

DUNVILLE ROAD NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Minutes of GENERAL MEETING ... 25th September 2008

Time: 18:30pm
Venue: cnr Bluff and Top Roads
Meeting called by: Dunville Road Neighbourhood Watch
Type of meeting: Prevention of crime in the neighbourhood
Chairperson: Koos Swanepoel (Chairman)
Minutes: Hilton Nixon
Attendees: 18 as per register

AGENDA TOPICS:

Welcome	Apologies
Minutes from previous meeting	Matters arising
New Matters	Treasurers Report
General	Guest Speaker...None, Mr Leon Schutte – SMS

WELCOME:

Chairman – Koos opened the meeting, welcomed and thanked all for attending.

APOLOGIES:

Capt Fabre, Eric and Jean Retzlaff, Marge Houghton, Mrs Foley, Mr B Stemmet

MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:

Adoption – Rose Schröder
Seconded – Wally Schröder

MATTERS ARISING:

Health issue – rats infesting area corner of Bluff and Top Roads. The chairman contacted City Health who responded. The problem has been sorted out.

NEW MATTERS:

Concern was raised about the events of Thursday morning about 3:30am. Four suspects started their adventure in Oriel Road, from where they went to Top Road stealing a handbag. Some items recovered in a neighbour's yard. They turned down into Dunville Road and decided to go back up Dunville Road visiting properties along the way. An alarm was sounded bringing out the security company. The SAPS came soon afterwards and started the chase. The residents by now wide awake heard shots fired. Other security companies arrived. Thanks to them and to SAPS especially Insp JJ. I understand the action taken resulted in some arrests.

The chairman suggested that we set our alarms for 3:30am and take a peek out the window.

A resident told us how his garden tap tops have been stolen and what he did to stop it.

A resident had a cell phone stolen. Thanks to good work done by SAPS at Brighton Beach, it was recovered.

Leon Schutte presented the SMS story and handed out forms for members to fill in.

A concern about a vacant house in Bluff Rd.

Tenants with alarm systems asked to activate the alarm during the night.

Properties for sale: Dunville: 4, Oriel: 2, Top: 1, Una: 1

Building projects: Dunville: 1, Oriel: 2

GENERAL:

None.

Next meeting 23rd October 2008 at 6:30pm.