

Director of Operations – Nigel Thatcher

Nigel and his wife Wendy moved to Hermanus six years ago after retiring from their careers in Johannesburg.

Nigel's corporate career spanned 26 years at the Gillette Group where he held executive positions in sales and marketing, as well as in logistics/distribution. He was the group's divisional general manager - sales for the South Africa & sub-Sahara Africa region for the last eight years of his career.

In 2004 Proctor & Gamble bought the Gillette Group globally and as a consequence the local directors of Gillette were made redundant. Nigel was then employed by AC Nielsen as their Retail Services Director before doing some consultancy work in sales and financial planning.

Since arriving in Hermanus Nigel has involved himself in a number of community projects and was a founding director of Hermanus Siyakha, a registered Non Profit Company whose purpose was to grow emerging township based enterprises.

Nigel is a keen cyclist and he would like to use his extensive executive and board experience to further the objectives of the HPP in Hermanus and serve the rate payers in the Special Rating Area.

