

Newsletter October 2015

Dear All

Message from Chairman

It is my privilege to chair the committee elected by the residents at our previous Annual General Meeting. This newsletter highlights how our committee is involved in issues that have a direct bearing on the quality of life in our suburb. If there are any issues that you feel that we as a committee should attend to, please do not hesitate to contact us. A special word of thanks goes to the members for their commitment to serving the people of Die Wilgers.

Membership

All residents of Die Wilgers are automatically members of residents association. A voluntary contribution of R250.00 per household per annum is requested, but any contributions, greater or smaller will be highly appreciated. Furthermore, complexes contribution should be R500.00 plus R10.00 per unit p.a. The contribution for retirement villages is also R500.00 and any affordable amount per unit p.a. Many thanks to those residents who contribute annually or even monthly. Without your support we would not be able to function effectively.

Bontrokkie Street

The erection of the block of flats has made steady progress since the beginning of the year. We are keeping our eye on the development and will ensure that the conditions agreed to by the community are adhered to by the developers.

Security Cameras

The installation of a network of security cameras at strategic places throughout our area is a major objective. The usefulness of these cameras to identify suspicious vehicles and persons has been proven in our area, and elsewhere, on numerous occasions. We are launching a campaign to raise funds to erect the next camera so as to expand the network. Please donate generously to this cause, making use of the bank account of the DWRA, and clearly stipulate “**camera project**”.

Bus route along Lynnwood Road

The plans of the municipality to reduce the number of lanes for normal motorists to only one along Lynnwood Road in both directions have sparked major concerns by residents and businesses alike. Meetings were held to consult with the general public and the process is ongoing. Our committee members are keeping abreast with this issue and will keep the community informed of any developments.

Patrols

The general safety and security in Die Wilgers were attained through a sustained effort of the community members taking responsibility for the safety of our area. This was partly achieved by the regular patrols in private vehicles by our own residents. The success of the patrols MUST be maintained and we urgently NEED more patrollers to do voluntary two hour shifts. These shifts can be done during the day or at dusk and dawn, during the week or over weekends. If you are keen to join the patrols please email you details to patrols@dwra.co.za.

Recycling of waste

We are glad to announce that through our communications with *WasteGroup*, recycling in our suburb is back on track. The company is charging a minimal fee of R12.00 per month to collect recyclable material from households and we encourage you all to do your bit for the environment by participating in recycling, either through this scheme or by any other means convenient to you. Please send all logistic related queries to Jade Posthumus on logistics@barc.wastegroup.co.za as he is responsible for all collection arrangements as well as bags delivered and not delivered (cell: 082 4477532). Admin queries go to marketing@wastegroup.co.za. The web address is: www.wastegroup.co.za. Attached please also find a document with guidelines about recycling.

DWRA 2016 Calendar

In preparation for printing and distributing of a wall calendar, we are requesting local businesses and service providers to place an advert. Businesses obtain good visibility through this

initiative. Please contact Johan at 082 805 6114 if you plan to advertise in the 2016 calendar.

New Residents

As DWRA we would like to know when new residents move into our area so that we can welcome them and make sure they are aware of the association and its activities. We would appreciate if you would inform us when a new neighbour moves in or a neighbour moves out. You can do this by sending an email to chair@dwra.co.za

Helpful Contact Telephone Numbers

Waste Management Complaints	012 - 358 0577/9
Domestic Bin Complaints, East	012 - 358 0562
By-law Offences e.g. illegal street trading, night-club activities	012 - 358 0070 <i>Toll-free</i> 080 111 1556
Electricity-related Complaints	012 – 339 9111 <i>Toll free</i> 080 111 1556
Tshwane Bus Services	012 – 358 2124/0043/0231
Storm water drainage, pothole repairs	012 – 358 0614 pothole@tshwane.gov.za
Reporting of water problems	012 – 358 2111 012 – 358 8999 Proes Street Depot 012 – 327 0147
Power Failure 012 – 358 9999 choose option 2 then option 4	012 - 339 9111
Power failure reporting by sms: sms “power” and your electricity account number	082 6120 333
Bins not lifted / emptied or email andrebe@tshwane.gov.za	012 - 358 9461 / 012 – 358 0592
Fire and Emergency Medical	10177 012 – 358 2124 012 – 310 6200
Metro Police Accident Report	012 – 358 7244 012 – 358 7114
Traffic Fines Info.	012 – 358 7154 / 7157 / 7088 / 7089