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## BBNW INFO BULLETIN Feb 2022

Dear members

1. Thank you, once again for your financial contributions to our account through the BBRA. Thank you too for your moral support and advice. We appreciate your positive attitude towards crime prevention in our areas.
2. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to our patrons for their contributions in anonymity.
3. The account details are as follow: Our reference for us to know where the donation has come from (4322bbnwjackson)(erf No,bbnw,surname)

Bank:	ABSA
Account Holder:	BBRA (Betty's Bay Ratepayers Association)
Type of account:	Current Account
Branch:	Hermanus
Branch code:	632005
Account number:	4066616439

4. Changes: As you may know, I am the new chairperson of the BBRA. With this come some forced changes that affect us all:

- a. Because BBNW is a portfolio of the BBRA, we will no longer be sending out separate bulletins. Our intention is to put the BBNW information into the BBRA newsletter every month. This implies that as a BBNW member you will receive a BBRA newsletter and in that letter will be the normal BBNW bulletin information.
- b. It is our intention to share as much information about the BBRA and BBNW to as many people as possible. With this comes a little dilemma. In terms of old POPI act we are hesitant to use the BBNW mailing list for the BBRA newsletter without you explicate permission. Although we may use it once to ask for your permission, I have decided to rather ask each and every one's consent in a final bulletin.
- c. With this last and final bulletin I am asking you to give me permission to send you a BBRA newsletter with all the BBNW information in it. I therefore require each person to indicate to me via any media platform if **you do not** want the BBRA newsletter sent to you. If I don't receive any communication from you I will accept that you have given consent to receive the BBRA newsletter with the BBNW information in it.
- d. I am convinced though; the BBRA newsletter will also be more informative and refreshing as you will be informed of what all the other portfolios are up to as well. Each and every one of our members are ratepayers or renting and deserves to know what your BBRA is up to.

5. Another year has flashed past us like a steam train.

- a. Crime is at a manageable level at the moment and we intend keeping it that way.
- b. The initial camera project set up by the previous neighbourhood watch chairman is coming to a close. We now have a LPR camera array at Pringle Bay to cover the Gordon's Bay/Somerset West/Strand inbound MVs and a LPR camera array at Dr Flip to cover the Kleinmond side inbound MVs. The LPRs are connected to our service provider, NAVIC for filtering. We have a PTZ camera set up at the end of Sea Way, Stony Point. We have

enough funds for one more camera and we intend to install a bullet camera at the entrance to Betty's Bay on Die Stoor side. We have a location with electricity, but we are currently looking for a data sponsor.

- c. All seven zones across Betty's Bay (13Km) have reps with radios and a WhatsApp group for that zone. Please keep in mind that this group is not a chat group, or a water and electricity group and not an anti-poaching group. There are other official groups set up for that. We will assist you to get onto the other groups if you so wish. Our Councillor, Theresa Els, has also set up an Overstrand Ward 10 group. On this group she gives feedback to the community as she gets it from Eskom or plumbers.
- d. Our private camera network is also growing steadily and we are extremely thankful for your participation. We have had some unlikely but good successes with the private camera network.
- e. We have also currently linked up with the volunteer fire fighters in terms of immediate support to them via radio. This gives the firefighters the ability to instruct us as to which roads to close and so on rather sooner than later.

6. Let's do an active volunteer personnel update.

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|----|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| a. | Chairman and Bass Lake rep            | Wayne Jackson                       |
| b. | Operations manager and Sunny Seas rep | Andrew Stoy                         |
| c. | BBNW secretary                        | Michelle Stoy                       |
| d. | Jock's Bay rep                        | Azdrid Twomey                       |
| e. | Central rep                           | Arnold Muller                       |
| f. | Rondevelei reps                       | Donovan Ackenberg<br>Ruby Ackenberg |
| g. | Stony Point rep                       | Deon Stevens                        |
| h. | Silver Sands rep                      | Benny Sheppard<br>Bianca Sheppard   |
| i. | Active member                         | Dennis Greenwood                    |
| j. | Active member                         | Rob Morrisby<br>Geraldine Morrisby  |
| k. | Community rep                         | Herman Breedt<br>Analyze Breedt     |
| l. | Our eyes and ears                     | 1586 Passive members                |

7. A special thank you to our Passive members, Active members and partners for all you sacrifices you have made in support of the BBNW. Things just get better from here as all our systems are in place.

8. The Watch has also applied to the Municipality to rent the "Little house on the prairie". I refer to the abandoned house on the left hand side of the road as you leave Betty's Bay towards Pringle Bay. The house next to the road on the way to the garden refuse dump.

9. Conclusion

- a. We are in a good space right now, however we constantly look to improve.
- b. 2022 will be the year when we put up signage.

- c. We complete the camera project.
- d. **NB.** Remember to let me know **if you do not** want to receive BBRA newsletters.
- e. Let's all work on our Neighbourly skills and attempt to be more considerate and understanding towards each other. Let's be cool for 2022.
- f. We will have a space on the new BBRA web site in due time.

10. Final but important note to all. If I, or anyone from the neighbourhood watch have offended you in any way, may I take this opportunity to offer my and our apologies. May we be forgiven?

Thank you all once again and Kind regards  
Wayne