



Newton Park Sector Crime Forum

NEWTON PARK GLENHURD ADCOCKVALE EXTENSION

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Community News

MAY 2009

Become a caring community

Crime is still at an unacceptable level. We must be unyielding in our pursuit of safety, security and in re-establishing respect for one another and enforcement of the law. Most Criminals are taking advantage of residents who are not security conscious. We should all make a commitment to fighting crime on the ground by reporting any suspicious person or activity and by taking extra care of our own safety. If your neighbour is a frail, elderly or an invalid, please introduce yourself and exchange phone numbers and make sure they know who to call in case of an emergency. Join us at our monthly meeting where you have an opportunity to let the SAPS know what you have experienced and how the policing in our area can be improved.

If your house has been broken into -

- Contact your nearest police station immediately.
- Wait until fingerprints and statements are taken before touching anything.
- Don't allow private security companies to enter the house (unless it is vital for them to do so) or touch anything before the police have investigated the scene.
- Look out for strange footprints in the garden and point them out to the police.
- A list of the make, model, and serial numbers of electrical appliances and other valuable equipment should always be available for investigation purposes.

**PLEASE NOTE
NEXT MEETING
5 MAY 2009 AT 18h00**
NEWTON PARK METHODIST CHURCH HALL
CNR. 3RD AVENUE & NEWTON STREET

- Crime Report
- FUNDRAISING

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE
ALREADY CONTRIBUTED –
IT'S AN INVESTMENT IN YOUR
SAFETY**

Sector Manager
Inspector K. Pietersen 8 – 4pm
Tel: (041) 3638382 / 082 302 0562
Flying squad 10111

Chairperson:
Rozanne Biggs

Vice-Chairperson:
Basil Mclean

Secretary
Lyn Marsh

Treasurer
Claude Campbell

Fundraiser
Deon Engelke

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH
24 hr Rapid Response Officers

Newton Park South
(daytime) 8–6pm
Emile Terblanche/Cliffie Leat
(041) 3652119 / 082 788 0320
(after hours) 6–6am 0835441344

Newton Park North
Monty Brown/Charlie Liston
(all hours) 0833638888

Patrol Co-ordinator
Lynne Crothall
(041) 365 4671 / 083 518 7268

Support the Golf Day – 12 May

In order to raise funds to assist in tackling crime, the Forum will host its first Golf Day at Little Walmer on 12 May 2009 and a contribution from individuals and especially business, that will benefit from such initiatives, would be appreciated.

Contributions can take the form of Donations, Prizes, Tee or Green sponsorships and/or 4-ball entries. Come on businesses and golfers! This

is a great way to build a caring community, have fun and invest in your safety.

Please consider how you can contribute to this major fundraiser of the Forum by completing the form below or contacting Rozanne on 083 452 7105. No donation is too small.

Your support will go directly to measures that will make a difference in our community.



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Newton Park Sector Policing Forum
Assisted by
Warren Jack Property Group
invites you to participate in our
Golf Challenge



Date:	12th May 2009
Venue:	Little Walmer Golf Club
Registration:	10h00
Tee-Off:	11h30 onwards
Format:	4 Ball Alliance- 2 to count



Dinner & Prize Giving to follow
****Proceeds to Sector Policing and Community Programs!*****

SUPPORT NEEDED FROM THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY

VOLUNTEERS, USING THEIR OWN RESOURCES, PATROL BOTH THE RESIDENTIAL AND BUSINESS AREAS – YOUR ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED TO CONTINUE THE CRIME AWARENESS INITIATIVE

YOUR SCF - YOUR COMMUNITY

DEADLINE

Crime or community related articles for publishing to reach Lyn at lynda.m@absamail.co.za on or before the 25th of each month - Tel. (041) 3653653 / 083 365 3424

To remove your name from our mailing list, please send an e-mail to lynda.m@absamail.co.za

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OUR BANKING DETAILS
Newton Park Sector
Policing Forum
A/c No: 74219145072
Branch: FNB Newton Park
Code: 261050

Crime Warning

There is a new number plate hijacking trend brewing around.

These Hijackers will stalk you to a parking lot or mall, after parking your vehicle, they remove your number plate and wait for you to drive off.

They then follow you and overtake you displaying your number plate at their window as if you had lost it and want to give it back to you.

