

Pioneerspark Neighbourhood Watch

Newsletter August, 2019

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Patroller Awards - July 2019

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



Alwyn Harmse- 100 Patrol Shifts



Derrick Strauss- 500 Patrol Shifts



Stefan Spangehl- 500 Patrol Shifts



Marc Sell- 100 Patrol Shifts



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Pierre le Grange- 200 Patrol Shifts



Reini Hoppe- 100 Patrol Shifts



Odette de Kock- 600 Patrol Shifts



Gerhard de Kock- 600 Patrol Shifts



Feedback: Operation Safeguard - Domestic Workers

Fritsche Bus Stop, close to Gous Street

Our patrollers were on duty as from 05H45 till 07H00 to monitor any suspicious movement / people at the bus stop and also to be visible between Fritsche and Smit Streets.

23 Domestic workers went through the riverbed between Fritsche and Smit Streets, only 2 groups of 3 or 4, the rest walked alone. Some domestic workers had to wait up to 20 minutes before their employer opened the gate.

PPNHW will look at the option and cost of flood lights in the riverbed but we need your support. If your house is next to a riverbed, please consider to install a flood light or two. They are bright enough to allow people to feel safe in that area and to deter criminals from trying anything untoward.

Safety Tips

- Never walk through dark areas at night - Never walk alone - Try to select a route with least plant growth and hiding places for criminals - Carry pepper spray and always be alert - Being distracted by a cell phone can make you an easy target, avoid using it at those times - When working extra late, ask for a ride to the nearest taxi stop or place of gathering

Together we stand firm!

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AGM - 13 August 2019

On Monday evening, 13 August 2019, the Annual General Meeting of PPNHW took place. This event was well attended and held in a positive and relaxed atmosphere. The Chairman, Erik Strauss highlighted the achievements of PPNHW since 2014 and proudly highlighted the statistics, which show a remarkable decline of criminal activities in Pioneerspark for the past 3 years. He wholeheartedly thanked the members, the patrollers, City Police and Nampol for the excellent support and cooperation and reiterated that all this can only be achieved through everybody's involvement. The Vice-Chairperson, Odette de Kock, spoke about the newsletter and website, while the Treasurer, Johan Tromp, presented the annual financial statement, which also shows a positive balance. Funds are used to ensure the safety of the Pioneerspark residents (fences are erected, cameras installed etc). Much needed funds were also raised for the fundraiser event on 31 August, to buy amongst others, sheep for the braai. Numerous members present thanked Erik Strauss and his team for the excellent work done and pledged their support.







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Update on Boelie



2 Years after being placed in the care of the Nels, Boelie is still the "Gentle Giant" he was before and his mysterious history is still unknown. Background: The roaming Boerboel of Aschenborn Street was first noticed by PPNHW patrollers at the end of November 2016 and was quickly named Boelie and have been monitored on a daily basis.

At the end of June 2017 the SPCA took charge of the situation and took him in. An abscess was found in his mouth, caused by a bone that got stuck between his teeth. Pioneerspark NHW & the community raised funds to assist with veterinary services and then an animal healer worked with him for another month. He were sorely missed by all patrollers during this time until he became a part of the Nel family on the 9th of August 2017.

"Boelie will always be a very special addition to the family. He has changed so much in the last 2 years and had a total transformation from being an evasive and mistrusting dog to a protective, gentle and loving dog. Boelie has gained weight and is in an excellent condition. He enjoys his bath and a long walk. He likes any treat, therefore will investigate every carrier bag coming from the shop. Boelie and the rest of our pets have a special bond, especially with the cats. He surprises us every day with his gentle nature. We find him more often in the kitchen, coming in via the backdoor and he still gives his paw if you're close to him. We just love this adorable dog!"

Steven, Hannelie, Janet & Jarin Nel

OPERATION SAFEGUARD

PPNHW decided to relaunch our Safeguard WhatsApp group for safety and security reasons. This is just another way to safeguard our neighbourhood and to stand together against crime. Kindly support us with this important initiative and let's stand together as one family against crime.

WhatsApp Group: Operation Safeguard

WHO: ALL PPNHW Domestic workers

REASON: Basic tips in security and reporting – It will be an information group for our domestic workers and house owners to help them to safeguard the premises and to spot anything suspicious in the street and to report as quickly as possible with the correct info. We will share safety and security tips on this group and our domestic workers can report suspicious persons / vehicles or movement on the group and we will respond ASAP.

WHY: Our domestic workers are <mark>our extra</mark> eyes and ears durin<mark>g office</mark> hours and we need each other to help make our neighbourhood safer for us all.

PLEASE SEND ERIK STRAUSS (081 122 2743) A PERSONAL WAP OR PHONE HIM WITH DETAILS OF YOUR DOMESTIC WORKER IF INTERESTED TO JOIN THE GROUP.

PPNHW Admi<mark>n</mark>

PPNHW Student WhatsApp group

Pioneerspark students (Unam/Nust), please join our Student WhatsApp group.

Hendrik Witbooi (MTC Tower to Unam entrance) is a high risk area for robberies between 18H00 and 21H00. Please report any suspicious movement or suspicious vehicles immediately on our groups.

Our priority is the safety of our members, let

us stand together as a family against crime and fight it together.

