



NEWSLETTER
June 2012

Dear Residents,

Hopefully all residents are surviving the low June temperatures! This monthly newsletter will always follow the committee meeting which is held on the second Thursday of each month. In addition to the regular e-mail news which is sent to all members on our database, this month's newsletter will also be delivered in hardcopy to all households. If you are not receiving such e-mails and wish to be kept updated with regular information concerning our suburb, please go to the DWRA website and register or verify the correctness of your information. To ComSafe and the young men who always diligently deliver all written documentation to everyone in Die Wilgers: Thank you, you are the best!

The following information is to assist you in accessing the website:

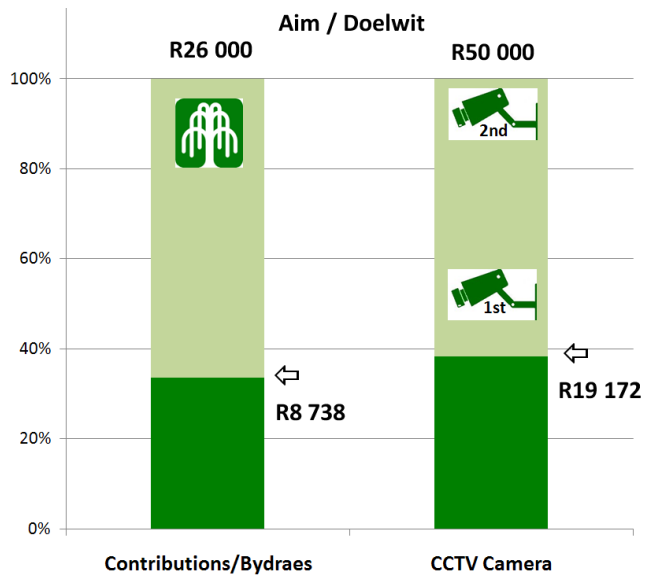
Go to <http://dwra.co.za>. Near the bottom are three links. Click on 'Join the Association' or on 'Edit your Profile' to change existing information and if you've forgotten your password, you can request an automated password reminder via the third link. If you have any trouble with access please contact Mark Elkins (Web Master) at mje@posix.co.za for assistance.

NUUSBRIEF
Junie 2012

Beste Inwoners,

Hopelik oorleef al die inwoners die lae Junie-temperature! Hierdie maandeliks nuusbrieff sal altyd volg na die komiteevergadering wat elke tweede Donderdag van die maand plaasvind. Bykomend by die gereelde e-posnuus wat aan al die lede op die databasis gestuur word, sal hierdie maand se nuusbrieff ook as hardekopie by alle huishoudings afgelewer word. Enige iemand wat nie die e-posse ontvang nie en graag gereelde inligting rakende ons voorstad wil ontvang moet asseblief die DWRA-webwerf besoek en registreer of die korrektheid van hulle inligting nagaan. Aan ComSafe en die jong manne wat altyd so getrou geskrewe domumente aan almal in Die Wilgers aflewer: Baie dankie, julle is ongelooflik! Die volgende inligting dien as hulplyn om toegang tot die webwerf te verkry:

Gaan na <http://dwra.co.za>. Amper aan die einde is daar drie skakels ('links'). Klik op 'Join the Association' of op 'Edit your Profile' om bestaande inligting te verander/geredigeer en indien u die wagwoord ('password') vergeet het, klik op die geoutomatiseerde wagwoordwenk versoek skakel. Enige iemand wat probleme ervaar om toegang te verkry kan gerus Mark Elkins (Web Master) by mje@posix.co.za vir bystand nader.



With single digit night temperatures you should enjoy the abundance of sport broadcasted on TV or read all the unread books lying next to your bed! The longest night/shortest day is knocking at our doors, indicating that warmer weather is coming soon.

CCTV CAMERA PROJECT

The CCTV camera project is progressing – Thanks for all contributions thus far. Every rand is appreciated and supports our security effort. As indicated in the graph below we have presently received 32% of budgeted contributions (the R150,00 per household) and 38% for the CCTV camera system. We have thus almost reached the target of R25 000,00 for the first camera.

GKTV-KAMERAPROJEK

Die GKTV-kameraprojek vorder – baie dankie vir alle bydraes wat tot dusver ontvang is. Elke rand word waardeer en ondersteun ons veiligheidspoging. Soos in die grafiek hier onder aangedui word het ons tans 32% van begrote bydraes (die R150,00 per huishouding) en 38% vir die GKTV-kameraprojek ontvang. Ons het dus al amper die teiken van R25 000,00 vir die eerste kamera bereik.

Met enkelsyfer nagtemperatuur is dit nou die tyd om die oorvloed sportuitsendings op TV te geniet of al die ongeleesde boeke langs jou bed te lees! Die langste nag/kortste dag is amper hier en dit beteken warmer weer is om die draai.

