



PPNHW

Pioneerspark Neighbourhood Watch

Newsletter July, 2019

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Newly appointed Secretary- Estie Meyer



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PPNHW welcomes our new Secretary, Estie Meyer to the team. Estie is a Pionierspark resident since 2012 and joined the Neighbourhood Watch as member last year. "I am so proud to be part of this great team. We feel safe and it is a privilege to fight crime", Estie said.

For her the new position as Secretary is a challenge and her contribution towards the neighbourhood. She appreciates the contributions of the members, the patrollers for their time and commitment and the community for being vigilant and reporting suspicious activities.

For residents who are not yet members of PPNHW Estie has this message: "Please join the Neighbourhood Watch. It feels good to make our neighbourhood one of the safest neighbourhoods in the country".

We wish Estie all the best and thank her for her support and hard work.

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Patroller Awards - June 2019

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



Terry Cooper - 300 Patrol Shifts



Achim Helm- 100 Patrol Shifts



Jannie Rall- 100 Patrol Shifts



Stefan Münstermann- 100 Patrol Shifts

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Project Night Watch

More than 3 years ago, on Thursday evening (21 April 2016), PPNHW had its first patrol under Project Night Watch, where a community member joined this patrol shift to see what PPNHW patrollers are doing and seeing during their regular patrols of the area. Maggie Reiff was the first member to join. Maggie's reply then:

"I would like to thank Erik & Gerrit for taking me along on patrol last night. It was a very interesting experience and well worthwhile. It is so good to have the opportunity to get to know the neighbourhood and to see what our patrollers are doing each and every night. I would encourage other community members to make use of this opportunity as well. THANK YOU!"

Maggie's reply now:

(As a patroller with 174 shifts completed)

"For a while I was contemplating joining PPNHW, but as it is with everyday life, I never really made an effort to join. After doing the first shift with Erik & Gerrit, I was excited to join. Now after 3 years, I am comfortable all around Pioneerspark - I care for the safety and the people in the NHW have become part of my family. We look out for each other and support each other."

PPNHW Community Members:

Project: Night Watch (Know your neighbourhood and patrollers)

Project leaders: Erik Strauss and Odette de Kock

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

Possibility: To become a PPNHW patroller.

Any Community member (18+) can join us for a 2 hour evening patrol. Please send us a personal WAP with the following details:

Name and Surname

Address

Contact details

Two possible dates and times for the evening patrol, example: 21H00 - 23H00 or 20H00 - 22H00

See what previous participants said: <https://ppnhw.org/category/project-night-watch/>

Erik Strauss, Chairman



TOWING ACTION



Patrollers not only patrol the neighbourhood and prevent criminal activities, but also assist and help residents when in need. Recently patrollers, Pieter Engelbrecht and Wilfried Hähner towed a car with gearbox problems to the residence of a Pionierspark resident. **The Vehicle owners were very appreciative**

Transnamib Fence Repair

Trans Namib fence repaired:

In the last couple of months there were a few attempted break-ins in the Tünschel Street area. The criminals mainly entered from either the river or from the back via the adjacent Trans Namib Sports Ground. They have damaged the precast panels and entered from the railway line.

Our patrollers are always on the look out for these type of damages during their patrol shifts and do the repairs where- and whenever possible.

A huge thank you to Stoffies, Christa, André and Carolina who repaired the precast wall at Trans Namib so quickly, it is much appreciated.





YOUR BIN IS A TOOL FOR CRIME



- It is a LADDER to climb over your WALL
- It is a HIDING place to AMBUSH you.
- It is used to TRANSPORT VAGRANTS to your HOUSE.
- It tells PEOPLE you MIGHT BE AWAY.

Only put your BIN out the morning of Collection Day and make sure it is back behind doors and out of sight the same day.

Get your Neighbours to help you if your routine makes this difficult. What are Neighbours for after all if not help one another?

PPNHW is going *green*

In order to contribute to a cleaner and sustainable environment, the EXCO of PPNHW has decided, to no longer print the monthly newsletter. We will however continue to mail and whatsapp the newsletter to our valued members and stakeholders electronically as we did in the past. This will ensure that you do not loose out on any important events and news stories, pertaining to our neighbourhood.

We sincerely wish to thank SANTAM Namibia for printing the newsletter during the past years.

Your understanding is highly appreciated.





Additional cameras installed in
Pioneerspark:

On the 5th & 6th of June, 10 additional
new cameras were installed to cover some
of our riverbeds.