Please send me your details (Name/Surname, Telephone number and street address)



Thank you

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PPNHW STATS

JULY 2019 Patrol Statistics 560 Shifts 1120 Patrol Hours

Top Patrollers: 21 Erik Strauss 15 Теггу Соорег 14 Odette de Kock 14 Peter Engelsmann 13 Gerrit Koekemoer 12 Stoffies Stofberg 12 Christa Stofberg 12 Gerhard de Kock 12 Wouter Strauss 11 Bubi Grothkopf 11 Duimpie Bassingthwaighte **10 Derrick Strauss** Thank you to all PPNHW patrollers, much appreciated.

PATROL STATS

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01-31 JULY 2019

551 Shifts 1102 Patrol Hours

Day Patrol 52 Shifts (Best Ever)

Undercover Shifts 22 Shifts

Emergency Calls 52 Calls

SECURITY ADVISORY

Please be vigilant at all times. Be aware of your surroundings. Be on the lookout for anything suspicious.

Please close all open gates.

Anything suspicious or any emergency, please call our emergency number for quick response. **Do not send a SMS or WhatsApp after 23H00 -Urgency is a call away**

PPNHW Emergency no: 081 229 8888 / 085 229 8888

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Know your patroller: Werner Horsthemke



Werner Horsthemke was born and raised in Windhoek and completed grade 10 at DHPS in 1996. In 1997 he left for Germany and started his apprenticeship as a refrigerator technician in Munich the following year. Thereafter, as a qualified technician, he worked in Munich for 8 years, then went to work in Australia for 2 years and also travelled for 1 year. Werner moved to Pioneerspark in August 2015 and is now one of the 4 owners of the refrigerator company, Aircool. Patroller friends of Werner convinced him to join PPNHW and he started patrolling in February 2016. "I will never regret this decision. I just enjoy working with such a great team." Werner has completed 277 patrol shifts to date. Once during a patrol shift, the patrollers on duty were called to a house in Pioneerspark for a domestic violence case.

Upon arrival they found that one of the family members were intoxicated with drugs & alcohol and was threatening the others with a 9mm pistol. In the struggle to get it away from him, 4 shots were fired and one of the bullets hit him in the lower arm. "Luckily it was only a flesh wound and the fight stopped before it could lead to something much more traumatic. "We should try to continue our hard work as we all did in the last 5 years to make Pioneerspark a safe and enjoyable area to live in. It is always easy to start a NHW, but to keep it successful over a few years is a big challenge and dedicated hard work from all involved is needed. Due to our chairman, Erik Strauss, as such a leader, it's easier for all of us to ensure Pioneerspark to be the safest area in Windhoek. We can also not exclude our great community members for their contributions towards this success and we thank you!"

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Neighbourhood Watch Application Form

Emergency Numbers: 081 229 8888 / 085 229 8888

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PLEASE ATTACH PROOF OF RESIDENCE WITH YOUR APPLICATION

GENCY NUMBERS:	081 229 8888 PPNHWATCH@GM/ 085 229 8888 WWW.PPN
	Sent on request only)
	or Patrollers should be completed and must be printed in colour -
Donations will be used for: Fuel for pat neighbourhood watch signs, awareness	rol vehicles, maintenance of CCTV cameras, admin,
Or submit to: PPNHW Drop Box locate	
Email queries or forms to:	Email: ppnhwatch@gmail.com
Type: Cheque / Current Reference: Name and Street Address	
Branch: 281-174 (Old Power Station)	
FNB Account: 6225 3843 984	
PPNHW Banking Details:	Date
Signature	Date
From of payment for nouse boards to t	e sent to ppnhwatch@gmail.com or cash payments accepted.
House Boards (N\$130 each)	Quantity:
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Admin	Other
Patrols	Donations
Please indicate with a tick \checkmark	
Would you be prepared to assist with	any of the following activities ?
Suburb	Complex
Street	House No.
Residential Address	
	(for WhatsApp)
Spouse Name:	Spouse number
ID Number	
E Mail	Date of birth:
Cell	Home
Name	Surname
Contact Details:	Company of Compan

Sosaties For Sale - Order Now

As part of our fundraising efforts, PPNHW are selling sosaties on a monthly basis to our community.

The sosaties are supplied by the lady from Gobabis who normally supply this for our yearly fundraising event.

The sosaties are packed in 10's and cost N \$ 15.00 each - (N \$ 150.00 / pack).

PLEASE NOTE - ONLY CASH PAYMENTS ACCEPTED

Should you be interested in placing an order, kindly contact Odette de Kock on 081 631 7330 via Whatsapp or SMS directly.

Details for collection and the address will be given when order is processed.



PPNHW would like to wholeheartedly thank all sponsers, donors, advertisers, supporters, friends and members of the neighbourhood for their continuous and generous financial support. Without your assistance, we could not operate as we currently do. Most of the funds are used to purchase surveillance cameras and to service and maintain these. Should you wish to support PPNHW, please send an e-mail to the address found below each page. Thank you for your support.

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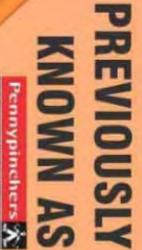
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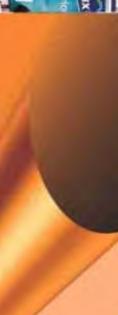






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