

THE NOTICE BOARD

January 2010

"Sustainability: Step by Natural Step & Sustainability 101" Courses

The D.T. Hudson Christian Ecovillage Trust (a Non profit Section 21 Company) reviews applications for funding or subsidization in February of each year.

Homeowner and Board member, Roger Hudson is inviting applications from homeowners interested in doing a practical course on "Sustainability: Step by Natural Step & Sustainability 101". This course offers a common language, framework, and method of working towards sustainability, and can be completed on-line in 6 – 8 hours.

Please let Rosemarie know as soon as possible whether you would like to take advantage of this generous offer!



For more information on the course please refer to:

<http://www.gifttool.com/shop/ShopDepartment?ID=1645&VER=1&LNG=EN&DID=971>

NATIONAL LOTTERY

The Board and General Circle have agreed not to make application to the National Lottery for funding to clear alien vegetation this year. It appears that there are currently no homeowners with the capacity to complete the application and manage a project of this nature during 2010.

It is hoped, however, that there will be another opportunity to make application in the future.

INTERESTING WEBSITE TO VISIT:

www.hydraform.com

This website is all about a building system which ensures cost efficiency, community upliftment and sustainability.

A 'must' site to view for all homeowners.

SECURITY

At recent meeting of the General Circle it was agreed that the gate (with all the padlocks) at the entrance to Gqunube Green should be kept locked at all times.

So, even if you only intend spending a few minutes on the property it would be appreciated if you would lock the gate after you – coming in or going out.

SECURITY FENCING & A REMOTE CONTROLLED GATE

The CET Board is planning to secure the Gqunube Green property with adequate fencing and a remote controlled gate by July 2010.



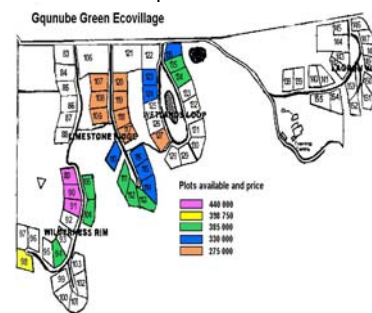
PLOT SALES

To date 34 plots out of 61 have been sold, of which a few are still being processed in terms of paperwork and registration.

The Board is, however, anxious to secure as many new sales as possible in 2010 and therefore appeals to all homeowners to act as ambassadors on its behalf.

There are still choice plots available (the reality is that all plots are well situated) at very reasonable prices.

Please refer any enquiries to Rosemarie on 072 6226 919 for follow up!



Note:
The colored-in plots are those still available to purchase!

VOLUNTEERS

There are likely to be events planned in the near future for which we will need volunteers other than those listed on the various circles.

A case in point is the possibility of holding an Expo for all local companies involved in eco-friendly products and services.

This Expo will be of great help & guidance to all homeowners (and the public in general) to live more sustainable lives.

But, here's the rub - we need a committee of people prepared to help plan such an event and assist with the running of it.

A FEW STATISTICS

When completed the 97 hectare village, with 2.1 km of river frontage, will consist of:

- 68 Eco-homes
- 7.7 Hectares of Croplands & Orchards.
- 32 Hectares of indigenous forest
- 45 Hectares of grazing lands
- 5 to 6 km of hiking trails

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