



PENNINGTON COMMUNITY WATCH

COMMUNITY POLICING FORUM

10th FEBRUARY 2017 5:30 PM - PENNINGTON LIBRARY

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

- **Welcome**

Derek welcomed all
- **Apologies**

Received via Facebook, street groups, and attending community members.
- **SAPS Monthly Crime Statistics:**
 - 6 crimes in total
 - 4 house burglaries (after Bobbies left)
 - 2 thefts
 - 1 attempted rape
 - 30 Cases in 30 days in Scottburgh, but after arrests nothing reported, 2 Cases – 1 in Bazley & 1 in Park Rynie house breaking with cars stolen.
 - Deena Govender reiterated not to leave car and house keys in accessible places when going to sleep to make it harder for criminals to leave when they have broken in to houses, and to make it harder for them to steal your car.
 - Last year 18 house breakings in Pennington proving the joint PCW / SAPS efforts are working well.
 - PCW Patrols did 79 patrols (day and night) during month of January which includes the Police Reservists.
 - **Please remember all suspicious activity to be reported to SAPS Charge office on 0399789916 and then also reported on Street groups.**
 - All Patrol Members have Police Reservists numbers and at least one patrol member will be linked to a street group for more pro-active response.
 - SAPS will monitor activity on Pennington main beach on the weekends wrt drinking in public.
- **Projects**

Costs of Camera system has been ascertained for the 1st Phase for Pennington drive, this is to proceed. The company has been contracted to install them. 2 cameras to be installed, 1 to monitor cars coming in, 1 to monitor cars leaving. Number Plate recognition with remote control. Should be functional by the end of February.

The Police Reservists will be on patrol for the month of February on staggered shifts from funds raised from active paying PCW Members

- **General**

Once again Street Groups are to be used for Crime related reporting only.
Edward, Douglas & Roberts Road have become 1 group.

Meeting closed at - 18:15

Next meeting - 7th March 2017