



**SOUTHBROOM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON MONDAY THE
3rd OCTOBER 2022 AT THE SOUTHBROOM GOLF CLUB**

WELCOME:

Bennie Kruger took the chair and welcomed everyone to the meeting

APOLOGIES:

Brig. Slabbert, Capt Marais and Stephen Carney (Maser Sec)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF AGM OF 29th JANUARY 2022

Johan Labuschagne and 2nd Jurie Snyman

CHAIRMANS REPORT:

Would like to firstly thank Brig Slabbert and Captain Marais for all the support the SAP give to Southbroom CPF.

Brig. Slabbert has arranged for extra reservists for Southbroom so we now have eight SAP reservists which allows for two reservists per shift. One reservist at the sector office and one reservist that does patrols with Wolf Security. The reason the SAP ride with the security is that the SAP can do searches, vehicle MVA checks and do arrests.

All our SAP reservists are authorised to charge people and so far this year thirty five people have been charged for contravening the bylaws, contractors amongst others have received fines for dumping, and others for drinking in public on the beaches.

Residents are urged to please report illegal dumping, drinking on the beaches and anyone using alcohol in public places.

House break-ins have decreased by sixty percent.

We had no house robberies this year compared to three last year, and theft is down by 61 percent.

What is concerning is that residents are very complacent and are leaving their gates, garage doors open at night. While on patrols at night since the beginning of this year the security and SAP have reported:

Gates left open = Three hundred and fifty six gates left open.

Doors left open = Fourteen.

Garage doors left open = Twenty nine.

Vehicles left open with keys in ignition = Five.

CAMERAS

Another reason crime has come down can be attributed to the sixteen new cameras that the CPF have purchased, these cameras are pro-active and have led to the arrest of eight suspects before they could break-in.

The SAP reservists and Wolf Security visit all empty and abandoned houses on a weekly basis looking for vagrants, and in addition to this three bush sweeps are done each month.

Wolf has also obtained permission from the SAP and Margate airport to make use of their drone at night, this is also a great help.

We would like to thank ADT Security for the cameras on the beach parking area and swimming pool, and thanks to Wolf Security for their cameras they monitor from 22h00 to 5h00.

Thanks to Brig. Slabbert and Captain Marais Southbroom sector has a new finger printing machine. In total we have made eighteen successful arrests for misdemeanour crimes and trespassing.

We would like to thank the residents for reporting suspicious persons.

While the CPF are happy to report on the low crime stats it is also concerning when things are so quite especially with the crime in surrounding areas being so high.

Committee members for 2023

There have been no resignations this year and everyone is prepared to continue to do what they do.

Bennie Kruger (Chairman) Johan Labuschagne (Vice Chair) Jurie Snyman (Treasurer) Cynthia van Rensburg (Secretary) Richard Bridgeford: Dietmar Klein and Johan Cadle.