



PPNHW

Pioneerspark Neighbourhood Watch

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Raffle Ticket Top Sales



When we started the whole process of selling the raffle ticket booklets, we issued the challenge amongst our patrollers, that whoever sold the most booklets / tickets, could stand a chance to win a N \$ 1,000.00.

Two young people took up the challenge by selling the books amongst work colleagues, family and friends and even offered up most of their Saturdays in order to get the booklets sold and in the end it paid off.

Marnus van der Merwe and Madri Viviers sold over 40 booklets (that's more than 800 tickets) in total, which makes them the most deserving winners of the cash amount.

Please accept our gratitude for your committment in helping us to reach out target by selling all 350 booklets.

The PPNHW Committee

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Patroller Awards

Congratulations To All The Patrollers And Thank You For Your Dedication.



Gerrit Koekemoer - 400 Patrol Shifts



Claus Jendrissek - 200 Patrol Shifts



Eckardt Rechholtz - 100 Patrol Shifts



Hannelie Nel - 100 Patrol Shifts



Hennie v/d Westhuizen - 100 Patrol Shifts



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Wilfried Lakemeier - 100 Patrol Shifts



Tony Monteiro - 100 Patrol Shifts



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New Patrollers

A warm welcome to the following
new members to the patrol team.

Residents from Pioneerspark is encouraged to
join the Neighbourhood Watch and even join
the patrol team.



Anthony & Veronica Jones



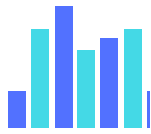
Annie Strauss



Johan & Hentie Steenkamp

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PPNHW STATS



Updates

September 2017

Crime Statistics

1: Confirmed House Break In
0: Confirmed Attempted House Break in
1: Vehicles broken into/Smash and Grab
1: Other - Fence cut
0: Number of suspects caught

Patrol Statistics

610 Shifts (Best ever)
1220 Patrol Hours (Best ever)

01-03 shifts: 20 Shifts

03-05 shifts: 20 Shifts

Undercover Patrol Shifts: 17

Day Patrols: 44

Top 10 Patrollers:

44 Hennie Van Der Westhuizen (Day patroller)
23 Erik Strauss
19 Gerhard De Kock
18 Odette De Kock
17 Guenter Gassler
16 Ernst Viljoen (Day patroller)
16 Gerrit Koekemoer
14 Derrick Strauss
12 Duimpie Bassingthwaighte
12 Hannelie Nel



CCTV Update

After a very successful fundraising event and additional sponsorships from the community we were able to expand our CCTV network with more cameras - in Rieckmann street, in Van der Merwe street and in Aschenborn street. This would not have been possible without the support and commitment from our community and sponsors. Thank you!



Rieckmann Fence Update

PPNHW was fortunate to get the necessary permission and funding to erect another fence in an effort to secure Pioneerspark even more. The latest addition is in Rieckmann street. Efforts are also underway to place a grid over the storm water pipes to prevent further access. Thank you for all the support that made this possible.



River Walk & Red Alert - 30 September 2017

River Walk:

21 Patrollers
3 Junior Patrollers
1 Community Member
(Lorraine Fredericks)

Red Alert:

26 Patrollers
5 Junior Patrollers
13 Vehicles

Covering all entrances/exits
with patrols as well.



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Boelie “The Gentle Giant”

Our association with Boelie started with our 1st patrol at the end of November 2016, while driving down Aschenborn street. His mysterious history just added to his impressiveness.

Boelie was monitored by the PPNHW patrollers on a daily basis, and after he was taken away by the SPCA, were sorely missed by everyone. Luckily we got the opportunity to visit him on a regular basis at their premises. Our Adoption Application was approved on the 8th of August and Boelie was placed in our care on the 9th. We, the Nel family, were completely overwhelmed with the news.

The Nels would like to thank each and everyone who have cared and made contributions towards Boelie’s medical bills and appreciates the mutual happiness from the community, patrollers and the families. A special THANK YOU goes out to Erik Strauss, PPNHW and the SPCA for assuring the best treatment & future for Boelie.

Boelie is now in an environment where he can be a part of a family’s love, care & attention. Around us, Boelie has transformed from a shy and evasive dog into a jumping and playful dog. He is very fond of children and likes a treat..... he is even ok with a bath..... gives his paw and immediately sits down waiting for his leash when it’s time for a walk. He does not like being alone. He is 0% aggressive, but does not tolerate the “bin diggers”.

As soon as Boelie is more confident and ready, he will accompany us on social projects. Steven, Hannelie, Janet & Jarin Nel.



Day Patrol Team

Since the start of the day patrols on the 4th of August a lot of success has been achieved in terms of visibility and awareness. Some criminal elements were and still is dealt with on a regular basis. We are also excited to announce that the day patrol team grew with a few new members; Ernst Viljoen, Johnny Smith and Andre du Toit. We look forward to more members to joining the day patrol team.





Illegal Refuse Dumping



We have noticed that a lot of garden refuse & building rubble are being dumped in and around our riverbeds.

We would therefore like to remind all residents that this is illegal and hereby request that:

- Residents report any illegal dumping of waste to either PPNHW or via fax, telephone or in person to CoW (if possible with proof);
- You will be requested to provide the correct details of the location of the dumping and any information related to the incident and the person(s) dumping the waste;
- City Officials will then investigate the illegal dumping incident to ensure that the culprits take responsibility for the dumped waste;
- Where the culprit is known, they will be requested to remove the waste within a specific period;
- Where no culprits can be traced, the illegally dumped waste shall be removed by the City.

