



Newton Park Sector Crime Forum

NEWTON PARK GLENHURD ADCKOCKVALE EXTENSION

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Community News

SEPTEMBER 2009

Granny tied up for three days ...

We were shocked to hear of the trauma Mrs Brereton suffered during a recent robbery at her home in Mangold Street.

This should never have been allowed to happen and we must make sure it never does again. There is always a valuable lesson to be learnt from every situation which highlights what needs to be put in place to prevent a similar incident.

Share contact details with all the people living on your block. It builds a network of communication to ensure effective and quick responses to criminal activity or emergencies. The impact on crime prevention by the SAPS alone is minimal when compared with the power of private citizens working with the SAPS and with each other.

THE FORUM needs all types of members of the community to be involved, young and old – there are no criteria as we can all do our bit. So if you are a business or a home owner, tenant, dog walker, retiree, worker, mother or work from home; we would welcome your involvement.

MEMBERSHIP IS FREE!

Become a member and reap the benefits

- Active members are empowered with information via well developed communication channels
- 24-hr emergency response
- Regular patrols in your area and on request, especially at schools
- Patrols around your house and area while on holiday

Please complete the membership form herewith and hand it in at our next meeting on 1 September at 18h30 at the Newton Park Library Auditorium.

YOUR SCF - YOUR COMMUNITY

EMPLOYMENT WANTED GARDENER

I am looking for extra work for my excellent gardener. He has 2-3 days per week available and I highly recommend him. He has no Criminal record, is highly reliable and knows his way around the garden! (and I am VERY fussy!) If you are interested please contact me on 082 820 7191 JoAnne

INSP. RALPH DILLON replaces Insp. Pietersen who was transferred to another department
He is no stranger to most of us as he was our manager when the forum was formed in 2006.

NEXT MEETING
1 SEPTEMBER 2009 AT 18h30
NEWTON PARK LIBRARY AUDITORIUM
4th AVE. (OPPOSITE PICK'NPAY)
•Crime Report
•Alerts
•Report Back

Thank you to ...

- ... all our dedicated members who never miss a meeting and who are always willing to step in when needed;
- ... all our patrollers who go out in all types of weather to keep us safe;
- ... our neighbourhood watch team for attending to all call-outs;
- ... our committee who sacrifice their time to plan and manage the forum on your behalf;

**WHAT ARE YOU PREPARED TO DO TO PROTECT YOUR SUBURB?
IT TAKES VERY LITTLE OF YOUR TIME – GET INVOLVED!**

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24 hr Rapid Response Officers

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(daytime) 8–6pm
Emile Terblanche/Cliffie Leat
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(after hours) 6–6am 0835441344

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

Patrol Co-ordinator
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Thanks to Insp. January for arranging a visit to Kids Stuff in Gerald Street and teaching them to remember when in trouble to call 10111



HAVE YOUR SAY

Anything to report?
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Letter to the editor

Hoe dan nou my Afrikaanse Vriende?

DIE AUGUSTUS 2009 UITGAWE VAN "COMMUNITY NEWS" HET MY GESKOK.... Die uitgawe is 99% Engels. Dit is nie al nie, die bywoning van vergaderings is ook hoofsaaklik engelsspreekende persone wat omgee vir die beveiliging van die Newton Park, Glen Hurd en Adcockvale omgewings.

Waar is ons afrikaansspreekende inwoners van die gebiede dan? Aanvaar ons dan nou dat die beveiliging van ons omgewing deur hoofsaaklik engelsspreekende persone gedoen moet word??

DIT IS TOTAAL ONAANVAARBAAR....

Ek wil 'n beroep doen op al ons Afrikaansspreekende inwoners van die gebied om betrokke te raak in die uiters belangrike gemeenskapssaak.

Dit was vir my 'n aangename verrassing toe ek by drie geleenthede saam met die "souties" buurtwag gedoen het. Die eerste gedeelte van ons patrollie het ons net Engels gepraat... (my mede patrollie-vennoot het nuwe "ingelse woorde" by sy woordeskat gevoeg??) Die tweede gedeelte van ons patrollie was net Afrikaans. Dit was baie aangenaam om te sien dat my "soutie" patrollie maat somer lekker die Afrikaanse woorde met "ingelse" woorde gemeng het. Ons het somer baie lekker gelag en die twee ure patrollie werk was gou verby...

Belangrik was die feit dat ons gedurende ons patrolliebeurt baie goeie opbouwende gesprekke kon voer oor die beveiliging van ons buurt.

Daar was op Saterdag 15 Augustus 2009 'n praktiese werksessie gehou by die PE Wes NG Gemeente, wat deur Freddie van Wyk (Afrikaans!!) in samewerking met Lynne (Engels) gereël is. Die werksessie het gehandel oor selfverdediging en hoe hanteer jy situasies waar jy deur booswigte verras word.

Die twee sessies was deur uiters bekwame persone Bernadette Nel van Atlas Sekuriteit en Gregory York van BLS Medies behartig, en goeie demonstrasies was gelewer. Ons het ook self praktiese oefeninge gedoen. Arme Lynne moes haar verdedig teen 'n manlike ses voeter. Sy het darem die beste daarvan afgekอม deur gebruik te maak van een van die verdedigingswenke van die instrukteur. U kan maar self raai watter verdedigingswenk dit was wat sy gebruik het ???

Die sessie is afgesluit met 'n baie goeie demonstrasie deur Gregory York van BLS Mediese Nood Ambulansdienste. Hy het "CPR" op 'n baie eenvoudige dog baie interessante wyse prakties gedemonstreer.

Die Saterdagmiddag werksessie was absoluut die moeite werd, en dit is net jammer dat daar so min inwoners van die gebiede daar was.

Namens al die patrollievennote van Newton Park, Glen Hurd en Adcockvale-uitbreiding wil ons 'n beroep doen op alle Afrikaansspreekende en ook ons Engelsspreekende bure doen om betrokke te raak by 'n uiters belangrike gemeenskapsorganisasie, asseblief. Dit is in ons almal se belang om deel te neem en die booswigte se aktiwiteite aan die kaak te stel.
Vriendelike Gemeenskapsbeveiliging Groete
GEORGE BENICE

**REMEMBER TO REPORT
ANY SUSPICIOUS BEHAVIOUR
OR PERSONS TO ANY OF THE
NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH
NUMBERS LISTED ON PAGE 1 OR BY
CONTACTING 10111**

WOMEN'S DAY

It was such a pity that more women didn't respond to our invitation to attend the self defence workshop on 22 August. Capts. Rheeder and Veronica (seen below) demonstrated all the moves and we had to practice them in turn. We all enjoyed refreshments afterwards. Thanks to Capts. Rheeder and Veronica for giving up their Saturday morning to instruct us and Rozanne Biggs for arranging this very enjoyable and informative morning. I would really encourage all women to attend these workshops whenever they are presented.



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Be vigilant when doing business at the bank. It's been reported that females are being used to watch clients in the bank and passes it to the robbers outside. Never go alone, if possible take someone to accompany you.

Please feel free to contact the editor if you have any suggestions or would like to get involved in the publishing of the newsletter

COUNCIL MATTERS

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