

PENNINGTON COMMUNITY WATCH
COMMUNITY POLICING FORUM
2nd February 2016 – PENNINGTON LIBRARY

17:30

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

- 1. Welcome:**
Derek welcomed all
- 2. Apologies:**
 - o Glen, Niekie (Envirowatch), Arno(Magma), Diane, Steve, Stan ,Jacobs, Krous.
- 3. Matters arising from previous minutes.**
 - o None.
- 4. SAPS Monthly Crime Statistics:**
 - o 13 crimes in total;
 - o 8 Housebreakings;
 - o 3 House robbery
 - o 1 Theft out of motor vehicle
 - o 1 Theft of a motor vehicle

Deena reported that most of the suspects have been arrested for the crimes over December and January. He once again requested that home owners secure their homes in the evenings as most house robberies occur in the early evening. Owners have security gates but do not close them.

Vacant Position – PCW requires a volunteer to join the committee in the position of SECRETARY.

Vacant Plots

Due to the in-efficiencies of the Umdoni Municipality, this matter is being taken up with the Municipal Manager by all 3 Pennington organisations.

- 5. General:**
 - o Derek requested that the community complete the flyer sent out to all Pennington residents who have post boxes as this will determine the future of preventative crime management in the area.
 - o Mark – everyone to please report crime or suspicious behaviour to the SAPS and get a case number in the event of a crime. Security companies are not obligated to do this on behalf of the property owner.
 - o Please make sure that if a crime has occurred on your premises that the area is sealed off and not disturbed until the SAPS have investigated. Criminals are now using gloves so DNA is going to be what detectives need to look for and don't want the area contaminate by on lookers.
 - o Vick – requested that the security companies send a representative to the monthly CPF meeting. Derek said that they are normally there but had to attend to a call out.
 - o Di – requested that we apply for a satellite station in Pennington.
 - o Meeting closed 18:30