

PIONEERSPARK NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

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Word from the Chairman

There are many reasons for joining Pioneerspark Neighbourhood Watch. Here are a few:

- Be part of an active and friendly local community
 - Reduce crime and anti-social behaviour
 - Make Pioneerspark a better and safer place to live in
 - Get regular information about crime in our area
 - Use house boards to deter criminals
 - Be the eyes and ears of our community
 - Improve police and community relations
 - Receive free information on crime prevention and personal safety
 - Create safe and strong communities, where neighbours look out for one another
 - Enjoy peace of mind while you are away, knowing that other members are keeping an eye on your home
- Protect your home and garden with proper security measures. Mark your property by displaying a Neighbourhood Watch House Board.
 - Read and act upon any information given to you, including Whatsapp messages. Make sure that your family, friends and neighbours are also informed.
 - Look out for and help any vulnerable, disabled, young or elderly neighbours.
 - Watch out for your neighbour's property, especially when they are out or go away on holiday.
 - Do what you can to encourage community goodwill and problem solving.

If you are not already a member of Pioneerspark Neighbourhood Watch and want to join, please send a mail to ppnhwatch@gmail.com or phone 081 229 888.

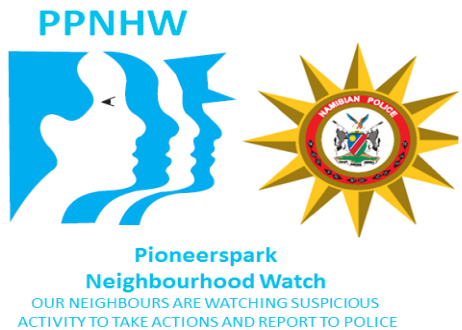
Frik Strauss

Being a Pioneerspark Neighbourhood Watch member includes being a good neighbour, taking easy and sensible precautions to protect yourself and those around you and their property from loss, injury or damage, whenever you are at home or out and about, and promptly reporting anything that causes concern.

As a guideline, here are some typical things, which a Pioneerspark Neighbourhood member is expected to do:

- Report suspicious activity or problems straight away. Encourage other members to do the same.





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PPNHW Committee Change:

As from the 23rd September 2016 some modifications within our administration team were announced. Please take note that Odette de Kock will handle all applications from now onwards.

We would like to use this opportunity to thank Georine Rechholtz for all her hard and dedicated work.

PPNHW MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

July 2016 – June 2018

- Chairman: Erik Strauss
- Vice-Chairman: Gerrit Koekemoer
- Secretary: Rosel van der Merwe
- Treasurer: Jennifer Neveling

Additional Members & duties

- Applications of members & patrollers: Odette de Kock
- House Boards & Clothing: Jen Neveling
- Newsletter: Maggi Lakemeier & Madri Viviers
- OB Book: Georine Rechholtz
- Finance: Emce Oosthuizen Maritz

MONTHLY COMMUNITY MEETINGS

The committee has decided that due to poor attendance at community meetings, our community monthly meetings will only be held every 2nd or 3rd month. The alternative months the committee will be at the church to meet with new members. New members can use this opportunity to ask questions regarding PPNHW and to sign up immediately as members.

Please use this opportunity to recruit new members and inform your neighbours to join PPNHW.

The usual information regarding our neighbourhood activities will still be available on our WAP groups, in the Newsletter, on the Website and on the Face book page.

Thank you for your support at community events and being attentive at all times to protect our neighbourhood. We are a great team!

Next meeting:

Community Members Meeting
TUESDAY, 25 October 2016 at 18h00
VENUE: NG Church c/o. Albert, Redecker & Von Falkenhausen Str.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

29 November 2016: New members meeting

Recent reported offences in or near our NHW Area for September 2016

- 1 confirmed housebreak-in
- 1 confirmed attempted housebreak-in
- 0 vehicle break-ins
- 2 attempted robbery



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**KOM ONS
BRAAI**
PPNHW
Fundraising

Support PPNHW @ our Annual Braai by
Buying **Sizzling Lunch** from the PPNHW Stand
Donations Welcome!

join us on
SATURDAY 19 Nov '16
as from 09H00 Baines Parking Area (Fritsche Street)

Why you should join the neighbourhood watch?

- Reduces and prevents crime
- Provides direct contact with the Police
- Increases awareness about activity in Pioneerspark
- Great opportunity to meet people in your Community

PPNHW - Pioneerspark Neighbourhood Watch
Our neighbours are watching suspicious activity to take action and report to police!

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19 November PPNHW Braai with Radio Kosmos 94.1 at Baines !

On the 19th November 2016 a live broadcast with Kosmos 94.1 will be held at the Baines Centre. PPNHW has been invited to join the day's event. We have had such success in the past with our braai fundraisers that we decided to take the bull by its horns and have another fundraiser braai to finish off the year.