Best regards until next month / Vriendelike groete tot volgende maand

Leentjie Lotz (communication@dwra.co.za)

OULANDSLOOP'S CONTAINMENT PROJECT

The budget for the serious erosion caused by flash floods in the park is finally approved. It mainly includes making the flood channel shallower and wider and lining the bottom and sides with concrete blocks through which plants can grow. The project also includes a new bridge across the stream, a palisade around the park keeping the current entrances and the upgrading of the paths in the park. Funds were also granted to repair any disruptions caused by the construction.

The most suitable building site for the project was chosen next to the fence in Frank Road. The site is fenced in, has ablution facilities and is serviced by security guards.

The project was handed to the contractor on 18/06/12 and should take about eight months to complete.

The DWRA management committee appointed me as the community liaison officer (CLO). If any resident has information/comments/hints concerning the project, contact me at 0836252329 or 0128075059 or per e-mail at terasmus@telkomsa.net. I shall keep the community updated on these developments through the monthly newsletters.

We are very relieved that the project will now start because the level of erosion is dangerous, unsightly and becomes deeper every day. Thank you to everyone at the municipality that was involved in the planning and piloting of the project.

Theuns Erasmus (environment@dwra.co.za)

Community liaison officer (CLO) / Projekgemeenskapskoördineerder

OULANDSLOOP SE STORMWATERPROJEK

Die munisipaliteit het uiteindelik die geld goedgekeur om die ernstige erosie te bekamp wat deur stormwater in die park aangerig word. Dit behels hoofsaaklik die vlakker en wyer maak van die vloedkanaal en die uitvoer van die bodem en kante met betonblokke waardeur plante kan groei. Die projek sluit ook in die oprigting van 'n nuwe bruggie oor die stroom, 'n palissade rondom die park met behoud van die bestaande ingange asook die opgradering van die voetpaadjies in die park. Daar is ook fondse bewillig vir die herstel van enige versteurings wat gedurende die konstruksie in die park mag ontstaan.

Daar is besluit dat die geskikste bouterrein vir die projek direk langs die draad by Frankweg is. Die terrein is omhein, het ablusiegeriewe en word deur veiligheidswagte beman.

Die projek is op 18/06/12 aan die kontrakteur oorhandig en sal ongeveer agt maande duur om te voltooi.

Ek is deur die DWRA-bestuurskomitee gevra om amptelik as die gemeenskapskakeelbeampte ('CLO') op te tree. As daar dus enige inwoners is met inligting/kommentaar/wenke rakende die projek, kan hulle my met vrymoedigheid skakel by 0836252329 of 0128075059 of per e-pos kontak by terasmus@telkomsa.net. Ek sal ook die gemeenskap deur middel van ons nuusbriewe gereeld oor vordering van die projek inlig. Ons is baie verlig dat die projek nou gaan begin want die bestaande erosiesloot is reeds gevaarlik, onooglik en dit word al hoe dieper. Ons wil dus graag ons dank oordra aan almal van die munisipaliteit wat betrokke was by die beplanning en loodsing van die projek.

DIE WILGERS SECURITY: 18 June 2012

A recent success in the fight against crime was well-covered in last week's daily newspapers:

The blue-light gang was taken into custody! What was not reported is involvement of the community. A lady was driving alone in her car and was almost high-jacked by the gang. She called for help on her two-way radio and managed to drive away. ComSafe and the community responded to support her. The suspect vehicle was then followed by unmarked community vehicles until it entered a complex behind The Grove. The SAPS was called and the vehicle information was given to them. The rest of the story was beautifully reported in the press. It is widely known:

The biggest successes against crime are achieved where the community, security and the SAPS work closely together.

Anton Noeth (security@dwra.co.za)

DIE WILGERS SEKURITEIT: 18 Junie 2012

Verlede week is die bloulig-bende gearreesteer en daar was groot berigte in die koerante hieroor! Wat nie gepubliseer is nie, is die gemeenskap se betrokkenheid hierby. 'n Dame was alleen in haar motor op pad huis toe en die bende het haar baie amper gejaag. Sy het op haar tweerigtingradio om hulp geroep en daarin geslaag om weg te kom. ComSafe en gemeenskapslede het op haar hulpkreet gereageer. Sy is veilig huis toe terwyl ongemerkte gemeenskapsvoertuie die skurke agtervolg het. Hulle het by 'n kompleks agter Die Grove-winkelsentrum ingery. Die hulp van die SAP is ingeroep en die voertuig se inligting is aan hulle oorgedra. Die res van die mooi storie is goed in die koerante gedokumenteer. Dit is alombekend: **Waar die gemeenskap, die sekuriteitsmaatskappy en die SAP saamwerk, trek die misdadigers maar swaar!**