

COMMUNITY POLICING FORUM

PENNINGTON SUB SECTOR

And

PENNINGTON COMMUNITY WATCH

4th August 2015 – LIBRARY ACTIVITY ROOM, PENNINGTON

MINUTES

<b>Present:</b>	
<b>Welcome:</b> Derek Johnson welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending. Apologies – received from community members <b>Matters arising from previous minutes: No matters arising</b>	
<b>SAPS Report:</b> <b>W/O Deena Govender:</b>  Pennington recorded 17 incidents for the month of July. Most of the Incidents were reported between the 1st and the 15 <sup>th</sup> with only two recorded for the second half of July. Most incidents occurred between 6am and 9am when families are getting ready for work and departing. Please be vigilant when leaving your homes in the mornings. SAPS increased their patrols in the area during this period as this is when most incidents occur.  <b>Precautions</b> Please take precautions when going to check your water valve outside your gate. There have been incidents where the water valve has been switched off in an attempt to get homeowners outside and in a vulnerable position.  Although crime activity still prevails, we need to be vigilant. Reminder to everyone to report any crime related incidents and to call either the SAPS charge office on 039 9789916 or the call centre in Port Shepstone on 10111. Deena can then follow up on the report.  <b>Reminders</b> 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><b>Progress on the street groups ( Whatsapp )</b>  Marcel indicated that the street groups have been relatively quiet over the last month. Reason is that some areas have had no criminal activity.</p> <p><b>Projects in progress</b>  Cherry Lane surveillance cameras have been installed.  Clearing of vacant sites – on going and Marcel will do a follow up with Umdoni on the progress of the sites already identified. Owners of unkempt sites will be given 30 days to respond.</p> <p><b>Membership.</b>  The street group Admins are in the process of having the PCW membership forms completed. Membership is a once off R45.00 and will include a gate PCW sign. Gate signs are being made in batches of 50 per week from the supplier so there may be a short delay. You can collect your sign from your street group admin person.</p>	
<p><a href="http://pennington.za.org">http://pennington.za.org</a> Please provide suggestions and comments to improve the site and content.  The PCW face book page is being created and linked to the web site by Brigitte and Duncan.</p> <p><b>Funding</b>  When donating into the account – please provide your name or address as reference.  A list of all sponsors have been placed on the website  Scottfin will donate R 500-00 to the PCW for any new clients who have been referred by the Pennington community. This is an added bonus so PLEASE make referrals.</p> <p>General  If your street lights are not working please contact Cogie on 039 9761202.  Derek thanked everyone for their attendance and hoped that they benefited from the information.</p>	
<p><b>Next Meeting: Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015</b></p>	