



PENNINGTON COMMUNITY WATCH

COMMUNITY POLICING FORUM

5th February 2019 – PENNINGTON LIBRARY

5:30 PM

MINUTES

WELCOME.

1. Welcome
2. Apologies - WhatsApp Groups, Facebook groups; DJ.
3. S.A.P.S Feedback – Deena – December – 8 break-ins & 4 House Robbery's, Holiday Makers were targeted.

16th 26th and 1st January were very busy, Scottburgh extremely busy with the crowds. 40 000 on the beach and 15 000 on Scott street.

January – Pennington Park – House Robbery, subsequent to that suspects were arrested, and TV and cell phones were recovered. Gated Communities and Estates are still being targeted. Residents let their dogs out then the residents are attacked. Suspects were arrested for the King Fish drive robbery then it seems like another group moved in.

With the addition of the 2 bicycle bobbies in January it has quietened down.

Camera picked up a stolen vehicle that belongs to SAPS, digit was captured incorrectly. Cameras working very well in respect of recovering vehicles.

Need to look at different strategies for December 2019 with regards to combating crime in Pennington.

4. Patrol Stats – Lou - December - Day Patrols 38, Night Patrols 33, Bobby Patrols 91, Total month 152 patrols Day Patrols YTD 163, Night Patrols YTD 179, Bobbies YTD 550 Total YTD 892,
5. Patrol Stats – Lou - January Day Patrols 34, Night Patrols 28 Bobby Patrols 103, Total month 165 patrols. Day Patrols YTD 34, Night Patrols YTD 28, Bobbies YTD 103 Total YTD 165, - Increase of SAPS patrollers due to the new bobbies on bicycles from January.
6. Cherry Lane Patrol over Christmas – (paid for by Cherry Lane residents) SAPS picked up 2 guys with a full kit of break-in equipment and with the help of the regular vehicle SAPS patrols they were arrested appeared in court and now awaiting trial.
7. Total Membership - 320 Members
8. Street signs project – About 35 signs to be put up.
9. Street watch communications – Change the approach of WhatsApp groups – intolerance within some groups. No more dogs on street to be reported and no electricity outages to be reported. Crime related issues only, Marcel to send out message regarding this.
10. Forwarding Planning - Bobbies on bicycles active now.
11. Finances – Dave as at 4th February 2019 R84 300.00 in the bank. All bobbies paid this month with an increase in pay per shift. Bought 3 additional radios and 2 bicycles with accessories etc.
12. Community to report on priority roads and verges to be cut - Community must reply. Must go to Customerservices.gov.org.za
13. Feedback from the floor & General – Ideas for helping our community within Pennington that will make a difference. Keeping Track of incidents – Encourage reporting of incidents by residents. Gate opens etc. Suspicious vehicles spotted and descriptions etc, as criminals are using different
14. General – Thanks for attending, be safe and vigilant.
Meeting closed 18h30
Next Meeting Tuesday 5th March 2019