

**PENNINGTON COMMUNITY WATCH  
COMMUNITY POLICING FORUM**

**5th April 2016 – PENNINGTON LIBRARY**

**17:30**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING**

1. **Welcome:**  
Derek welcomed all
2. **Apologies:**
  - o Stan , Marcel
3. **Matters arising from previous minutes.**
  - o None.
4. **SAPS Monthly Crime Statistics:**
  - o 22 crimes in total.
  - o 15 house burglaries

Deena reported that the community are still not taking the necessary precautions to secure their premises at night. In some of the cases, access was gained through open windows with no burglar guard's, doors left unlocked and alarms not activated.

There is a new gang in the area which accesses the premises to get the vehicle keys and then drive off with them. A suspect was arrested in a combine operation with SAPS, PCW and Security companies and no further vehicle thefts have been reported.

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

Representatives of the 3 security companies were present to answer any queries from the residents.

### **P.C.W role out plan**

A brief detail was given on the crime prevention plan and budget

- **ROLE OUT PLAN**
- **100 MEMBERS**, DEBIT ORDER PLATFORM IS CREATED.
- PURCHASE OF 2 WAY RADIOS AND NECESSARY EQUIPMENT FOR PATROLLERS AND BUSH CAMERAS FOR MONITORING TARGETED AREAS.
- SIGNING OF MEMBERS AT A RATE OF 50 PER MONTH AND INTRODUCTION OF AN ADMINISTRATOR PERSON.
- **250 MEMBERS** - FIRST SET OF SAPS RESERVISTS ARE EMPLOYED AND PURCHASE OF A MOBILE VEHICLE FOR PATROLING. ( QUAD BIKE OR SCRAMBLER MOTOR CYCLE) SAPS ,S/C AND PCW IN RADIO CONTACT.
- NEGOTIATIONS WITH A SECURITY COMPANY FOR THE AREA AT A SPECIAL RATE.
- **375 MEMBERS** – SECOND SET OF SAPS RESERVIST EMPLOYED AND PURCHASE OF SECOND PATROL VEHICLE.
- SETTING UP OF PCW, SAPS, SECURITY CONTROL CENTRE OFFICE.
- **+ 500 MEMBERS** – INTRODUCTION OF SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM.
- ANY SURPLUS FUNDS ARE PUT BACK INTO COMMUNITY PROJECTS.

New membership forms were handed out to kick off the Role as soon as possible.

Next meeting will be the AGM 14th MAY 2016 at the RELTON HALL.