**MINUTES OF SECTOR 1 CPF MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 10 DECEMBER 2015**

**AT ISISANGO CONFERENCE CENTRE, 206 ROSIES PLACE STREET, GLEN AUSTIN**

**PRESENT:**  Constable Richard Mapara, Bruce Beevers, Miguel Assis, Stefan and Nicolette Niemiec, Christine Robinson, Ian and Bev Measures, Craig, Shane and Jade Shambrook, Bosch, A W Cloete, Walter Van Mol, Jaques and Esme Otto, Francois Bezuidenhout, Christa and Reinhard Kramer, Brian Sutherland, John and Desiree Gainsford, Debbie Van der Bilt, Roedolf Van der Merwe, Carl and Shirley Winter

**APOLOGIES:**  Steven Johnstone, Brian & Kingsley Landman, Robert Southey, Chris Leibbrandt, Cllr Newby

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting of 19 November 2015 were adopted as a true and correct record by Desiree Gainsford and seconded by Bosch.

**MATTERS ARISING:**

Bruce advised that fence cutting continues to be a problem – be vigilant and check your fences on a daily basis.  A trench had been dug along Van Riebeeck Road – in order to prevent illegal dumping along the area.

**CRIME STATISTICS:**

Constable Mapara reported that house breaking and hi-jacking are problematic.  He did not have crime statistics available. To be updated at the next meeting.

**GRAND CENTRAL AIRPORT - UPDATE:**

No representative – therefore no report.

**GLEN AUSTIN – UPDATE:**

Christine reported that there was a new restaurant situated along Dale Road next door to ADT premises that would be opening on 12 December selling African food. They did not have the necessary permissions.

Christine had received over 100 signatures from Randjesfontein residents objecting to the smell from the Interwaste site.  Interwaste had now extended their site to include crusher and building rubble.

Building of a church and school had started on the corner of Van Riebeeck and Olifantsfontein Road – property had not been rezoned from agricultural and again necessary permissions not obtained.

Some of the prefabricated classrooms had been dismantled in the illegal school planned to operate on the corner of Hampton and George roads. No further information available.

At the Jo’burg 10 Plus meeting held in December, a representative from Pik-it-Up had advised that the lease of their dump site in Dale Road would not be renewed by Old Mutual Properties and they are looking for a new dump site.

The Glen Austin website wwwglenaustin.co.za has been revamped and is now up and running.

Block 5 Road Closure – The third application is currently being progressed. A response of 67% from residents is required for the road closures to continue for the next two year period.

Block watch patrols are helping to reduce crime in Glen Austin.  More people are needed to join these patrols.  If able to help, please contact Bruce Beevers at 082 883 4527 or beeverb@live.com or Jade Povey at 083 988 5609.   The more people on the team the easier the task is and the less often you have to give up your time to be out on patrol.

**GLEN AUSTIN EXT 3 – UPDATE:**

Jaques reported that there is a strong smell of sewage along Allandale Road near the hospital. John advised that this could be a problem with illegal land use and the smell may be coming from an illegal chicken factory in Mayabuya.

More student accommodation is being built on the corner of West and Alsation Road.  This is being done illegally and the matter now in hands of attorneys, but no further information is available or forthcoming.

**PRESIDENT PARK – UPDATE:**

Miguel reported that JMPD had been very visible in the area leading to a decrease in illegal drivers and driving.

Dumping continues with the area behind the new pipeline along Republic and Modderfontein Roads and Brand Road near the Gautrain being really problematic.  Gautrain management have been approached to try and resolve the problem, but there has been no response. A possible solution would be to obtain a photograph of the vehicle being used for dumping and its registration and forward to Bruce on 082 883 4527 and he will forward to JMPD for action.

Anybody interested in joining the block watch team to please contact Miguel Assis 082 496 4116 or pse@telkomsa.net.

 Again, remember the more people on the team, the less often you have to give up your time to be out on patrol.

**RANDJESFONTEIN – UPDATE:**

Brian reported that there had been no incidents of a criminal nature and quotes were being obtained for the erection of 4km of razor wire.

A large tree had fallen across the R562.  Christine advised to telephone 011 375-5555 (JRA) or e-mail hotline@jra.org.za and obtain a reference number.

**JUKSKEI VIEW – UPDATE:**

No representative present – no report.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS:**

Francois advised of a new day care centre along Graham Road, the plot number to be forwarded to Christine for follow up.

Dave introduced Roedolf who manages the “old Fruit Spot Farm” in Pitzer Road, which is being continually attacked by thieves stealing produce and anything else that may be of value.  Most criminal activity occurs between 01h00 and 03h00.  Bruce and Roedolf to meet after the meeting to discuss a solution to the problems.

Christine advised that both Pierre Le Roux, Manager of the Midrand Building Department and Ian Cooper from Jo’burg Water would be retiring – this is a sad loss for the community.

**DATES OF SECTOR MEETINGS FOR 2016:**

The first meeting for 2016 will be held on Thursday 21 January 2016 at 19h00.

Thereafter please diarise:

18 February

17 March

21 April

19 May

23 June

21 July

18 August

15 September

20 October

17 November

8 December – all planned for 19h00 at Isisango Conference Centre.