

PENNINGTON COMMUNITY WATCH
COMMUNITY POLICING FORUM
1st December – PENNINGTON LIBRARY

17:30

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

- 1. Welcome:**
Derek welcomed all.
- 2. Apologies:**
 - Received from the street groups and members attending
- 3. Matters arising:**
 - None.
- 4. SAPS Monthly Crime Statistics:**
 - 11 crimes in total;
 - 4 Housebreakings;
 - 1 House robbery
 - 3 Theft
 - 1 Theft out of motor vehicle
 - 1 Robbery
 - 1 Damage to property
- 5.** Deena re-iterated that some of these crimes could have been avoided as residents are not taking the necessary care to secure their properties. In the case of the robbery he said that if you are going to walk on the beach, make sure it is not in an isolated area.
- 6. Festive season security measures**
SAPS will be controlling the access to Pennington Drive and Dolphin rd. PCW members and volunteers will assist with resident and holiday maker's access passes. Additional security will be placed around the shopping centres in the form of SAPS reservists and will be funded by local businesses.
- 7. General:**
 - **Facebook Page** – join on the page for residents, called Pennington Community Watch, it is not for crime reports and statistics, more for the chats and social aspect.
 - A flyer will go out to all residents in the New Year from which we will be able to establish with the return slips on how much support the PCW has from the community. This will determine how much we will be able to do for crime prevention in the year ahead.

From the PCW committee, we wish ALL residents of Pennington a joyful Christmas and the best for 2016

- Meeting closed 18:40

Next meeting is on the 5th January 2016