

WC MEETING – DIVISION 68

Meeting Date: 16.02.2021

Meeting time: 4.30 PM

No of Attendees: 60 members.

- Meeting started exactly at 4.30 most of the participants were present in the hall by 4.30 in the evening. Later people started coming in but 85% of the participants were present when the meeting started.
- The participants included ASHA workers, anganwadi workers, ADS members, RWA members, political party members, and few renowned professionals in the area. There was also presence of the priest from the church also at the WC meeting.
- The meeting started with the introduction of the councillor and the few talks about the promises the new councillor is about to do for the division.
- A praise about the previous councillor and his activities were also discussed in the meeting.
- Then they discussed about the formulated proposals the previous councillor submitted to the new councillor, they were asked to verify and raise any questions regarding the proposals that was put forward.
- Few questions were raised regarding the proposals put forward, few were regarding the maintenance of the road, few regarding safety of the street in few areas because of the absence of street lights.
- There were also concerns regarding the cleaning of the drains in the divisions where the machinery was dispatched and they removed the stilt from the drains and deposited in the sideways along the road and never removed it from there which later in the rains, went back into the drain line. There were lot of discussion regarding this as it is the summer time many were urging to clean the drain as soon as possible which might help during monsoons.
- Few personal benefitting questions were raised about the agriculture pensions and schemes related to the availing of the loans for starting small enterprises in the division.

- Most of the people belong to the middle-class section in the division which I think decreased the questions regarding the basic services, no questions or issues were raised regarding the drinking water or about kutccha road.
- There was reaction from different political party members when few of the concerns were raised but it never resulted in a dispute. There was harmony among the party members which maintained the good ambience throughout.
- After this brief session of discussing the previously formulated proposals and individual concerns, the councillor asked the members to bring in new suggestions if any under sectors like agriculture, education, transport, energy, housing, health, women welfare, beautification etc.
- In this session Kudumbashree members raised few suggestions regarding women welfare and about setting up an eatery run by women in the division.
- Then there was a suggestion regarding redrawing of the pedestrian pathways and zebra crossings on the newly tarred road.
- By the time these discussions were progressing they served tea for the participants along with biscuits.
- Then the meeting resumed with priest talking about the mental health of the people in the division especially during the COVID situation, what all can be done to improve the situation currently.
- Followed by a teacher from the nearby school, talked about how kids in this time is lagging behind in their studies how can it be improved by bringing together few teachers in the area one to one for doubt clearance sessions for the children.
- The session was concluded by the covid affected people increase and what can be done at the division level so that it can be prevented.