



PENNINGTON COMMUNITY WATCH

COMMUNITY POLICING FORUM

4th April 2017 5:30 PM - PENNINGTON METHODIST CHURCH

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

- **Welcome**
Derek welcomed all
- **Apologies**
Received via Facebook, street groups, and attending community members.
- **Minutes Previous AGM**
Presentation of vision statement for PCW, Budget for the next three years. Address by Colonel Naicker.
No matters arising.
- **Elections**
Election of Secretary – Jayne Leech
Election of Treasurer – Dave Arnison
Election of Committee Member – Janet Kolle
- **Address by Colonel Naicker**
Colonel Naicker addressed the attendees, thanking the PCW for inviting him to the PCW AGM. He emphasised that crime affects everyone and was appreciative of all the PCW was doing in the fight against crime in the Umdoni area. Since the “Bobbies on the beat” concept was introduced and the installation of the cameras in Pennington drive, it had shown a definite reduction in crime in Pennington. The Scottburgh SAPS slogan is “Back to Basics” with Proactive and Reactive policing, and they are increasing their manpower by 5 immediately, by 9 in November with members from Police College to total Manpower of 110 by 2018.
- **SAPS Annual Crime Statistics:**
 - Contact Crime – (murder, assault) 7% down
 - Public Crime 13% down
 - Direct Policing Crime 8% increase
 - Serious crime arrests 1079
 - Petty crime arrests 2078

- **Chairmans report**

- The Chairman thanked the following :-
- Colonel Naicker, Captain Govender and Scottburgh SAPS and Bobbies on the beat.
- Committee members without whom the PCW would not be possible.
- Patrol Members (Residents)
- ScottFin for insuring the Camera systems for one year.
- Pennington Tea Gardens for allowing the PCW to house the cameras on their site, use electricity and ADSL Line.
- Khwela Electrical for supplying cable and pipes.
- Methodist Church for allowing the use of their Hall.

- **Financials**

Dave Arnison presented the financials. Thanked Ian Lawrie for keeping the books in 2016 before he left.

- **Communications**

- Street Groups 12
- Street Group members - 580
- Facebook members - 280
- Patrol volunteers - 38
- Initial signups - 177
- PCW Contributors (paid up members) - 156

- **Chairmans report**

Marcel Verleur presented the statistics for the 2016 / 2017 year.

- **2017 - 2018 Budget Presentation**

Dave Arnison presented the budget plan for the 2017 / 2018 year.

- **Closing**

The Chairman thanked Dave Burton from Jenson's for attending and keeping Pennington residents safe.

Meeting closed at - 18h40

Next meeting - 2nd May 2017 - Pennington Library