Contact details for the above services are:

CITY OF WINDHOEK
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DIVISION,
NEW CASTLE STREET, NORTHERN
INDUSTRIAL AREA
Tel: 061 290 3110
Fax: 061 290 2844

Alternatively, should you like to become involved or be able to assist in removing this refuse or rubble, please feel free to contact PPNHW.



Ways To Secure Your House Surroundings

Criminals are always looking for quick access to your property, so if you can find a way to make it more difficult for them, it might just deter them even further to target your house. Here are a couple of examples:

1. If your house borders a grassy/river area, make sure to clean at least 3 meters around the perimeter.



2. If you want to monitor the area around your house, rake the soil just before dawn to see if there are any fresh footprints around your house at night. Alert the PPNHW if there are any, so that they can do extra patrols in your area.



3. There are plenty of plants to help make access to your property more difficult like the Agave species. Ask at your local garden center.



4. Also be sure to check your outside walls for any damaged areas on a daily basis especially pre-cast walls.

5. When you have electric fencing, make sure that it is in a working condition and connected to an alarm and ensure that all shrubs and trees are trimmed and not touching the fence.



Know Your Patrollers: Carl-Heinz Steinfurth

Carl-Heinz Steinfurth, also known as Steini amongst the patrollers, is a dedicated patroller for PPNHW since December 2015.

Steini and his lovely wife, Maren, are both born Namibians who moved to Jordan street, Pioneerspark in April 1970. Why Pioneerspark? "Pioneerspark was one of the first extensions of Windhoek in the seventies and the plots on sale were so big!"

Steini likes to spend time in his garden over weekends and participates in walking trails whenever possible. His favourite sports are soccer and tennis.

"My highlight as a patroller is the companionship that prevails amongst the patrollers. The way in which the younger patrollers stand and work together is just amazing!"

"A NHW is so important! Together with the community we can stand up and fight against any criminal activities".

Steini completed 80 patrol shifts and has proudly received a certificate for the "Eldest patroller" during the 2016/2017 PPNHW Award Ceremony.





Know Your Patrollers: Stoffies & Christa Stofberg

Stoffies was born in Otjiwarongo and did his scholarship at HTS. Christa was born in Gobabis and finished high school at WHS.

They will be celebrating their 35th wedding anniversary next month. They've got a son and a daughter and are proud grandparents. The Stofbergs are house owners in Mostert street for 36 years.

Stoffies is working fulltime as a Quality Controller at Auas Motors. He is a qualified Diesel Mechanic, who worked previously as an Operational Manager in the tourism industry for 24 years.

Christa is at home, enjoying her garden work. She retired as a daycare owner after 35 years. The 2 of them enjoy doing 4 x 4 camping trips, seawater fishing and hunting together.

They started patrolling on the 17th of September 2015 and completed 130 patrolling shifts together. The funniest incident on patrol for them was when they were called out one night to a house adjacent to a river. The home owners heard some movement in the grass behind the house. "I got out of my vehicle, fully geared and ready to investigate! So I went around the house into the bushes with my torch. The next moment I was facing a porcupine! I don't know who had the biggest fright, me or the porcupine! "

Christa: "The highlight for us as patrollers is the friendships we built, we are like family and always help each other".

Stoffies: "A NHW is important for the safety of oneself, your family and the community. As patroller you also get to know your community".



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Pioneers Park Neighbourhood Watch Application Form



PLEASE ATTACH PROOF OF RESIDENCE WITH YOUR APPLICATION

Contact Details:

Name	_____	Surname	_____
Cell	_____	Home	_____
E Mail	_____	Date of birth:	_____
ID Number	_____		_____
Spouse Name:	_____	Spouse number (for WhatsApp)	_____

Residential Address

Street	_____	House No.	_____
Suburb	_____	Complex	_____

Would you be prepared to assist with any of the following activities ?

Please indicate with a tick ✓

Patrols	<input type="checkbox"/>	Donations	<input type="checkbox"/>
Admin	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Describe other:	_____

Mark with (X) if you are available for the following interim positions/s:

Chairperson	<input type="checkbox"/>	Secretary	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vice-Chairperson	<input type="checkbox"/>	Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Co-op Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Media	<input type="checkbox"/>

Signature _____

Date _____

Email queries or forms to:

Email: ppnhwatch@gmail.com

Or submit to: PPNHW Drop Box located in Fountain OK Foods within Baines.

Donations will be used for: Fuel for patrol vehicles, maintenance of CCTV cameras, admin, neighbourhood watch signs, awareness, etc.

(An additional Police form for Patrollers should be completed and must be printed in colour - Sent on request only)

TIPS TO BE SAFE

There are certain things which we all know we should do, but somehow between trips to the shops, transporting kids and important things on TV, we never quite get around to doing them. Take just one Saturday morning to make some changes that may help you sleep more soundly at night.

SAFETY IN THE HOME



Test your alarm system every six months and have your security company test the battery and back up battery annually.



Ensure you have security bars and gates installed – it is the most common home security measure.



Add some security lighting. Adding lights with sensors at strategic points on your property is a good crime deterrent. In particular, focus on areas around entrances such as your garage and front door.



Do some strategic gardening. If you have a small jungle growing around your property that intruders could

easily hide in, use as a climbing aid, or that obscures your view when pulling out onto the road, now is a good time to do some trimming. Particularly look at the front of your property at the main entrance.



Save important contact numbers in case of an emergency. Make sure you familiarise your family with an action plan, should an incident occur.



Get a fire blanket and extinguisher. As many household fires start in the kitchen, these are important tools for extinguishing a fire before it gets out of control. Fire extinguishers should be serviced once a year to ensure they are in working order.

Ticking off even just a few of the risk checks we've just explored will help you sleep more soundly tonight. And remember, when risks do become a reality, all the solutions you need are only a call away.

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