

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
BLUFF COMMUNITY POLICE FORUM
Held At Brighton Beach Police Station, Lecture Room
On the 12 JUNE 2007 commenced at 19h00

1. Welcome: Carl Knauff – Chairperson
2. Present: Carl Knauff (Chairperson)
Hilton Nixon (Vice-Chairperson),
Debbie Andre (Secretary) Roland Winter
(Treasurer)
Supt Correa
As per register 30
3. Apologies: Duncan du Bois
4. Minutes: Read and adopted
Carl Knauff & Hilton Nixon
5. Guest Speaker: Eddie Von Barga – Metro
6. Determination of a Quorum:
7. Matters arising: Nil of Note
8. Treasurer Report: R9417.19 The report was read and
those who want a copy of our
audited financials can so request.
9. SAPS Report: Supt Correa gave a talk on “Street
Champions” and emphasised that the
community needs to get involved.
10. Chairperson Report was read.
11. Voting and appointing of new members:

General:

Guest Speaker: Eddie Von Barga gave an overview of the New Structure of Metro, raids on clubs and shebeens, clean up of squatters. The differences between Metro and SAPS were highlighted. Mr. Omod verbally attacked Mr Von Barga with respect to Noise and Non-visibility of Metro in the Clairwood area. The latter responded by informing Mr Omod that he had e-mailed Mr. Reddy in this regard and that the matters were receiving attention by Cpt. Maharaj on behalf of Metro. Congratulations were extending via guest speaker to Cpt. Maharaj on his recent promotion. The Chairman thanked the guest speaker for his input.

SAPS: Supt Correa addressed the community and advised that no stats were available due to the strikes, and informed them that there's a new breed of criminals who break into houses and steal car keys and cars. He emphasized that CPF meetings were there to discuss crime and not squabble about petty matters that were not relevant to CPF. He noted that a lack of interest was displayed by the community and suggested the implementation of the “Street Champions” system. He further suggested that high school children should attend CPF meetings. He proposed that suggestion boxes should be placed at schools where anonymous reporting of a crime could be placed. When reporting a crime to the charge office it was suggested that the name of Saps member be taken and an ob No obtained. Should any problems be experienced with the charge office Supt Correa could be contacted on 084 5491100.

Chairman's report: Eric Retzlaff was thanked for his contribution to the CPF during his term of office. Supt Du Toit was thanked for the office facility at SAPS. The Area Board was thanked for the donation of the computer, and Metro for their efforts in Foreshore Drive, which was a great improvement on the previous year. The Chairman stated that parents were not been informed by their children of their clubbing activities and mode of transportation. (Taxis)
This is matter of concern.

The Chairman gave a brief talk on a new project for 2007 “Children against Crime” Report append.

Voting: Mr. Nansook stated that it was within their constitutional rights to vote people on the board. He insisted that the current members of the executive Board had to resign and then be re elected, although this was contrary to what was stated in the Bluff Constitution. He insisted that our Constitution was not the same as Clairwoods and irrespective of the previous appointments the members had to be re elected. To avoid an unending argument, the Chairman acceded to this. The members were unanimously re elected by a vote of confidence.

General: After closure of meeting the Treasurer requested that all present should sign the register before departure. The Clairwood members did not sign.

Meeting closed: 20h25