



SECTOR 1 MEETING HELD AT THE BARN CHURCH MONDAY 13th OCTOBER 2014 AT 19h00.

1. NOTICE OF MEETING:

Notice of the meeting was given at the previous meeting and was sent out by way of e-mail.

2. APOLOGIES AND WELCOME:

Welcome: Constable Sioga; Grant – BEAR; Christina Owen & Nick – BRACA; Hentie ER24

Apologies: Pieter Klerck – RPRCPA; Allan – Londoloza; Margaret Coates – Thrush Ave; Adri – Friends of Golden Harvest; Linus Muller; Don King – Boskruin Ext 5; Karen Terblanche & Melita - DRRA.

Meeting commenced at 19.00. The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

3. CRIME OVERVIEW:

Pro Active Operations.

- Overall the crime has stabilised.
- House Robberies up 12% / Driveway Robberies (Robbery aggravating) up 22%. (Referring to National Stats released by SAPS). The Driveway robberies are a new trend where people are held up at their gates and either robbed of their items at the gate such as phones, laptops etc. or otherwise held up at gates and taken into their house and robbed of their possessions – therefore turning into a House robbery.
- September crime was down compared to the same period last year.
- The Chairman mentioned the police have done 4 major operations in the Sector. Unfortunately due to recent press release of a security company doing searches of vehicles and the police just stand by, all operations together with security companies have been put on hold until further notice as it was seen and said that the security companies are doing the work of the police.
- JMPD participation has assisted in addressing the bylaws and vagrant problems.

4. Feedback from Constable Sioga.

- Constable Sioga confirmed and advised that greenbelt operations have been done and that the following results are available :
23 Knives in total confiscated.
16 Illegal campers of which 14 were from Sector 1.
The Constable advised that the vagrant problem is attributed to residents assisting and making their lives comfortable by giving them food and clothes. This then leads to them calling on friends joining them, therefore growing the vagrant community in areas.
- The Scrap Yard along Malibongwe was removed however the Constable has said they are back again and all they can do is continue removing them and the scrap in the hope that they will move away.
- Patrols throughout the Sector are being done frequently to create more awareness to the public that the police are around.
- Banbury Crossing – Drugs dealers are still operating there although weekly arrests are done.

4. FEEDBACK FROM THE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATIONS:

Duiker Ridge (DRRA) (Melita & Karen) – Apologies – All quiet.

Sherwell Estates (Graham and Bev) – Not present. No information given.

Sundowner (Pat) - 2 motor vehicles stolen which were parked on pavements. There was an early morning house breaking. The pub is still a huge problem.

RPRCPA (Pieter) – Apologies. All quiet.

Sonneglans (Claudia) – 2 theft out of Motor Vehicle.

San Marco (Roger) – All quiet.

RRVA (Greg) – 4 armed robberies. 3 housebreakings. 1 attempted house breaking. 1 theft of motor vehicle.

BEAR (Roger) – All quiet.

Boskruin Gardens (Phil) – 1 house breaking.

Ridge Estate (Bryan McKay) – All quiet.

Boskruin Ext 5 (Don King) – Apologies - All quiet.

BRACA (Christina Owen & Nick) – All quiet.

Northwold Gardens (Debbie/Gary) – Theft of motor vehicle – Polo. Left parked on the verge.

Northriding AH (Neil & Chris) – Nothing to report but a Sewerage Problem.

Bank Road # 23 (Julia) – Crime is on the increase and the Chairman has advised Julia to notify her residents that the residents of Pelikaan must be aware of the early morning break ins.

Northwold (Arthur) - 1 break in early Sunday morning.

Strelitzia Garden Village (Desmond) – Not present. No information given.

Quinta do Lago (Roy O'Connor) – Not present. No information given.

Graceland (Leigh Potgieter) – All quiet.

Skyros Bromhof (Claudia) – 1 house break in.

Banbury Gardens (Donald Neville) – Not present at the meeting.

Glen Eagles, Banbury Park & Tristan Place (Bubb / Linda Koch / Charmaine Betha) – Only feedback on Banbury Park Complex & that being all quiet for now.

Baleta Villas & Baleta Gardens (Jacques & Marion) – Not present at the meeting. No information given.

Thrush Boskruin Ext 18 (Margaret) - Apologies. 1 house breaking.

Thrush Boskruin Ext 8 (John) – Not present at the meeting.

Castello (Glenys) - Greenbelt environmental issues.

