

# Lephalale Municipality

*Building a vibrant city and be the energy hub of Africa*

## **MEC opens access road, Energise Steve Biko!!**

The Children from Shongoane 3 Ga-Monyeki Village had the opportunity to sing, dance and play with recently elected Limpopo MEC for Sports, Arts and Culture, Onicca Moloi at the Mapungubwe Children's day on the 14 of December 2016. Speaking at the event MEC Onicca Moloi thanked the leadership of Lephalale Municipality for the welcome she received, she also gave a brief history about Mapungubwe saying that it is not just a festival that is held in Polokwane or for the people of Polokwane but for the whole of Limpopo, adding that it talks about the heritage of African people who stayed at the Kingdom of Mapungubwe, whom at the time possessed precious gold and expensive animal skins. Moloi also emphasised that the Department of Sports will work with the Municipality to ensure that rural sports development takes priority, adding that she is happy with the opening of the Hall in Shongoane 1, because a number of arts activities like poetry nights, singing and dancing competitions needs to be held at the Hall to promote local talent. She also said that she wants to see talent from Lephalale being featured at the next Mapungubwe festival. Moloi went on to officially open the Shongoane community hall, Energise 400 houses in Steve Biko and open the 2.5 KM Ga-Monyeki Access Road.



# RDP HOUSES FOR THABO MBEKI RESIDENTS



Lephalale Local Municipality Mayor, Moloko Jack Maeko handed over 28 houses to community members of Thabo Mbeki on 22 December 2016. Speaking at the ceremony Lephalale Local Municipality Mayor Moloko Jack Maeko said that the occupants of the new houses need to start staying in them immediately to avoid being damaged. He also added that a water tank truck will deliver water on a daily basis to the residents. "I am appealing to the new owners of the houses to please stay in these houses, and take care of them because if you leave them unoccupied, you are leaving room for them to be vandalised and we can't allow that to happen" said LLM Mayor Moloko Jack Maeko.

Those that have benefited from the RDP houses are people who were living in a flood zone area for the past 10 years with affects of heavy rains resulting in floods damaging their houses.





# Community welcomes construction of new road



Community members of Lephalale villages witnessed the official Sod Turning ceremony for the construction of the Sefihlogo Road led by Lephalale Local Mayor, Cllr Moloko Jack Maeko, Kgoshi PP Seleka, Exxaro's Martin Ramaboea and Road Agency Limpopo CEO, Petrus Matji, at Sefihlogo Sports Ground on 27 October 2016. This significant milestone multi-million rand project which will see the reconstruction of the 47.6 kilometres which will service 13 villages, covering 3 Wards that struggles with transportation due to the bad road conditions in their area.



## Community excited over new development



*Member of the community, who came to witness the Sod turning ceremony.*

The villages that will benefit from the upgraded Sefihlogo Road ((D3102 and D3114) are Sefithlogo, Morwe, Botshabelo, Moong, Segale, Botsalanong, Kopanong, Kgobagodimo and Letlora, while the upgrading of Road D3109 will benefit residents from Kiti, Motswedding, Dipompong and Mokuruanyane.



*Lephalale Local Municipality Mayor, Moloko Jack Maeko addressing the community.*



*RAL CEO, Petros Matji addressing the community.*

In his keynote address Mayor of Lephalale Local Municipality, Councillor Moloko Jack Maeko, **thanked RAL and Exxaro for their contribution to infrastructure development, saying that this is a major infrastructure development programme, as the road will link the previously disadvantaged rural villages with the local town, Lephalale, which will soon become a city. And that not only link Lephalale town, but Lephalale with the city of Polokwane and Africa, through Botswana. Exxaro's Martin Ramaboea, emphasised that if the community work closely with the contractor and follow proper channels when they encounter challenges, this will an example to the rest of the country that through working together a project of this magnitude can be completed successfully.**

RAL CEO, Petros Matji, appealed to community members to work together with the contractors in order to ensure the completion of the road in time "RAL is committed to making a meaningful contribution to the Lephalale community to ensure that we leave this place in a much better condition than we found it."



## MAYOR MEETING WITH COMMUNITY OF MOONG VILLAGE



*LLM Mayor Jack Maeko visited the community of Moong Village on the 13 of December 2016, this after the community asked to see the Mayor to discuss issues of Water, Cleanliness of the village, High mast lights, RDP houses and inadequate stands.*

## MAYOR INTRODUCES CRU CONTRACTOR TO COMMUNITY OF MARAPONG

*On the 8<sup>th</sup> of December LLM Mayor, Jack Maeko introduced the contractors whom will be working on the Community Residential Unit, to the community of Marapong.*



LLM Mayor Moloko Jack Maeko addressing the community of Marapong, as he introduces the contractor that will work on the Community Residential unit in Marapong

# LMM forms partnership to tackle Poverty!

Lephalale Local Municipality in partnership with the Department of Social Development, hosted the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty in Phahladira village on Tuesday (15 November 2016).

