



# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Newton Park Sector Crime Forum & Neighbourhood Watch [www.pe.co.za](http://www.pe.co.za)

### NEWTON PARK • GLENHURD • ADCOCKVALE EXTENSION

MARCH 2011

**Sector Commander: Warrant Officer**  
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**Chairman:** Basil Mclean  
**Vice-Chairman:** Charlie Liston  
**Secretary:** Lyn Marsh

**Treasurer:** Lynne Crothall  
**Patrol Coordinator:** Monty Brown

**NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH 24 hr Rapid Response Officers**  
Newton Park South (daytime) 8–6pm Emile Terblanche/Cliffie Leat (041) 3652119 / 082 788 0320  
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Newton Park North Monty Brown/Charlie Liston 073 017 5264

## Newton Park Crime

Crime, especially burglaries at business premises, has increased in our area and we can no longer close our eyes and think it will never happen to us.

**IF WE ALL STAND TOGETHER WE CAN KEEP THE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH ALIVE AND WIN THE FIGHT AGAINST CRIME**

### GET INVOLVED

**Urgent Support needed from the**

#### \*BUSINESS COMMUNITY

help us to help you in securing the safety of your clients, employees and security personnel

Attend our AGM on 1 March and find out how we can turn the tide against crime by working together  
**IT IS OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY**

#### \*RESIDENTS

bring your concerns and suggestions to our monthly meetings and make a positive contribution towards crime prevention and building a sound support base  
- "together we can deter crime that threatens residents' peace and safety"

**NEXT MEETING  
AGM  
1 MARCH 2011 AT 18h30  
ELIZABETH PLACE  
(FRUIT & VEG PARKING AREA)**

**2011  
FORUM MEETINGS  
18h30  
ELIZABETH PLACE  
(FRUIT & VEG PARKING AREA)**

**1 MARCH**  
**5 APRIL**  
**3 MAY**  
**7 JUNE**  
**5 JULY**  
**2 AUGUST**  
**6 SEPTEMBER**  
**4 OCTOBER**  
**1 NOVEMBER (final for year)**



## Election of a new committee

Nominations invited for the following positions:

1. CHAIRMAN
2. VICE CHAIRMAN
3. SECRETARY
4. TREASURER
5. NHW COORDINATOR
6. PATROL COORDINATOR
7. RECRUITMENT COORDINATOR
8. ADDITIONAL MEMBERS (AS DEEMED NECESSARY)

**OR SIGN UP AS A PATROLLER**

Only SAPS and community members residing or working in the area will be eligible to be nominated and elected as an office bearer.

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**Completed nomination forms signed by the nominated person to be handed in at our March meeting**



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**Please become security conscious & report  
ALL crime**

### Vehicle Theft at The Bridge parking area

Apparently, vehicles parked in the area near the pet shop – or at least on that side of the parking lot, are affected, and also behind Mr Price. The remote control which locks your vehicle doesn't work. You can hear it beep or click when you press the button, but the car isn't locked. You have to lock the car with a key. The car guards know about it. It's been happening for about two years. They think it is something to do with a satellite, digital, or radio signal from MTN or somewhere in the area interfering with the remote control signal. The car guards keep a look out for known thieves who hang around waiting for someone who thinks they've locked their car. A resident noticed it only because she checked her 'locked' car and found it wasn't, so she spoke to one of the guards there! She wants to know if anyone else had this problem, or had a vehicle stolen from the parking areas?!

*Report received from Jax - Mnt Croix  
Forum*

**TAKE PRIDE IN YOUR  
SUBURB  
PLEASE DO NOT PUT YOUR  
BLACK BAGS OUT BEFORE  
COLLECTION DAY  
& CONTINUE TO SAVE WATER**

### COUNCIL MATTERS

All municipal matters/issues/concerns can be reported to Clr. Chris Roberts  
041 - 3732971 / 082 3048531  
ward7@mandelametro.gov.za  
Clr. Retief Odendaal 082 462 0668  
rodendaal@mandelametro.gov.za

### 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.

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

**ALL CRIME SHOULD BE  
REPORTED**  
**The SAPS determine manpower and  
the necessary resources that need to  
be allocated to specific police stations,  
based on the crime that is reported  
in that specific area. At the end of the  
day, crime statistics will stay the same  
and the chance of arresting criminals  
becomes smaller if crimes aren't  
reported.**

### HOW HOUSE/BUSINESS PREMISE BREAK-INS OCCUR

1. By picking the padlocks/grills using a screwdriver or any sharp objects.
2. By opening the window grills/removing window-glass using a 'jack'.
3. By sawing/cutting the padlock using a cutter.
4. By entering from the roof-top (after removing roof tiles) / entering through the ceiling after breaking it.
5. By entering through doors/windows left open/unlocked or prising open windows/doors.
6. By using duplicate master keys.
7. By using gas tanks to break grills/doors/windows.

### HOW TO PREVENT BREAK-INS

1. Have your main door fitted with a peephole and observe other precautions such as using padlocks and having your doors lock-chained.
2. Leave the lights on in your house when you are out so as to give the impression that there is someone at home.
3. Do not leave notes stating that there is no one at home or instructions to newspaper/bread vendors or caterers.
4. Ask your neighbours to keep an eye on your house while you are away.
5. If you are going out or before going to bed, ensure that all doors and windows are locked.
6. Rear guard dogs.
7. Equip your house/business premises with a security system.
8. Ensure that your garden is kept tidy with short cut grass and trimmed trees/shrubs so that it is not used as a hideout by burglars.
9. Do not hide keys under doormats, in a flower pot or on top of the electric meter box outside the house.
10. Keep large sums of cash in banks and jewelry in safe deposit boxes.
11. Change all locks when your house keys are lost or stolen.
12. Inform the NHW if you are going on holiday/or will be away for long periods in excess of 24 hours.