Shocked that your number have fallen off your car, you bring your vehicle to a halt to get it from them.

This is all they want you to do and by the time you realized what happened it is too late, your car was hi-jacked or you could have been raped/killed.

Please don't just stop for any thing; a number plate is valueless compared to your life.

Think what is happening before you react to it.

Criminals are clever and cunning and are ruthless in getting what they want...

Let's not allow them to get away with it....

Stay safe.....

Training patrollers

On 18 April six patrollers attended a training workshop arranged by Freddie van Wyk at the DR Church in 5th Avenue Newton Park. All those members who didn't turn up missed a very informative demonstration by Clint Eberhardt and the ECMR response team – see their advert below. They offer 24 hour emergency medical assistance at only **R25 per month**. Clint spent 24 hours on a stationary bike at the Boardwalk recently to raise funds for Save-a-Pet. Another workshop will be held soon, all patrollers and members interested in learning how to protect themselves should make every effort not to miss training.



Lynne Crothall applying CPR to Ann (the dummy)



Freddie van Wyk disarming Monty Brown during the firearm training



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COUNCIL MATTERS

All municipal matters/issues/concerns can be reported to Clr. Chris Roberts
041 - 3732971 / 082 3048531
ward7@mandelametro.gov.za

Congratulation to Cllr Dacre Haddon on his election as a member of the Provincial Legislature in Bhisio.

We wish him all the best and thank him for his service to the community

The hazards of electronic technology

This gives us something to think about with all our new electronic technology.

GPS

*A car was broken into while they were at a football match. Their car was parked on the green which was adjacent to the football stadium and specially allotted to football fans. Things stolen from the car included a garage door remote control, some money and a GPS which had been prominently mounted on the dashboard.

When the victims got home, they found that their house had been ransacked and just about everything worth anything had been stolen.

The thieves had used the GPS to guide them to the house. They then used the garage remote control to open the garage door and gain entry to the house. The thieves knew the owners were at the football game, they knew what time the game was scheduled to finish and so they knew how much time they had to clean out the house. It would appear that they had brought a truck to empty the house of its contents.

*MOBILE PHONE

*I never thought of this.....

This lady has now changed her habit of how she lists her names on her mobile phone after her handbag was stolen. Her handbag, which contained her cell phone, credit card, wallet... Etc...was stolen.

20 minutes later when she called her hubby, from a pay phone telling him what had happened, hubby says 'I received your text asking about our Pin number and I've replied a little while ago.'

When they rushed down to the bank, the bank staff told them all the money was already withdrawn. The thief had actually used the stolen cell phone to text 'hubby' in the contact list and got hold of the pin number. Within 20 minutes he had withdrawn all the money from their bank account.

**Moral of the lesson:

*Do not disclose the relationship between you and the people in your contact list.

Avoid using names like Home, Honey, Hubby, Sweetheart, Dad, Mom, etc....

And very importantly, when sensitive info is being asked through texts, CONFIRM by calling back.

Also, when you're being text by friends or family to meet them somewhere, be sure to call back to confirm that the message came from them. If you don't reach them, be very careful about going places to meet 'family and friends' who text you.

Home alone...

For children to be less vulnerable to dangerous situations they must -

- not be left alone at home or elsewhere where they can become susceptible to abuse, alcohol and drugs;
- be taught how to give directions to your home in case of emergency;
- be taught never to let a caller at the door or phone know that they are alone. Teach them to say "Mom or Dad can't come to the phone or door right now";
- be taught to carry a house key with them in a safe place. Don't leave it under a mat or on a ledge outside the house;
- be taught to keep the doors and windows locked;
- know their parents' and the police's numbers;
- know their home street address; and
- know that its OK to say "No" when they are faced with uncomfortable situations.

USEFUL NUMBERS

SAPS emergency number 10111

SAPS Crime Stop 08600 10111

Stop Women Abuse Hotline 0800 150 150

Childline 0800 05 55 55

National Firearms Call Centre 012 353 6111

SA Fraud Prevention Service 0860 10 1248

SANCA (South African National 011 482 1070

Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence <<http://www.sancanational.org.za>>

South African Police Service <http://www.saps.gov.za> <<http://www.saps.gov.za>>

ACT: Against Crime Together

Volunteer information on criminals and their activities.

Call SAPS CRIME STOP 08600 10111

In case of a police emergency call 10111