

DRIVING PHIRITONA BUSINESSMAN TO HIS FINAL RESTING PLACE

Staff Reporter

On the first Sunday of every month, one would wish to be driven to a spirit-lifting church service, but for Abe Nthakha, a Phiritona businessman who owned and ran Kgolokoeng Driving School, it was a different story. He was driven to his final resting place on 2 August. Sadly, his departure has added to a growing list of prominent community members who could not be given befitting send-offs because only 50 people are allowed at a funeral due to a novel coronavirus disease 2019 (Covid-19) outbreak. There is no doubt that hundreds of community members would have loved to go and bid him a befitting farewell.

'Bra Abe,' as some people fondly called him, was a people's person; he got along with people of different ages, races, and social classes. More than anything else, he would be remembered for always going out of his way to help people, namely his Batho Pele principle. Even the Covid-19 outbreak could not stop him from helping Mokgeseng Manoto, an informal trader who sells vegetables in Heilbron, for example, to apply for an informal trading permit. "When we were not allowed to trade during level alerts 4 and 5 he accompanied me to the local police station to fight for us to be allowed to trade again," recalls a visibly sad Manoto, who has fond memories of his interactions with him.

After completing grade 12 at Phiritona Secondary School, Abe went on to obtain a teaching diploma and degree. Before honouring his calling, he had worked as a clerk at Lethabo, a coal-fired power station located between Vereeniging and Sasolburg in the Free State. Thereafter, he started his teaching career in QwaQwa, Free State. Following his retirement in 2010, Abe started Kgolokoeng Driving School, the business initiative that serves as a legacy of his contribution to the Phiritona and Heilbron community. On 27 July, the 70-year-old was admitted at Boitumelo Regional Hospital in Kroonstad, Free State, where he finally met his creator. His two children, four siblings, and four grandchildren survive him. As his soul rest in eternal peace, his legacy lives on in the hearts of many people.



NGWATHE MUNICIPALITY



PUBLIC NOTICE INSPECTION OF SUPPLEMENTARY VALUATION ROLL AND LODGING OF OBJECTIONS

Notice is hereby given, in terms of Section 78(1) of the Local Government Municipal Property Rates Act, of 2004 (Act No. 6 of 2004) (hereinafter referred to as the "Act"), that the **1st** Supplementary Valuation Roll for the financial years 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2024 is open for public inspection at the office of the Chief Financial Officer, Ground floor, Ngwathe Municipality, Liebenbergstrek, Parys for the period 01 August 2020 to 30 August 2020, Mondays to Fridays during office hours i.e. 07:45 to 16:30. It is also available at the following areas:

	PARYS	HEILBRON	VREDEFORT	KOPPIES	EDENVILLE
MUNICIPAL OFFICES IN TOWN	Customer Care Office	Customer Care Office	Customer Care Office	Customer Care Office	Customer Care Office
MUNICIPAL OFFICES IN TOWNSHIP	Customer Care Office: Tumahole	Customer Care Office: Phiritona	Customer Care Office: Mokwallo	Customer Care Office: Kwakwatsi	Customer Care Office: Ngwathe
LIBRARY IN TOWN	Help desk: Parys Library	Help desk: Heilbron Library	Help desk: Vredefort Library	Help desk: Koppies Library	
LIBRARY IN THE TOWNSHIP	Help desk: Thutong and Schonkenville Library	Help desk: Phiritona and Sandersville Library	Help desk: Vredeshoop Library	Help desk: Kwakwatsi Library	

In terms of Section 49(1)(a)(ii) of the Act any owner of property, or other person who so desires, is hereby invited to lodge an objection with the Municipal Manager in respect of any matter reflected in, or omitted from, the supplementary valuation roll within the abovementioned period.

Your attention is specifically drawn to the fact that in terms of Section 50(2) of the Act an objection must be in relation to a specific individual property and not against the valuation roll as such.

Objection forms are obtainable at all Customer Care Offices. The completed form/s must be returned to:

Chief Financial Officer
Ngwathe Local Municipality
Valuation Roll

P.O. Box 359

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Alternatively the form/s can be handed in at any Customer Care Offices

For enquiries please contact the Chief Financial Officer or Revenue Manager during office hours on (056) 816 2700.

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