

PENNINGTON COMMUNITY WATCH
COMMUNITY POLICING FORUM
5th January 2016 – PENNINGTON LIBRARY

17:30

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

- 1. Welcome:**
Denzil welcomed all.
- 2. Apologies:**
 - Derek, Steve, Keryn, Stan, and Arno
- 3. Matters arising:**
 - None.
- 4. SAPS Monthly Crime Statistics:**
 - 17 crimes in total;
 - 8 Housebreakings;
 - 2 House robbery
 - 1 Theft
 - 2 Theft out of motor vehicle
 - 2 Robbery
 - 2 Damage to property
- 5.** Deena discussed the situation that transpired on the 1st and said that unfortunately there was nothing we could do after the crowd from other areas (Umlazi, Kwamashu & Durban) arrived at 13h00. Denzil stated that the local taxi's was very cooperative with the rules that was set out, it was all the Durban taxi's that caused the problem. Denzil also requested that residents start getting more involved and start helping out instead of just looking for the points to complain about after the mess has taken place.
- 6. Sponsors & Volunteers**
Denzil thanked all residents and businesses who contributed financially over December for the two Bobbies that were placed on the beach. Denzil thanked all volunteers who helped on the 26th and the 1st and also Jerry for the two way radios.
- 7. General:**
 - Denzil discussed the flyers and asked if the community could please read through it and detach the bottom piece and drop in the box provided at the pharmacy. Derek to provide 2 additional boxes 1 at Saverite and 1 at Tea Garden also flyers to be dropped in the Post Boxes.
 - A request was made to all residents to please either provide beggars with a note or send a message on the groups once they have given them items of value to eliminate any suspicion of theft.
 - Denzil also gave out his cell no and suggested that residents rather contact him as he is a member of the Khanya Hospice Board and he will arrange for items of value to be collected from residents places and donated to Hospice instead of giving to beggars and causing problems
 - Meeting closed 18:30

Next meeting is on the 2nd February 2016