

# **BLUFF COMMUNITY POLICE FORUM**

**Held At Brighton Beach SAPS Lecture Room 08 July 2008**  
**at 19h00**

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| 1. | Welcome/Prayer                              | Carl Knauff                              |
| 2. | Present                                     | 31: As per register                      |
| 3. | Apologies:                                  | Mr D Andre                               |
| 4. | Minutes of previous meeting:                | Read and adopted: L Erasmus,<br>R Winter |
| 5. | Treasurer's Report                          | As per statement                         |
| 7. | Durban Metro was represented by Inps Chetty |  |

## **SAPS REPORT.**

Comparisons for the period July 2007 to July 2008 reflected the following stats :

- H/B Res: down by 5%:
- H/B Bus: down by 100%
- Theft out of m/v: down by 15%
- Theft of m/v: down by 45%
- Armed robberies: down.

Last month: good drug arrests were made.

Common times for H/B Res Thurs –Fridays 12h00 -18h00

Suspicious vehicles: Silver Corsa Hatchback involved with theft out of m/v .

Maroon BMW 3 series with mags. Occupants (colored) belong to a gang TDK . Allegedly involved in H/B and Theft out of m/v in Peacehaven area..

Residents are not to follow vehicles but indicate in which direction the m/v is going .

White Bakkie involved in cable theft – arrests have been made.

Problem area at the top of Marine Drive – increase in crime in the vicinity of Noddy.s Café , Leon.s Bottle Store. Residents to please report any suspicious person/s in that area.

The road adjoining Leons Bottle store is a regular drinking spot with resultant noise being made especially on Friday and Saturday nights. Area behind the bottle store is in a bad state and needs to be sorted out. Supt van Bargaen needs to be notified.

Car Broken into in Gray Park Road

There was an issue about youngster taking drugs by the Baptist Church, problem sorted out.

Pastor Ken and his wife extend their gratitude to Brighton Beach Saps.

When reporting an incident it was imperative to obtain an incident report number.

## **METRO**

Inps Chetty reported that trucks on Bluff Road and trucks parked overnight have been prosecuted.

The boat that was left behind in Singleton Road has now been chopped up.

## **GENERAL**

There was a complaint about patrons leaving Double Action between 10pm and 2pm and speeding and spinning wheels up and down Lighthouse / Craddock Place

Sign still down on Bluff Road.

Speeding on Marine Drive: it was noted that there are a couple of black VW Golfs especially on Weekends after 10 at night.

Wentmore Shopping Centre Bar: Luke Fraser Mngr/ owner says he has a licence to operate 24hrs. Liquor licences to be checked.

Fynnlands Sport Club becoming a problem with regard to noise.

Licencing of Bars/Taverns were discussed at length . Problems experienced are with the existing licences and it is up to Liquor Board to have final say.

Certain signage of Businesses on the Bluff is illegal in size. It been established that they are too big in size.

Residents are to watch out for people purporting to be representatives from the Dept of labour /Telkom and meter Readers. Residents are urged to ask for identification.

“Groove Lounge” Brighton Beach are now opening a Restaurant and Bar. Top floor has been deemed redundant and it is said that a drama club will be opened on the top floor.

**MEETING CLOSED AT 20h20**

**NEXT MEETING 12 August 2008 at 19h00**