

First Quarter 2019 Update

Municipal Engagements

On the **22nd of February** members of the Exco met with Dr Rankwana and his team to address the infrastructure related issues that have been highlighted in the local Advertiser recently. A commitment was made by Dr Rankwana for each of his team to meet with the Exco to present their contingency plans. An opportunity would be provided for the Exco representing business to give input.

The first of these meetings was held on the **6th of March**. Bennie Arendse in his capacity as acting Director –Community Service and Ivor Berrington—Director Engineering and Planning gave presentations. The Ratepayers Association was invited to also attend. Discussions are ongoing which include a Public-Private Partnership to resolve the crises and prevent them from escalating further. Should any member require more detail or have input to give kindly contact Arland Stanley, arland@arlandstanleyaccounting.co.za or Hento Davids, chairperson@grcoc.co.za.

First Network Event: 21st February , KarooPark

On the **21st of February** a small group of members gathered for what proved to be a most enlightening presentation by **Lara Parker**, Stanlib Regional Business Development Manager. She presented a **Global and Local Economic Overview**. This presentation has been forwarded to members and should anyone wish to have a copy please contact Kim Imrie, or Arland Stanley.

Elzabe van Rooyen was also on hand from Standard Bank , Cradock. She addressed members on aspects of **Estate Planning** and gave a short overview on the importance of having a will and of reviewing it annually. Everyone was provided with a key document - which once filled in—provides a handy record in the case of emergency.

