



## Waterkloof Boulevard November 2012 Newsletter

Dear Waterkloof Boulevard Neighbour

2012 is coming to an end and it feels like this has been the shortest year in history. The WBHOA Board of Directors have tried not to bore residents with silly newsletters that say nothing. But this time we have something important to share, that will contribute greatly to your peace of mind regarding safety and security during the festive season.

On Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> of November at 13:00 Marnus Sonnenberg (the Waterkloof Boulevard Estate Manager), Noordvaal Security (our security company), the Weather Service's security company (Diks Security) and the Metro Police launched a combined operation to evict illegal squatters from the Weather Service grounds on the eastern border of Waterkloof Boulevard. As a result of this action a total of 61 structures were demolished and 73 illegal squatters were arrested.

In order to prevent any resettlement of squatters on their property, the Weather Service has closed off all the gates and repaired all the missing or broken palisade poles leading to their grounds. In addition to this their security company, Diks Security, is going to post 2 guards at each corner to deter people coming back for the next 3 weeks and the perimeter security will be backed up by two roaming guards to patrol the inside of their property.

To further ensure that these grounds are kept clean and to deter potential squatters, both Waterkloof Boulevard and the Weather Service have agreed to do a thorough sweep once a month for the next 10 months. Furthermore, our respective security companies have endeavoured to establish a permanent radio link between them and thereby co-ordinate our security efforts.

In addition to this operation Noordvaal Security also cleaned out an empty store room where squatters took refuge and criminals used as a spotting station to plan their illegal activities situated on the corner of Sanford Road and Rigel Avenue. As further proof of their commitment to our security, Noordvaal Security also committed to regularly patrol the empty complex situated above our grounds in Rigel Avenue, the aforementioned empty store room as well as the Club Avenue and Matroosberg entrances to the Nature Valley.

The people that deserve our gratitude for their efforts in securing our estate are Marnus Sonnenberg, Buhle Shandu & George Georg from the Weather Service, Bryann Van Staden & Arthur Tshelela of Noordvaal Security, Slicker Dube from Diks Security and Oupa Mathanjana of Senamela Security as well as the Bosman Street Metro Police Department and our Ward 42 Counsellor Bronwynn Engelbrecht.

We are looking forward to seeing all residents attend the AGM on the 29<sup>th</sup> November as there are some exciting potential projects that we need to share with you and will need your support to realise.

Yours sincerely

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