

## 18.2 RAPPORT 2: DEPUTATE HISTORIESE SAKE – ALGEMENE TAAKSPAN KERKARGIEF (Art 174)

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- A. Die voorsitter, ds P Venter, stel die Rapport.  
The chairman, Rev P. Venter, tables the Report.
- B. Die Rapport word staande die Sinode afgehandel.  
The Report is concluded while the Synod is in session.

### C. RAPPORT / REPORT

<p><b>1. Administrasie</b> Die argief het 'n konkrete uitdaging en/ook behoefte vir befondsing vir die uitbreiding van digitalisering en rugsteun van inligting. Hierdie vraagstuk is deur Deputate Historiese Sake by vorige sitting aangemeld - <i>Handelinge 2018:477 en 478, punt 2.1 en 2.2</i>. Die projek vereis spoedeisende aandag. Argivale dokumente word al meer in elektroniese formaat geskep en tans in die argief is daar geen volhoubare metode om dit te bewaar en toeganklik te maak nie. Aangewese voorsitter van Deputate Historiese Sake bedank in Mei 2022. Die ondervoorsitter ds Brahm Robison tree op as voorsitter tot Sinode van 2023.</p> <p><b>Besluit: Kennis geneem.</b></p> <p><b>2. Belangehantering</b> Argivale dokumente van Sinode Middellande, Soutpansberg en Klassis Capricorn: 'n Klein versameling is opgeneem in die argief. Ds MA Modise en prof LH Moretsi, in samewerking met die argief is getaak om die dokumente op te spoor en in te win.</p> <p><b>Besluit: Kennis geneem.</b></p> <p><b>3. Burgersdorp           Kultuurhistoriese Museum</b> Na aanleiding van 'n ondersoek gedoen in 2016 is die volgende bepaal: <i>'Die GKSA het geen versekering dat die museum in die toekoms die belange van die GKSA sal beskerm nie. Die eiendomsposisie van die museum en museumversameling is in die gedrang'</i>.</p>	<p><b>1. Administration</b> The archive has the concrete challenge and also need for funding for the comprehensive digitising and back-up of information. The Deputies for Historical Affairs already reported this at a previous sitting of the synod - <i>Actions 2018:477 and 478, item 2.1 and 2.2</i>. The project needs urgent attention. Archival documents are increasingly being created in electronic format and at present there is not a sustainable method to preserve and make such documents accessible. The current chairman of the Deputies Historical Affairs steps down in May 2022. The vice-chairman, Rev. Brahm Robison, will act as chairman for Synod 2023.</p> <p><b>Decision: Noted.</b></p> <p><b>2. Preservation</b> Archival documents of Synod Midlands, Soutpansberg and Classis Capricorn: A small collection has been taken up in the archive. Rev. MA Modise and Prof LH Moretsi, in collaboration with the archive, was tasked with finding and acquiring the documents.</p> <p><b>Decision: Noted.</b></p> <p><b>3. Burgersdorp           Cultural Historic Museum</b> After a review in 2016 the following was determined: <i>The GKSA has no assurance that the museum will in future protect the interests of the GKSA. The property rights of the museum and museum collection are under threat.</i></p>
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<p><u>Plan van aksie:</u> DHS gee opdrag aan museumspan om die voorwerpe te verskuif na die Kerkmuseum in Potchefstroom. Carmie Huisman en Miems Lambrecht is getaak vir die verskuiwing en Suzette Coetzee met die ontvangs daarvan by die kerkmuseum.</p> <p>(a) Status van terugvalklousules sowel eienaarskap is bepaal en bateregister saamgestel. Aangesien daar nie skenkingsooreenkomste opgespoor kon word nie, is die eienaarskap bevestig deur museumkommissie van GK Burgersdorp en is stawende dokumente van NWU Argief gekry.</p> <p>(b) Die beplande verskuiwing is geskeduleer vir Juniemaand, 2022.</p> <p>(c) Administratiewe Buro het fondse beskikbaar gestel vir die onbegrote verskuiwingskoste.</p> <p><b>Besluit: Kennis geneem.