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A new Vacant Land Ratepayers Association is being established.

Last month we reported that Bronberg residents decided to close their wallets to the Tshwane municipality.

Ex-Kungwini residents' rates were increased without notice or a public participation process from a meeting.

At the meeting a task team was formed to direct the community's future efforts to have the vacant land rates reduced.

Disputes

Land owners who have not yet declared a dispute with the Tshwane metro council, are encouraged to do so.

A form to use as a guide to assist residents to formulate and submit their disputes are available on the website.

Several land owners who have already declared disputes found that the metro's replies did not address their concerns.

Legal action

Len Dekker Attorneys have indicated that they will handle the matter for the Vacant Land Ratepayers Association.

The task team is investigating all legal routes to make this process as accurate and cost effective as possible.

For more information, speak to André van der Walt, councillor, ward 101, at 083-462-5928 or Lex Middelburg.