- 1 New Camera: Smit- covering river
- 2 New Cameras: Hintrager/Total
- 1 New Camera: Jordan covering river
- 2 New Cameras: Hintrager/Jordan
covering the street and river
- 2 New Cameras: Fritche, covering the Smit
street river
- 2 New Cameras in Coetzee street, close to
Jordan at T-Junction (Engen)

These have been problem areas in the last
few months and therefore it was now
necessary for us to install cameras.

Our vision / mission is however to have
CCTV cameras installed in every street in
Pioneerspark, we all have the advantage
of the cameras, members and non-
members.

Your donations is greatly appreciated and
will be used towards the installation of
additional cameras, maintenance of the
CCTV system and other PPNHW related
projects to keep Pioneerspark safe and
secure.

Here are the friendly CCTV team from
Xcom, Adrian & Tommy.

Should you like to make a contribution,
please contact:
Erik Strauss directly on
081 122 2743





PPNHW STATS

PATROL STATS

JUNE 2019

Crime Statistics

- 1: House Break-Ins (21/05)
- 0: Attempted House Break-in
- 0: Armed Robbery
- 0: Robbery (01/02)
- 1: Vehicle broken into / Smash and Grab (21/05)
- 0: Fence cut
- 0: Lift E Gate
- 0: Theft: Out of Yard
- 3: Theft House Numbers (21/05)
- 1: Theft Water Meters (21/05)
- 1: Theft: Bains (21/05)
- 3: Unlawful Entry (15/05,19/05,31/05)
- 0: Dagga Bust
- 0: Car Jammers: (08/02)
- 0: Number of suspects caught

Patrol Statistics

560 Shifts

1120 Patrol Hours

Top Patrollers:

- 21 Erik Strauss
- 17 Odette De Kock
- 16 Derrick Strauss
- 16 Gerrit Koekemoer
- 16 Wouter Strauss
- 13 David Smith
- 12 Terry Cooper
- 10 Hannelie Nel
- 10 Kornelia Jendrissek
- 10 Peter Engelsmann
- 10 Tobie Kruger

01-31 JUNE 2019

560 Shifts

1120 Patrol Hours

Day Patrol

52 Shifts (Best Ever)

Undercover Shifts

26 Shifts (Best Ever)

21 May was a busy day in Pioneerspark, (Dustbin day) with criminal activities in and around PP.

That is why we re-implemented our Dustbin shifts every Tuesday morning, from 01h00 – 05h00. The group of diggers has grown and they become even busier at night.

Criminals are roaming our streets amongst these diggers. By implementing these shifts again and with the help of Nampol & City Police, we will be able to identify and monitor these criminals and try to reduce these type of crimes.

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.

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Know your patroller: Terry Cooper



Terry Cooper was born in Durban but moved to then Rhodesia and Nyasaland soon after. He moved through 3 countries in his first 6 years and completed schooling with advanced levels. He then did Chartered Institute of Secretaries via night school.

Terry moved to Namibia in 1980 where he has been involved in the accounting and information technology field, within various business genres throughout his working life. He started as a junior clerk in the tobacco industry. He was acting as the Group Accountant, IT manager and then FD as final position.

"I started cycling at the age of 50, only because some youngsters at work made a bet with me and I have enjoyed it ever since".

"Terry moved to Pioneerspark in 2004 but only noticed a PPNHW board in the street much later and made the decision to join.

"The main reason for this was that I had been brought up to help wherever I can. I knew that a difference could be made, no matter how small. What I mostly enjoy is the camaraderie between the patrollers and the effort the majority put in with every task they are given. Even if there are a few groans about the taskmaster".

Terry did his first patrol shift on the 25th of September 2015 and he has completed 300 patrol shifts up till June 2019. Terry is a dedicated patroller, being active as a day and night patroller. He also assists and participates in all the other PPNHW projects.



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.

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Neighbourhood Watch Application Form

Emergency Numbers:

081 229 8888 / 085 229 8888



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 ☐

Admin ☐

Donations ☐

Other ☐

Describe other: _____

Order Form:

House Boards (R130 each)

Quantity: ☐

Proof of payment for house boards to be sent to ppnhwatch@gmail.com or cash payments accepted.

Signature

Date

PPNHW Banking Details:

FNB Account: 6225 3843 984

Branch: 281-174 (Old Power Station)

Type: Cheque / Current

Reference: Name and Street Address

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 Patrolters should be completed and must be printed in colour -
Sent on request only)**



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