We request the community to help make this event a huge success. For the braai we need:

- Whole lamb
- Chicken legs & thighs
- Boerewors
- Wood & charcoal
- Cool drinks
- Any cash donations to help cover additional costs e.g. Sosaties, packaging, etc.

We need a team to help out our awesome patrollers to braai.

We shall kick off at 07h00 and carry on until 15h00. We had so much fun at our last braai with all our community members working together for the same cause. Please come and join us at this fundraising event again.

Without you none of this would be possible! We are grateful for your continuous support and enthusiasm.

If you are willing to help or donate please contact Jen Neveling at 081 214 3114.
Due date: 11 November.

Fundraising

PPNHW is preparing a raffle, which has proven to be a very successful fundraiser for many organisations.

The most difficult task we face is soliciting prizes. We are appealing to you, the Pioneerspark community, to help us in whatever way possible. If you are in a position to donate a prize or are able to solicit a price from people / companies you may know, we would greatly appreciate it!

We would like to collect as many prizes as possible by **20 November 2016**. Thereafter we will have the raffle tickets printed and finally community members can collect booklets of tickets to sell.

The date for the draw will be our bi-annual braai which will be held on **4 March 2017**.

If you are able to support our raffle in any way possible please contact Jennifer Neveling either by phone or e-mail (081 214 3114 / spicerjennifer3@yahoo.com) before the above-mentioned date.

Please also look out for our e-mail regarding the Raffle 2016/2017 Fundraiser.

Thank you for your support and commitment.



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PPNHW Patroller Stats:

01-30 September 2016

PPNHW Patrol Achievement



September 2016
Antje Schönweiss
completed her
first shift.

3 September 2016
Erik Strauss
completed his 300th
patroller shift.



PPNHW Patrol Statistics

- 87 Patrollers
- 5 Non Patrollers
- 401 Shifts
- 802 Patrol Hours
- 16 shifts 01h00 -03h00 shift
- 16 shifts 03h00 -05h00 shift
- 16 Undercover Patrol Shifts

Top Patrollers:

- Erik Strauss with 28 shifts
- Gerrit Koekemoer with 19 shifts
- Peter Engelsmann with 15 shifts
- Werner Horsthempke with 13 shifts
- Duimpie Bassingswaithe with 11 shifts
- Horst Pritzen with 11 shifts
- Volker Kollmitz with 11 shifts

PROJECT: NIGHT WATCH (Know your neighbourhood and patrollers)

Project leaders: Erik Strauss & Gerrit Koekemoer

Goal: To know what is going on at night in Pioneerspark and the type of work patrollers do to keep everyone safe.

The possibility to become a PPNHW patroller arises.

Any Community member (18+) can join us for a 2 hour evening patrol.

Please send Erik Strauss a personal WAP with the following detail:

- Name and surname
- Address
- Contact details
- Two possible date and time of the evening, e.g. 21h00-23h00 or 20h00-22h00



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Why I became a PPNHW patroller:

I like to be in a team, and patrolling – to keep our neighbourhood safe – is a team effort. The more patrollers there are, the more eyes there are for



observation and safekeeping. I like patrolling because you get to know more people, get involved in more projects and just work together as a brilliant team for everyone's safety.

Antje Schönweiss

Safety Tips



What is suspicious?

Anything that seems even slightly “out of place” or is occurring at an unusual time of day or night could be criminal activity. The following are some obvious things to watch for:

- ☞ A stranger entering your neighbour's house when it is unoccupied;
- ☞ A scream heard anywhere might mean robbery or assault;
- ☞ Offers of merchandise at ridiculously low prices may mean stolen property;
- ☞ Anyone removing accessories, license plates, or gas from a vehicle should be reported;
- ☞ Anyone peering into parked vehicles may be looking for a vehicle to steal or for valuables left in the vehicle;
- ☞ Persons entering or leaving a place of business after hours;
- ☞ A sound of breaking glass or loud explosive noises could mean an accident, burglary or vandalism;
- ☞ Persons loitering around schools, parks and secluded areas could be sex offenders; Persons loitering in the neighbourhood who do not live there; and
- ☞ Anyone forcing entry to, or tampering with a residence, business, or vehicle should be reported.

Do you feel the need to advertise?

**We place your classified-
ads in the upcoming
Newsletters.**

All you need to do is e-mail it to us at

lakemfam@iway.na

Cost per advert will be N\$ 100 per 50 words

Cost of advert with photo will be 150 per 50 words



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DETECTIVE MYSTERY

Answer to the detective mystery of the
September Newsletter:

Bill.

If you read the message upside down, you'll notice that the numbers resemble letters and that those letters form legible sentences. The message is "**Bill is boss. He sells oil.**"

Detective Mystery 2

Jack tells Jill, "This isn't the N\$100 bill you left on the table. I found it between pages 15 and 16 of Harry Potter."

Jill retorts, "You're lying and I can prove it."
How did Jill know?

Answer will be published in the next Newsletter

Quote of the month

