

COMMUNITY POLICING FORUM

PENNINGTON SUB SECTOR

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PENNINGTON COMMUNITY WATCH

2nd June 2015 – LIBRARY ACTIVITY ROOM, PENNINGTON

MINUTES

Present:	
Welcome: Derek Johnson welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending. A few new residence where present due to the new time slot. Apologies – received from community members Matters arising from previous minutes: No matters arising	
SAPS Report: W/O Deena Govender: 22 Cases in May, 11 house break in, 11 cases involving, theft from Motor vehicle, theft of garden furniture, assault and drugs Deena said that 40% of the time, robberies happen where the property owner has been negligent. Leaving windows open, gates, security gates, alarms off, etc. SAPS are doing blue light patrols in the area as requested from higher authorities. Although crime activity still prevails, we need to be vigilant. Deena reminded everyone to report any crime related incident and to call the SAPS charge office to report suspicious activity -0399789916. He can then follow up on the report. Calls can be made to 10111 which is the call centre in Port Shepstone. Reminders Do not buy stolen property! You will be charged. You are creating a market. If you are away from home make sure a neighbour picks up your Rising Sun and switches on lights while you are away. Check on neighbourhood holiday homes.	

<p>Progress on the street groups (Whatsapp) Marcel indicated that there was a concern that the street groups had stopped as there were no messages being posted. Reason is that some areas have had no criminal activity. He requested that he still needs group Admins for 2 areas – Palm / Syringa and Minerva/Marion to complete the Pennington street groups.</p> <p>Projects in progress Pennington community watch sign boards have been erected. Cherry Lane residence have banded together and are installing a camera surveillance system at the entrance to Cherry lane to monitor all traffic. The initiative is been done through the PCW and the necessary approvals are been sort from Protection Services and Umdoni Counsel and waiting for the outcome on the 15th June 18, 2015 EXCO meeting.</p> <p>Membership. The street group Admins are in the process of having the PCW membership forms completed. Membership is R45.00 and will include a gate PCW sign. Gate signs are being made in batches of 50 per week from the supplier.</p>	
<p>http://pennington.za.org A request to provide suggestions and comments to improve the site and content. PCW face book page is being created and linked to the web site by Brigitte and Duncan</p> <p>Funding When donating into the account – please you name or address as reference. A list of all sponsors have been placed on the website Welcome to Dwayne Roetz who will be organizing the fund raising events. Any new client signed up by SCOTTFIN Insurance, who have been referred by the Pennington community. Scottfin will donate R500 to the PCW.</p> <p>General</p> <p>Derek thanked everyone for their attendance and hoped that they benefited from the information.</p>	
<p>Next Meeting: Tuesday 7th July 2015</p>	