



PENNINGTON COMMUNITY WATCH

COMMUNITY POLICING FORUM

5th March 2019 – PENNINGTON LIBRARY

5:30 PM

MINUTES

WELCOME.

1. Welcome
2. Apologies - WhatsApp Groups, Facebook groups.
3. S.A.P.S Feedback – Deena – Not many incidents on group but quite a few reported at station.
8 Incidents for February. 4 in village and 3 in Selborne. Incidents happened between 10 at night and 6 in the morning. Step up night shift of police patrols. Past weekend quite a few arrests regarding the Pennington crimes and Selborne crimes. Dogs are a big deterrent, whether big or small to make a noise to alert owners.
4. Patrol Stats – Lou - February - Day Patrols 26, Night Patrols 28, Bobby Patrols 112, Total month 166 patrols Day Patrols YTD 60, Night Patrols YTD 56, Bobbies YTD 215 Total YTD 331.
5. Total Membership - 322 Members 28.8% are paying members – check Esme and business if they are paying.
6. Street signs project – About 35 signs to be put up.
7. Street watch communications – Very quiet on groups.
Discussions around fence sitters for AGM Floor would like off groups.
8. Finances – Dave as at 28th February 2019 R54 492.00 in the bank.

Total expenses for the year – R606 144 – Total income for year – R599 187 = deficit for this year of R6956. But carry over of R61 449 has covered that.

9. Community to report on priority roads and verges to be cut –
Verge project under discussion tomorrow night at Council meeting. More than 80% of home owners maintain their properties.
10. 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
11. General – No emergency numbers down at the kiosk for emergencies – put a board up with PCW information and all emergency numbers.
Umdoni Golf Course – Number to get through gate give it to certain patrollers - access into Umdoni
Enough pressure on municipality to fix roads by all parties.
12. Thanks for attending, be safe and vigilant.
13. **AGM 15th May 2019 – Methodist Church 17h30.**
Meeting closed 18h35
Next Meeting Tuesday 2nd April 2019