KH Morudu
22 March ZM Masokameng
23 March AS Ndowene
24 March GC Molesiwa; RK Mphaka
25 March MS Matlhabe; AE Basson
26 March MJ Thulare
27 March S Mfisa; MJ Moloto; KL Tlhako
28 March NC Mokgotho; SA Seleka
29 March RJ Molekwa; MS Nkoe; PJ Moaloshi
30 March K Muthala

