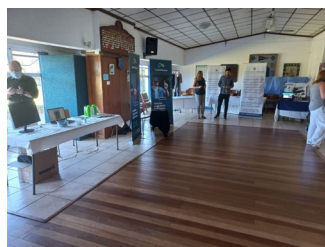


MARCH 2022

- We still looking for businesses within the Plumstead area, this will be advertising for the businesses at our "Rust en Werk" Car Rally, which is going to be held on 28th August 2022.
- If you would like to advertise your business in our Newsletter, please email your logo to watchadmin@mypnw.org.za and a brief description of your business and contact details.
- The oldest living resident in Plumstead - we currently have a resident who will be turning 104 on the 29th April 2022. Do you know of anyone older?

Plumstead Connect held an exhibition on the 12th March at the Plumstead Bowling Club, PNW was invited to attend it was a very successful morning in recruiting members and patrollers



Plumstead Connect is a business networking referral group that meets each Tuesday morning with the purpose of swapping qualified referrals to grow our respective businesses. Only one person per profession is allowed so there is no competition within the group. The meetings are relaxed and also involve a delicious breakfast. Local is definitely lekker as most members either live or work in Plumstead.

For more info, check out our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/plumsteadconnect>
Or for info on costs and membership, email Adrian on adrian@vineyardbrokers.co.za



SAFETY TIPS: ALARM SYSTEMS

- An alarm system, preferably connected to an armed response company, can act as an effective deterrent.
- In the rural environment a siren/alarm on the roof that can be heard over a long distance and that can be activated by means of a switch/panic button in the house, is recommended.
- A few switches/panic buttons in different rooms of the house should preferably be installed.
- An alarm must also have the capability to warn the occupants of any intrusion into the house.

Useful information: This was our very first Neighbourhood Watch Board when dedicated Patrollers used to patrol on foot. You will still find this board on a few houses in Plumstead. A big thank you to Mr Mark Friedman who started the watch to make our community a safer place.



House Boards can be purchased for R60.00.

Please contact our secretary Jenny Mc Calgan on 084 776 9803



WHAT IS A COMMUNITY POLICE FORUM (CPF)?

A Community Police Forum is a group of people from different communities and police representatives who meet to discuss safety problems in their communities. They aim at ensuring police accountability, transparency, and effectiveness in the community. CPF's are established in terms of section 19(1) of the S.A.P.S. Act, Act 68 of 1995.

WHAT ARE THE FUNCTIONS OF CPFS?

Promotion of accountability of the local police to the community, and cooperation of the community with the local police.

- Monitoring the effectiveness and efficiency of the police serving the community.
- Examination and advice on local policing priorities.
- Evaluation of the provision of services such as:
 - Distribution of resources
 - The way complaints and charges are handled
 - Patrolling of residential and business areas
- Keeping records, writing reports, and making recommendations to the Station Commissioners, the Provincial Commissioner and the MEC.
- The CPF will make questions available regarding local policing matters and allow enquiries when necessary.

WHAT IS COMMUNITY POLICING

Community Policing is a strategy aimed at achieving more effective crime control, reducing fears of crime, improving quality of life, and improving police service and legitimacy. These goals are achieved through a proactive reliance on community resources, seeking to improve crime causing conditions. The police and the community are encouraged to work closely together to solve problems of crime, physical and social disorder, and Neighbourhood decay.

WHAT ARE THE OBJECTIVES OF THE COMMUNITY POLICE FORUM?

- Establishing a partnership between police and the communities they serve, ensuring effective protection of communities and a better quality of life.
- Ensuring the police address the primary needs of the community and are accountable to these needs.
- Enhancing the quality of information available to the police to develop a proactive and problem-solving approach to crime and violence.
- Providing communities with a visible and accessible policing presence.
- Enhancing the public's confidence in the police and deterring criminals.
- Aligning the values of the police organization with those of democratic South Africa
- Inspiring police officers who can interact sensitively with their communities and in a manner that respects local values.

Please report crime no matter how big or small to SAPS, if you have any problems or questions, please contact the chairperson of the CPF – Fiona Schwimmbacher:

chair.cpfdiepriver@gmail.com



PNW Response Team



The **PNW Response Team** is comprised of local volunteers that are well experienced, trained and resourced by PNW. The team uses their own time and fuel to respond to various emergency situations in our area.

Our team responds to everything from active crime complaints such as house breakings in progress to motor vehicle and motor bike accidents and various medical and trauma emergencies.

The team conducts regular training to ensure that our responders assist according to local standards and norms.

Response Team Activation:

11/03

The PNW Response Team was activated by Speedy Towing to reports of a accident involving a pedestrian.

ZMED, Fire & Rescue and Traffic Services was dispatched and arrived on scene within minutes.

The patient was transported to hospital for further care.





Response Team Activation:

The PNW Response Team was activated by SRU after reports of a multi-vehicle accident. Local Law Enforcement was monitoring our group and immediately responded alongside United Protection Solutions.

One person sustained minor to moderate injuries and was transported by metro EMS to hospital.

Thank you to SRU for assisting with traffic control until Traffic Services arrived.

CAN YOU HELP THE RESPONSE TEAM WITH EQUIPMENT DONATIONS?

PNW funds and equips the response team, we are always in need of consumable items to assist our members in their live saving role, this equipment list includes:

- Examination gloves
- Bandages and other medical supplies
- Fire Extinguishers
- Old Blankets
- Barrier Tape
- Spray paint

Please contact us if you can assist.



THANK YOU TO MICA KENDAL ROAD FOR THE DONATION OF EQUIPMENT.

MICA on Kendal Road was kind enough to donate equipment to our response team.

The team uses this equipment when responding to and assisting at emergency situations in our area.

Thank You MICA!!



PNW EVENTS:

1. **Scavenger Hunt Competition** – 11th April 2022 till 25th April 2022
2. **“Rust en Werk” Car Rally** – 28th August 2022
3. **24 Hour Patrolathon** – November 2022



The Diep River CPF's first project for 2022 is an

EASTER EGG COLLECTION

For Constantia Primary School

We are collecting boxes or strips of marshmallow Easter eggs.
If anyone is able to donate - please contact
Fiona on 0823509647 for pick up or collection
We will be collecting until Friday 8th April





How can you help?

- 1) become a financial contributor, every rand helps
- OR
- 2) become a patroller, we provide training and equipment
- Visit www.plumsteadwatch.org.za

Important Contact Numbers:

SAPS Flying Squad (In emergencies you are encouraged to use this number first)	10111
Ambulance & General Emergency	021 480 7700
CVIC Neighbourhood Watch Control Room	0860 002 669
Diepriver Police Station	021 7107306/7
Diepriver Community Police Forum	chair.cpfdiepriver@gmail.com

Ward Councillor's:

Ward 63 Below the railway line. Carmen.Siebritz@capetown.gov.za. Cell 083 347 9895

Ward 73 Above the railway line. Eddie.Andrews@capetown.gov.za. Cell 082 377 1414 (He is the Deputy Mayor)

A SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR PATROLLERS, SSP's AND OUR
MEN IN BLUE FOR KEEPING OUR HOOD SAFE AND
PROTECTING THE COMMUNITY.



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