

Proceedings of Ordinary Gram Sabha Meeting held on 15/02/2015 at 11.00 am in the Panchayat hall, Buticas Navelim under the chairmanship of Sarpanch Shri. Frank Fernandes.

The signatures of the members present are taken on the attendance register where in 39 members remained present. Earlier the meeting is adjourned half an hour after waiting for 15 minutes and the same started at 11.45 am.

At the outset the Sarpanch Shri. Frank Fernandes welcomed the members present and requested the members to Co-Operate with the chair to conduct the meeting in a smooth and Co-Ordial atmosphere.

1) To read and confirm the proceedings of previous meeting:-

Cruz Rodrigues	Proposer
Philomena Coutinho	Secunder

Proceedings of the previous meeting dated 12/10/2014, 17/10/2014, 30/10/2014, 19/12/2014, 10/11/2014 & 26/01/2015 are read and unanimously confirmed.

Also the action taken report is placed before the members and unanimously confirmed. The following suggestions came during the Action Taken report. Shri. Norman suggested to include the name of observer and number of ward members present. Shri. Harold Pinto suggested for **tipping** of revenue on rental and sought sending of notice to all the owners of houses asking them to inform the Panchayat whether the house has been rented or not. Shri. Borges suggested for propaganda in respect to tenancy and action against illegal constructions. Shri. Eleuterio Carneiro suggested to issue notice in respect to tenants residing in illegal structure. Mrs. Celly Quadros sought action on tenants parking their vehicles on roads causing obstruction. Shri. Eleuterio Carneiro suggested to keep watch on garbage coming from outside and the tenants residing in the Village. He suggested more awareness through school children.

2) To consider proposal / Suggestions received from Gram Sabha Members

1. Approval of name in BPL List

Celly Quadros	Proposer
Eleuterio Carneiro	Secunder

The Gram Sabha Members unanimously resolved to seek the presence of the concerned family member for the next Gram Sabha Meeting so as to approve their inclusion in the BPL List.

1. Joaquim Dsilva, H. No. 731, Fradilem
2. Antonio Menina C. Pereira, H. No. 859, Mandopa

2. Approval of application for financial assistance IAY

Eleuterio Carneiro	Proposer
Celly Quadros	Secunder

The Gram Sabha Members unanimously resolved to approve the name of Sucorina Gomes for grant of financial assistance for construction of house under Indira Awas Yojana.

3) **Proposal for Road Improvement – Additional District Magistrate, South Goa, Margao**

The Sarpanch placed before the members the proposal for road improvement at church junction and four road junction at Navelim received from additional district Magistrate, South Goa District, Margao. The members persuing the plan for road improvement observed that the same does not show any dimension and is unanimously resolved to return the said proposal with a request to indicate dimensions with reference to the existing road and same should be placed for the next gram Sabha meeting for approval. It is also resolved to forward a copy of the same to the president, Fabrica, our Lady of Rosary Church for reference & Suggestions. The Same is proposed by Harold Pinto and Seconded by EleuterioCarneiro

4) **Approval & Contribution of Bio-Diversity Management Committee**

EleuterioCarneiro	Proposer
CellyQuadros	Seconder

Unanimously resolved to approve and constitute the Bio-Diversity Management Committee with the following:

- 1) Shri. BenedictoThemudo ----- Chairman
- 2) Smt. CellyQuadros -----Women Member
- 3) Smt. Philomena Coutinho -----Women Member
- 4) Shri. InacioD’costa ----- SC/ST Member
- 5) Shri. EleuterioCarneiro ----- Member
- 6) Shri. Antonio Alvares ----- Member
- 7) Shri. Mario J. J. Viegas ----- Secretary

3) **Any other matter with the permission of the Chairperson**

1) *Inclusion of additional members for Tenancy Drive*

Harold Pinto	Proposer
EleuterioCarneiro	Seconder

The sarpanch informed the Gram Sabha Members that the Panchayat is in the process of completing the Tenancy drive but informed that the members of the committee are not participating in the drive and as a result the same is moving at a slower pace. He called upon the members present to volunteer themselves as members and the following members were added to the said tenancy drive committee.

- 1) Shri. Harold Pinto
- 2) Shri. Luis Rodrigues
- 3) Shri. Borges Rebello
- 4) Smt. CellyQuadros
- 5) Shri, Melvin Pereira

2) **Dumping of Garbage – River Tributary**

Smt. CellyQuadros informed that wet waste is being dumped in tributary of River Sal at Dongorim, which results into pollution of River and also effects the wells in the locality and should be stopped. Shri.EleuterioCarneiro sought an awareness programme in respect to disposal of garbage through school.

3) **Election to Zilla Panchayat on Party Lines**

Shri. Borges Rebello informed that holding of elections to Panchayat &Zilla Panchayat on Party Lines will bring in more enimity since Panchayat is the first tier of democracy. He further informed that Development plans shall be dictated by high command and this will effect grass root level democracy. Seconded by EleuterioCarneiro, it is unanimously resolved to oppose elections to Zilla Panchayat on party lines.

4) **GharWapasi Programme.**

Borges Rebello	Proposer
Harold Pinto	Seconder

Shri. Borges Rebello informed that the GharWapasi programme practiced by a section of society is a bitter medicine and such programmes shall destroy the peaceful villages. He further informed that constitution permits the function of any religion by its citizens and hence the Government should be requested to abolish, condemn and totally route out such programmes from the state of Goa and the country which is unanimously adopted.

5) Shri.EleuterioCarneiro Sought action against the scrap dealer at Mandopa who is burning sponge, thermocol and the same is causing inconvenience to the public. The sarpanch informed that the Panchayat had conducted the site inspection and the concerned was advised to refrain from burning the said items which was agreed to and further assured the members to take up the said matter with the Panchayat for follow action

6) Shri. EleuterioCarneiro suggested to avoid printing of Market Auction receipts in the name of the Panchayat and insisted that should be issued in the name of the contributor for collection of market fees, so as to avoid misuse of the name of the Panchayat.

7) **Community policy.**

Shri.EleuterioCarneiro informed that community policy should be undertaken in the village with the help of locals. He also informed that police night patrolling should increase. He further informed that Police official on night patrolling should be allowed to rest during the day time so that they remain efficient in their duties. He further informed that the Police officials should have a mapping for the patrol area so that the people can keep check on their presence.”

8) Shifting of Electricity Pole.

Shri. Simon Fernandes informed that a pole is in the middle of the diverted road constructed at Calvaddo by N.H. Authorities and the same should be either removed or road should be closed, also the sewage works has damaged the N.H. 17 at Calvaddo and should be immediately refrained.”

9) Cleaning of footpath near St. Francis Xavier Chapel.

Shri. Simon Fernandes informed that religious seminars take place in St. Francis Xavier Chapel on every Sunday but the footpath and its surrounding is dirty, since vehicles ply constantly and requested .”

As there being no other matter the meeting ended at 1.00 pm with a vote of thanks to all those present by Smt. Belinda Dias Dy. Sarpanch.

Recorded by:

**Sd/-
(Mario J.J. Viegas)
Secretary, V.P. Navelim.**

**Sd/-
(Frank Fernandes)
Sarpanch, V.P. Navelim.**