International Day for the Eradication of Poverty is observed on the 17<sup>th</sup> of October annually and the theme for this year was moving from humiliation and exclusion to participation: Ending poverty in all its forms and this day gives an opportunity to acknowledge the efforts and struggle of people living in poverty, a chance for them to make their concerns heard.

At least two families in Phahladira Village, receives food parcels that were donated by the Department of Social Development in partnership with Lephalale Municipality on Tuesday, during International Day for

the Eradication of Poverty at Phahladira village in Lephalale.

The delegates were led by Lephalale Municipality Local Mayor Cllr, Moloko Jack Maeko when they visited the families of Kedibone Monyeki a disabled female living with his brother, in a two roomed shack and depending on a disability grant from SASSA. The entourage proceeded to a child headed family of Sophy Ramoshaba, living with her younger siblings in a house with no proper windows and doors.

Cllr Rosina Boloka on behalf of Social Development MEC, Joyce Mashamba, said that during the demographic profiling of Phahladira, various pressing challenges were identified, these included amongst others, unemployment and food insecurity; school drop-out; teenage pregnancy and substance abuse.





# Christmas babies get presents from LLM

Cllr Alpheus Thulare acting in the capacity of Lephalale Mayor spent his Christmas day, giving mothers of babies whom were born on the 5<sup>th</sup> of December presents. He went to Ellisras and Witpoort hospital respectively to bless the mothers of the new born babies with, clothes, bags, washing bath, lotions just to name a few.

Giving his address, Ward 9 Councillor thanked the various hospitals for the great work that they do in serving the community tirelessly, especially during the holiday season, while most people would prefer to be spending time with their families.

“A lot of people are out there celebrating with their families but here you are serving the community, your work does not go unnoticed. Keep up the good work and never get tired in this great work that you do” he said.



Councillor A. Thulare and Dr Mathobela of Witpoort Hospital giving the mother of a baby born in Christmas day brand new baby essentials.





## "PRINT PAPERLESS AND SAVE A TREE"

Lephalale Municipality in partnership with Korbitec Company embarked on a tree planting campaign at Lephalale Primary School and Mabalane Seleka Technical School, on Wednesday 19 October 2016. The campaign aimed at encouraging going paperless instead of printing hard copies and recycling. The Municipality planted 10 trees that they won from ratesClearance.com for reaching the quarterly Grow Your Tree target, by embracing an electronic rates clearance process. Josephine Chuma, Relationship Manager from ratesClearance.com, explained to learners of Lephalale Primary that, trees are saved when hard copy papers are not printed out frequently and the importance of planting a tree. Not only does the Municipality embrace an electronic rates clearance process, this which improved the Municipality's efficiency but also have a positive impact on the environment.





# congratulations to LMM sports teams!!



The Municipality sports teams went out to Middleburg, on 19 November 2016, to participate in 6 sporting codes, and emerged victorious, with the following results.

## SOCCER

1. Lephale Municipality 05 - Steve Tshwete Municipality 01.
2. Lephale Municipality 02 –Elias Motswaledi Municipality 0.

## SOCCER FINALS

Lephale Municipality 03- Thaba Chweu Municipality 0  
Lephale **won** the trophy and gold medals.



LLM sports team at Middleburg!!

## ATHELETICS 200M:MEN

Lephale Municipality (Lawrence Shadung) took position 01 and received a gold medal.

Lephale Municipality (Piet Mabula) took position 02 and received a silver medal.

## VOLLEYBALL

Position 01- Steve Tshwete Municipality. Gold medals

Position 02- Lephale Municipality. Silver medals

Position 03- Thaba Chweu Municipality . Bronze medals  
Position 04- Elias Motswaledi Municipality.

## TUG OF WAR

Position 01- Steve Tshwete Municipality. Gold Medals

Position 02-Thaba Chweu Municipality. Silver medals

Position 03- Lephale Municipality. Bronze Medals

## SNOOKER

Position 01– Steve Tshwete Municipality. Gold medals

Position 02- Lephale Municipality. Silver Medals

## NETBALL

Position 01- Steve Tshwete Municipality. Trophy and Gold medals

Position 02 – Thaba Chweu Municipality. Silver Medals

Position 03- Elias Motswaledi Municipality. Bronze medals

Position 04- Lephale Municipality.

# Charity tournament fun and games

*At least 32 teams participated in the LLM Mayoral Charity soccer tournament held at Thabo Mbeki Stadium last week. The week long tournament was won by Callies FC from Ga-Seleka village beating Peace Brothers from Ga-Mocheko 5-3 via penalties.*



Winners of the 4<sup>th</sup> Edition of the LLM Mayoral Soccer tournament, Callies FC from Ga-Seleka.



Match officials.





# Charity tournament fun and games



Taking home R50 000 in First place Callies FC from Ga-Seleka.



Peace Brothers from Ga-Mocheko were the runner up of the tournament taking home R30 000.

