



KRUGERSDORP SECTOR 4 Community Police Forum

Regulated in terms of Section 18, SA Police Service Act, Act 68 of 1995

MINUTES SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 9th April 2019 at 19h00

Monument Primary School

A Special General meeting was called for the Public to vote on the registration of a NPO / Community Watch. It has been discussed with the Public at the Sector 4 AGM on the 12th of March 2019. Notice of the meeting was given to the Public 21 days prior to this meeting via whatsapp, Face book, Notice Boards and the Sector 4's radios.

Meeting Chaired by – Chairman – Charles Butler

Opening Prayer – Anthony Lombaard

1. Opening and welcoming – Charles Butler

- Charles Butler welcomed everyone present and asked that all the attendees sign the attendance register.
- New members:
 - ✚ Jean De Carualho - Monument
 - ✚ Maureen Mc Aslin - Monument
 - ✚ Peter Parau - Monument
 - ✚ Golden Age Village x 3 - Wentworth Park
- Members and radio stats
 - ✚ Monument - 355 members - 307 radio's
 - ✚ Noordheuwel - 466 members - 428 radio's
 - ✚ Wentworth Park - 244 members - 234 radio's
- Total of 90.99% of the members has radios.

2. Apologies

Wynand Horn, Sammy Horn, Johnny Aylward, Mariana van Tonder, Sharday v/d Berg, Lindsey Goslin

3. **Crime Occurrence – Sgt. Radebe**

- Times for house break-in that has been reported in Sector 4 in March 2019, mostly occurs during the day from 07h00 – 12h00. Problematic areas that have been reported are Potgieter Street and Vegkop Streets.
- Motor vehicle theft went up
- Theft out of vehicles is getting a problem in the area mostly at the Anthos Centre in Voortrekker Road. People must make sure their cars are locked before leaving it, as criminals are using gate motor remote controls to open the cars.
- 2 Suspects arrested for possession of unlawful fire arms
- 96 Suspects arrested for drug dealing
- Arrests has been made for driving under the influence
- No house robberies in Sector 4 has been reported to SAPS for March 2019
- Question (member): Any feedback on the shooting last night?
- Sgt. Radebe: No feedback from Kagiso SAPS yet
- Question (member): Few years ago at a meeting we have made a request to SAPS regarding the crime stats as the stats we are getting currently is meaningless. We need to know what are our long term trends, how many people were arrested and for what have they been arrested, how many people are awaiting trial, how many are back on the streets? Which areas and streets did the crime occurs? I appeal to SAPS and the EXCO to have more meaningful statistics to see what we can do regarding the crime. Member thanked Sgt. Radebe and SAPS for their hard work.
- Mitch Mac Rae: I have statistics from our area that differs from SAPS, because not everyone is reporting crime to SAPS. I have 7 armed robberies and SAPS have nothing, because people did not bother to report it to SAPS. To get more accurate statistics people needs to report crime to SAPS.
- Charles Butler: The issue regarding crime statistics has been raised at the Krugersdorp EXCO meetings continuously with Brig. Mashao, but they are only allowed to give us certain info. Will raise it again at the next Krugersdorp EXCO meeting next week.
- Question (member): More people are drinking in public, what can we do about it?
- Answer: SAPS has stopped arresting people for drinking in public as some people under the influence that was arrested died in the cells.
- Question (Charles Butler): Why don't we see SAPS sector vehicles in our area? The agreement with Brig. Mashao was that there would at least be two (2) vehicles in each sector.
- Sgt. Radebe: Will follow up with the commanders as there should be vehicles in all the areas.

- Some members confirmed that there are sector vehicles patrolling in Wentworth Park.
- Charles Butler thanked Sgt. Radebe for his time to attend the meetings and for his hard work.
- Sgt. Radebe left the meeting.

4. **Financials**

Treasurer not present and a full detailed financial report will be presented at the next Public meeting.

Charles Butler reminded everyone to pay their membership fees in order to keep the CPF running and to keep the radio frequency alive.

5. **DA Ward Councilor – Dr. Christo Kotze**

Members, who are interested in a special voting for the elections, can take a form tonight and Dr. Kotze will personally pick it up from your house. Please take note that you have to be registered. A special voting will be arranged for all the CPF members as they will be on duty the day of the elections.

6. **Operations Co-ordinator – Mitch Mac Rae**

- Need patrollers. Currently 37 patrollers in Sector 4 which 16 are active.
- Stats from SAPS are inaccurate, but it is our fault as we do not report crime.
- Patrollers do not only patrol, but are First Aiders and doing accident scenes as well and no one is getting paid for what they are doing.
- We have 969 radios and 1 065 members in our sector and about 70 people in each suburb that we roll call. You need to be roll called to check if your battery is in order.
- CPF is there for the community, but the community should be there for the CPF as well. If you see a suspicious person in the street at 2 o'clock in the morning you cannot expect a patroller to go out. We rely a lot on APCAN and EPR and when you call in over the radio you need to give your address and the reason why you need someone to respond.
- Please pay your monthly or yearly subs as the CPF need to buy equipment for the patrollers and First Aiders.
- Marius from APCAN asked the community to please stay indoors when any shooting occurs with the Zama-Zama's.

7. Voting of the Non Profit Organisation / Community Watch

- Charles Butler explained why we need to register a NPO – Currently we are a Community Policing Sector Forum. There are 9 forums in Krugersdorp that reports to the Krugersdorp CPF EXCO. There are some sectors that have already been registered as a Non Profit Organisation and the reason for that is that at some point last year the MEC's office said that they want one (1) bank account for the entire Krugersdorp. All the subs that the community pays will go into one (1) bank account and they will control that bank account. Currently as the CPSF they are allowed to do that as the CPF is in partnership with them.

When you register a NPO then SAPS have no say in your money or assets; however we still report to the CPF who then reports to SAPS.

Sector 4 has already registered a NPO as we have a lady that is working at the CPSF office and earning a monthly salary. We also have a lot of assets at the office which we need to secure.

There are 3 directors for the NPO, but they cannot make any decisions by themselves. There are 12 EXCO members that make the decisions together. Major decisions needs to be shared and voted for by the community.

We will still have two (2) bank accounts, the CPSF account where we will keep a small amount of money in and the NPO account which we will open. The financial statistics for both accounts will be shared with the community on a monthly basis. An asset register will also be available at the office for the community to look at and will also be shared at the next public meeting.

- Charles Butler asked everyone in favour of the Non Profit Organisation to raise their hands – All the attendees agreed to a NPO. There was not one attendee who disagreed.
- The bank account for the NPO will be opened in the name of NWM Community Watch and banking details will be shared to the community in due course.

➤ **MEETING ADJOURNED AT 19h40**

➤ **NEXT PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON WHATSAPP GROUP**

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