



**Looking at Rupertee
Through Gloria Duarte's Eyes
Important Resources from her perspective**



Natural chalk

You are watching this photo of a hill; this is one of the three hills in Rupertee. The cleared looking spot is where natural chalk is found. During my school days, we used to gather the chalk whenever there is a shortage in school. It is important because the wildlife club members can monitor the site. There are some more interesting things like smooth, round stones that tourist can be attracted by. As I mentioned about the Three Hills, from this the Rupertee sport club got it's name. This made me remember my young days in school.

The area that you are seeing is where the village reared chicken and gardening. It was a project funded by UNICEF in the year 1996, since then it was abandoned. There was also a building which was destroyed by savannah fire. Presently the area is used for paddock for village cows to graze especially during rainy season. Project assests were also stored in the building during the project period. Since I am the new senior councillor of Rupertee, we have in plans to rebuild the area.



Abandoned UNICEF project



Dismantled village kitchen

The roofing of this house was dismantled by the previous leaders so that it can be properly repaired but today it is not completed. It was a village kitchen. This building also accommodated the first teacher who came to teach in Nursery School. It also served the community especially during workshops, meetings and special occasions, for catering to happen there. Like now, the village should have been using that kitchen to cater instead of individual homes.