Friends of the Golden Harvest Park – They have set up a WhatsApp group for anyone that wants to join to get information on when groups are walking, incidents that occur. (Working very well) It has been very quiet for the last 3 weeks with regards to incidents (that have been reported). There is high visibility by SOS and the police doing regular patrols. There is a Family / Fun / Clean Up / Pedestrian gate lock change on the 18th October. Starting from 7am. Many various activities. Bring picnic baskets or braai packs and enjoy the day in Golden Harvest Park.

5 FEEDBACK – SECURITY SERVICES/COUNCILLORS/PARTIES/JOURNALISTS:

No Ward Councillors attended the meeting or representatives and no information given to mention at the meeting.

Dowry (Harm)	Did not attend meeting.
Gauteng Protection (Francois)	Did not attend meeting.
Trojan Security (Dirk Botha)	Nothing to report however has asked that residents to please test their alarms and make sure they are in working order before the end of year rush.
Londoloza (Allan Baudry)	Allan gave apologies
SOS	Only 1 house robbery in Sundowner – Police made an arrest.

6. GENERAL:

CPF FEED BACK -

September crime stats have improved.

Contact crimes still problematic.

Drugs still a major problem however high success rate in arrests.

There was a major meeting with Gauteng premiers to tackle crime. (All stakeholders involved in crime prevention were called into a meeting which was a 2 day workshop.)

Reservist Recruitment has begun and anyone between the ages of 25 and 40 can apply. You can contact Greg Pearce or Carmel Wassman from the CPF Honeydew. (011 801 8576 Mon – Fri 08h30 to 13h30).

Assistance is also required at the Customer Service Centre at Honeydew Police Station & if there are any community members that can give just a few hours a week to assist in the front office with general admin to relieve the officers so that they can carry on with more pressing matters then please contact Debbie through Carmel at the CPF office (011 801 8576).

The Detective Unit also required assistance with telephone feedback to complainants and scanning in dockets.

Drug targets by the police are on the increase – they are taking this very seriously to sort drug related problems out.

Liquor licence operations are also on the increase.

Vehicles which are high risk for theft: Toyota / VW Polo / Hyundai – the i10; i20

OTHER ISSUES RAISED UNDER GENERAL

The Chairman welcomed Hentie from ER 24 who advised that they want to assist the communities with the medical emergencies. Hentie advised that Community Support Services & SOS have their number and call them for medical related issues and communities can do the same.

Hentie can be contacted directly on : 084 460 7006 – his direct number.

It has been noted that there is a huge vagrant problem along the greenbelt area off Kowie Street. This has been brought to Ralf's attention but still a huge problem. The Chairman has said he will take it up with the Honeydew SAPS / JMPD to look into this.

It has also been noted that the property on the corner of President Fouche and Malibongwe is getting worse and the Chairman has advised that this has also been escalated to Council level and has been raised at the CPF Executive meeting.

Drug arrests may be high but the court actions are not high. Many cases do not go to court due to evidence. Drugs need to be found on the person. There now has to be a reason given as to why such cases are thrown out of court and this will in the long term be better with the drug related cases.

Boskruin shopping Centre is still high with car jamming and shoppers do not make sure their cars are locked or that laptops etc are left in clear view for temptation.

A warning has been sent out regarding the ATM scam at the centre. Both FNB and Standard Bank.

The CPF AGM is being held as they need to choose a new board. (new members every 5 years). They need 3 names from each sector and please contact Greg if anyone is interested in joining the CPF Executive.

22nd November from 8:00am till 13:00pm will be doing a PRO venture, handing out pamphlets regarding the Community Policing Forum. Volunteers are needed and to meet at the Honeydew Police Station at 8:00am. Volunteers required at Northgate and Cosmo City. Please contact Greg Pearce if you are interested in helping. 011 791 7917 (office hours)

- **Reminder to phone Honeydew Ops Room (011-801-8613/14/15) and not the Flying Squad number (10111) in case of an emergency**
- **011 375 5911 – JPMD emergency no. – Bylaw infringements and for fire brigade response**
- **Noise Pollution: Danie Geldenhuys: Environmental Health (Pollution control)**
Tel: 083 467 6627

7. SAPS – Issues raised for investigation

- Listed on separate 'action list'

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was closed at 20:00 and the next meeting is scheduled for **MONDAY 10th November 19h00**, at the Barn Church off Kelly Ave, opposite the Boskruin Recreation Centre.