</b></p> <p><b>4. Besondere sake</b></p> <p>4.1 <u>Ontbinding van gemeentes:</u> Dit is met groot hartseer wat kennis geneem word hetsy ontbinding van gemeente(s) op die platteland of stede. Die argief tree pro-aktief op met riglyne vir bewaring van argivale dokumente en kosbare voorwerpe in die kerkgeboue. Daar is 'n versoek gerig aan DHS deur die Du Plooy familie, by monde Simon du Plooy, waArin hy sy kommer verwoord ivm die voortbestaan van die gemeentes in die platteland. Hy skenk 'n kosbare uitgekerfde houtkerkbank (familiebank) aan die museum. Tans staan dit in die konsistorie van GK Bethulie. Reëlings sal via die familie getref word vir die verskuiwing daarvan na die museum.</p> <p>4.2. Instandhouding van historiese geboue en verwante sake.</p> <p>4.2.1 <u>Totiusmuseum</u> 'n Voltydse kurator, Danell de Wet is deur Potchefstroomse Stadsraad aangestel. Aangesien die kerkmuseum op dieselfde historiese terrein staan is 'n besonder goeie samewerkingsband gevestig,</p>	<p><u>Action plan:</u> DHA instructs the museum team to move the objects to the church museum in Potchefstroom. Carmie Huisman and Miems Lambrecht are tasked with the move and Suzette Coetzee with receiving the goods at the church museum.</p> <p>(a) Status of reversion clauses as well as ownership were determined and an asset register created. Since no donation agreements could be located, ownership was confirmed by the museum commission of GK Burgersdorp and substantiating documentation was obtained from the NWU Archive.</p> <p>(b) The planned move is scheduled for June 2022.</p> <p>(c) The Administrative Bureau has made funds available for this unbudgeted moving cost.</p> <p><b>Decision: Noted.</b></p> <p><b>4. Special items</b></p> <p>4.1 <u>Disbanding of congregations:</u> It is with great sadness that note is taken of the disbandment of congregation(s) in rural areas or cities. The archive pro-actively seeks to aid the preservation of archival material and treasures in church buildings. The Du Plooy family, represented by Simon du Plooy, has voiced their concern over the continued existence of congregations in rural areas. He donated a precious wood-carved church pew (family pew) to the museum. At present it is stored in the vestry of the GK Bethulie. Arrangements will be made with the family to move it to the museum.</p> <p>4.2 Maintenance of historical buildings and related matters.</p> <p>4.2.1 <u>Totius House Museum</u> A full-time curator, Danell de Wet, has been appointed by the Potchefstroom City Council. Since the church museum is located on the same historical premises, an especially good working agreement</p>
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<p>jaarprogramme en beplanning word sover moontlik gekoördineer.</p> <p>4.2.2 <u>Erfenisbewaring</u> Kommer heers oor die instanhouding en behoud van die historiese geboue en terreine.</p> <p><b>Besluit: Punte 4.1 tot 4.2.2 kennis geneem.</b></p> <p><b>5. Skakeling met kerke vanuit voormalige Sinode Middellande en Klassis Capricorn</b> By die argief maak ons staat op die hulp en advies van prof LH Moretsi en ds MA Modise vir skakeling en insamel van argivale materiaal.</p> <p><b>Besluit: Kennis geneem.</b></p>	<p>has been established, year plans and planning are coordinated as much as possible.</p> <p>4.2.2 <u>Heritage preservation</u> Concern continues over the maintenance and preservation of historical buildings and terrains.</p> <p><b>Decision: Points 4.1 to 4.2.2 noted.</b></p> <p><b>5. Contact with churches from the former Synod Midlands and Classis Capricorn</b> The archive relies on the aid and advice of Prof LH Moretsi and Rev. MA Modise for contact and collection of archival material.</p> <p><b>Decision: Noted.</b></p>
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