



**BALLITO
NEIGHBOURHOOD
WATCH**



AGM

Saturday 28 January 2023. At 11H00

AGENDA:

1. Welcome and Apologies
2. Membership
3. Finances
4. Committee 2022/2023
5. Thank You
6. Projects
7. ANPR Cameras
8. Patrollers
9. Councillor Feedback
10. Security for the Holiday Season
11. Ward 6 & 30 CPF
12. Crime

The Meeting started at 11h00

1. Welcome by Morne Steffens, Chairperson

2. Membership:

- At present there are 162 members, 28 of which are new.
- Membership still remains at R250/yr.
- Membership numbers for all members to be implemented to follow through to the new app.
- Membership price for complexes – to be discussed at first Committee Meeting.

3. BNW Finances for the year

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| • Balance brought forward | R119 589.16 |
| • Income | R12 219.44 |
| • Total Balance | R99 234.86 |

Income:

- Potjie Competition
- Donations
- Membership Subscriptions

Expenses:

- Web Hosting fees
- Data for ANPR Cameras
- Repairs and replacement of cameras
- Signage and posters
- Patrolling support

4. Committee

A Big thank you to the 2022 Committee:

- Morne Steffens – Chairman
- Flip Helberg – Vice Chairman / KDM/DOCCRA liaison and our new app
- Madleine Hayhurst – Patrollers
- Di Timberlake – Secretary
- Jenni Helberg – Admin
- Jenny Steffens – Treasurer and Members

Nominations for the new 2023 Committee are now open.

The nomination form can be obtained from the BNW Website or by emailing secretary@ballitonw.org.za

Completed nomination forms to be sent to the Secretary at secretary@ballitonw.org.za

The following positions are required to be filled:

- Chairman
- Vice Chairman
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- 2 Members (General)

The Committee will determine the requirement for additional members as and when required.

Voting will take place at a meeting at a date determined by the committee.

5. Thank You To

- Lifestyle spar and Ballito Village Spar for sponsoring drinks and biscuits that was handed to SAPS, KDM and UIP members on duty at beaches entrances over the peak festive period.
- Hans from BP for supplying coffee to our patrollers, hamburgers to SAPS, KDM on duty at beaches entrances on New Years' Day.
- Tash who does our social media.
- Cimplicity for their update and input of the web site.
- Striders for the use of the club for our meetings.
- Signzone for discounted signage.
- Our Sponsors, Committee, Competitors who made our Potjie Competition the best one yet, despite the weather!
- Lions Club for their venue.
- The Courier Newspaper for free advertising and articles.

6. Projects for 2023

- New Community Reporting App
 - For BNW users, and the whole community, holiday makers, etc.
 - The new version of the app is live and we ask everyone to delete the old version.
 - Members of the BNW will have full access to the App whereas non- paying residents has limited access.
 - A call went out to advertise your Company on the app.
 - Plans to market are being discussed.
- Painting of the house numbers for ease of reference in case of emergency.
- Potjie Competition 2023.
- Other projects that may come up in the year to be announced.

Projects Completed for 2022

- Assisting SAPS with initiatives that required assistance.
- Food run for Anmally Haven.
- Potjie Competition

7. ANPR Cameras

- The cameras are still a major asset to Ballito and Salt Rock.
- Have been responsible for over 55 active arrests; recovery of stolen vehicles; vehicles on the road with false plates, etc.
- As predicted last year, we had to upgrade two of the cameras and plan to upgrade another two this year.
- Still looking for night lights for the cameras.
- Thank you to Xtreme Cleaning that keeps the lenses clean for us.
- Licence and data fees are paid monthly.

Camera Linkage

If anyone has a street facing camera, please let us know in the event of any action that may take place, it may assist with SAPS / Security Company's investigations.

8. Patrollers

- 60 active patrollers per week for two hours with some taking on two patrols.
- Weekly roster is sent out via WhatsApp by Maddy on the Saturday for the following week.
- Patrollers respond according to their availability for that week.
- Whilst on patrol, we do not engage, but report on any security issues observed.
- We record reported incidents and share maps of hotspots.
- Importance of under-aged youngsters found drunk on our streets is of great concern, and we plan to run a campaign with The Courier to lessen this.
- Patrollers who are not active anymore, please return their decals to Maddy.

9. Councillor's Update

Apologies were given for Tammy Colley.

Jack Abrahams feedback for Ward 30

- M4 bridge – a new contractor was assigned for this work but is now awaiting a legal review before work commences.
- Building on Townsend Park – still under review. DOCCRA submitted their legal forms.
- Dead-line for completion of the sub-stations for Ward 6 and 30, is July 2024.

10. Holiday Season and Beyond – Beaches & Carparks.

- By far the best Festive Peak Season so far for Ballito and Salt Rock beaches.
- The Taxi Association agreed to ensure no congregating of taxis, strictly a stop and go.
- A huge thank you to KDM, SAPS, UIP, the various Security Companies and the Neighbourhood Watches for helping making this a pleasant experience for all.
- A briefing has already started for Easter 2023.
- Any reports of drunken behaviour on beaches and car parks to be communicated to KDM Control Room or as a last resort through our BNW Incident report group, where it will be sent on to an Operational WhatsApp Group.

11. Ward 6 & 30 CPF

- This was disbanded around August '22 due to the lack of communication from SAPS CPF structure and resignations.
- A new CPF Committee was formed in September '22.
- SAPS has new senior staff available in Umhlali, BNW intend to meet the new Station Commander, Vispol Commander and Brigadier.
- The BNW and CPF will be working closely together.

12. Crime

- Crime stats are very low for Ballito. We urge all residents to report any incident to SAPS and receive a "CR" number and NOT an "IR", which would keep our stats low.
- Security companies to report to BNW/CPF on any incidents.
- Could residents report an incident on the new App.
- Once a month "open cases" can be checked with SAPS.
- Hold combined Public Meetings with the CPF and BNW for feedback.
- Look into a change of Bylaws for Fireworks.

Morne thanked everyone for attending.

Meeting ended at 12h30