



PENNINGTON COMMUNITY WATCH

COMMUNITY POLICING FORUM

6th August 2019 – PENNINGTON LIBRARY 5:30 PM

MINUTES

1. **Welcome** - Lou welcomed everyone and thanked for coming
2. **Apologies** – Steven & Jayne Leech, Mel, Henry, Marga
3. **S.A.P.S Feedback** - 1 incident, 29th July – 31 Elizabeth, garage broken into, some power tools taken. Other two incidents in that week fall into August stats. Busy in the other areas. Lou, flare up in activity, should we be worried? Vehicles on the hot list are set to make an alert on sniper – if the black yaris is seen, don't speak to the people, just contact saps. Plates were run, not much information was brought up. Maybe someone booked into the guest houses using that number plate. Deena, no cause for alarm just yet. Houses at Abrams Farm (stranger settlers - newer ones will be demolished but the residents might block the road if that does happen). Fiddlewood incident – owner left the window open, eliminate opportunities for criminals. Tender for 1 security company to man Pennington.
4. **Patrol Stats** – Lou – Less by 13 patrols than in June.
5. **Total Membership** - Lou – Increased by 1 in the Month of July
6. **Street watch communications** – Some people will send a private message to Marcel and he doesn't respond as he is sleeping. Follow the correct protocol.
7. **Recruitment Drive Ideas** – Louis handling the drive this weekend at Bianca get banners, Lou get tables, gazebo and chairs. Mention that there is a free breakfast for new members. If you sign up somebody you will get a refund of your next month's payment. Website could be

improved. More information needs to be on the website. Stats should also be promoted as well. Percentage of break ins are non-members, should also be promoted at recruitment as it's a good start. Need some stats for Saturday – Marcel will get together and will update notice boards at the shops.

8. **Finances** – Dave, bank R27 000 bobbies fully paid for the month of July – thank you Steve & Jayne for paying while travelling. 364 members, looking ok to retain the bobbies. Thank you to the people that changed from a debit order to an eft, saves us on bank charges. Bobbies are major expense R53 000 paid, R3500 already received for the Golf Day. Thank you to the contributors. When you see your neighbour and he's not a member, tell him what we do and try recruit them.
9. **Feedback from the Floor** -
10. **Golf Day** - Golf day on 22nd September. Subcommittee is put together. Glynn, things are going to plan.
11. **General** – Nothing brought up
12. Thanks for attending, be safe and vigilant.
13. Next meeting is 3rd **September** – Pennington Library