

COMMUNITY POLICING FORUM

PENNINGTON SUB SECTOR

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PENNINGTON COMMUNITY WATCH

7th July 2015 – LIBRARY ACTIVITY ROOM, PENNINGTON

MINUTES

Present:	
Welcome: Derek Johnson welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending. Apologies – received from community members Matters arising from previous minutes: No matters arising	
SAPS Report: W/O Deena Govender: AWAY No stats from the SAPS as Deena is away in Welkom Stats from the Activity records from the Groups are 14 break ins and 1 vehicle stolen. Deena said that 40% of the time, robberies happens where the property owner has been negligent. Leaving windows open, gates, security gates, alarms off, etc. SAPS increased the patrols in the area Please take precautions when going to check your water valve outside your gate. There have been incidences where it has been switched off. This could be a ploy to get you outside and open your gate in the dark Although crime activity still prevails, we need to be vigilant. Reminder to everyone to report any crime related incident and to call the SAPS charge office to report suspicious activity -0399789916. He can then follow up on the report. Calls can be made to 10111 which is the call centre in Port Shepstone. Reminders 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>Progress on the street groups (Whatsapp) Marcel indicated that the street groups have been relatively quiet over the last month. Reason is that some areas have had no criminal activity. He requested that he still needs group Admins for 2 areas – Palm / Syringa and Minerva/Marion to complete the Pennington street groups.</p> <p>Projects in progress Cherry Lane surveillance cameras have been approved by Umdoni Council and will be installed by the 12th July. Clearing of vacant sites. – On going and will do a follow up with Umdoni on the progress of the Sites already listed to be sort out by the owners. A BIG thank you to all the people that helped on the community project to clear 50 Umdoni rd.</p> <p>Membership. The street group Admins are in the process of having the PCW membership forms completed. Membership is R45.00 and will include a gate PCW sign. Gate signs are being made in batches of 50 per week from the supplier. Signs have been issued to the relevant street groups for distribution</p>	
<p>http://pennington.za.org A request to provide suggestions and comments to improve the site and content. PCW face book page is being created and linked to the web site by Brigitte and Duncan</p> <p>Funding When donating into the account – please you name or address as reference. A list of all sponsors have been placed on the website Any new client signed up by SCOTTFIN Insurance, who has been referred by the Pennington community. Scottfin will donate R500 to the PCW.</p> <p>General Jerry suggested that the PCW have flyers made and set up a table at the mall to promote and inform the residence and try sign up more people. Derek will try and get a guest speaker from SAcan to give us an overview of what they do. If you street lights are out you can contact Cogie on 0399761202. Several residences are having a problem with the security companies. A list is to be compiled with date's time and security company. A second meeting will be held to establish how to resolve the problems. Please send your complains via the contact page on the web.</p> <p>Derek thanked everyone for their attendance and hoped that they benefited from the information.</p>	
<p>Next Meeting: Tuesday 4th August 2015</p>	