



# LYTTELTON SECTOR 4 CPF COMMUNITY

WELCOME TO OUR

## Quarterly Newsletter



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HEY, HOW ARE YOU?

### TAKE BACK OUR VELD 2ND FUN WALK & MARKET DAY

LS4 CPSF and Welriet NPC, hosted our second "Take Back Our Veld" fun Walk & Market day.



Where entrants walked through the beautiful nature reserve, they then headed to the market area to receive their Goodie bags and take a stroll through the vendors. SAPS Lyttelton and SRU Search and rescue entertained us with a show, culminating in a K9 show.

We have created a YouTube Highlights video for those that could not attend to get a feel for the day and those that did to re-visit the day.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DTSb2wN0Vso>

There is also a video of the SAPS show for those that missed it <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yMi-MzvhLYc>

We would like to thank all our sponsors and supporters without whom the day would not have been the success it was. Spar Elardus Park, Apple Tree, Bull Security, FADT, SRU Search and Rescue, JUST "Rethink Retirement", The Park Shopping Centre and all those who gave items for the Goodie bags,

A Special Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the planning and those that assisted on the day.

## LS4 – COMMUNITY MEETING

18 JUNE 2024 | 18H30 | NG CHURCH FRELON STREET

LS4 is much more than just a neighbourhood policing forum. It is a community service operation that brings the neighbourhood back together and in touch with each other.

# LS4 CPSF INFORMATION PAGE

## **DON'T BE LEFT BEHIND!**

Community Policing Forums (CPF's) bring the police and community together, assisting in bridging the gap between the public and the police to solve problems and challenges of crime. If we work together, we can ensure the safety of our community.

Each one of us wants to live and work without fear of being robbed, raped or attacked. By joining my local CPF, I strengthen the human network against evil forces and ensure that I, my family, my neighbours and my community has peace of mind and a safe and secure environment to thrive and prosper in

## **WHY SHOULD I REPORT PETTY CRIME / WALL JUMPERS**

We don't view any crime or criminal as petty and the public should not either. Crime needs to be reported so that criminals can be apprehended and dealt with in the justice system, or we run the risk of them progressing to more serious crimes before they are caught.

## **REPORTING INCIDENTS TO LS4 CPSF**

LS4 CPSF, gathers the information received from residents, be it a wall jumper, suspicious behavior, stolen gas bottle etc. and creates a trends report. A version of this is shared with you the community weekly, so that you can get an idea of what is happening in your immediate area. A more detailed version is shared with SAPS Lyttelton for their Monday morning planning session, which allows them to allocate the correct resources in relation to the number of incidents reported by a sector. We also share these trends with security companies in our area and LS4 Patrollers. This assists with planning patrols and understanding crime trends and "hot spots". The more information shared with us the better able all role players are to ensure your safety.

## **VIDEO FOOTAGE / CAMERA FOOTAGE**

We would like residents who have video/ camera footage of suspects, to please share this with LS4 CPSF either by WhatsApp to 071 383 2035 or email [patrol@lyttelton4.co.za](mailto:patrol@lyttelton4.co.za). This will allow us to create a database for SAPS and securities and assist in their investigations.

Social media – Please NEVER share footage of a suspect on social media, this will hamper the prosecution.

## **WHY REPORT EMERGENCIES TO THE LS4CPSF JOC – 071 3832036 / OR WHATSAPP 071 3832035**

LS4 CPSF has contact with all security companies, SAPS, TMPD and other role players in our area and when assistance is requested all these role players respond.

LS4 CPSF is made up of volunteers from the community, committed to assisting their neighbours.

LS4 CPSF ensure you receive the follow up assistance you may require.

In an emergency it is advisable to rather **call** the emergency number to ensure you receive prompt reaction.

## **WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE CPF**

The CPF fulfils a vital role in society, assisting law enforcement officials in the fight against crime and exists in terms of Section 18 of the SAPS Act, 1995.

This legislated act recognises the CPF as the only recognised consultative forum designed to permit communities to make their policing concerns known to the police.

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# LS4 CPSF AND WELRIET EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO

**13 July 2024**

## COFFEE WITH COP

A great opportunity for members of the public and children to meet the SAPS, TMPD, Fire Department and all security companies in one space and interact with them. Have a cup of coffee and enjoy the day with us.



**23 November 2024**

## YEAR END FUNCTION 2024

Join LS4 CPSF, Welriet and Father Christmas for a year end function. This event is our way of thanking the Volunteers and contributing members and their families.



**17 August 2024**

## 2ND PAINTBALL DAY

We will host our second paintball day, this event is for LS4 volunteers and Welriet contributing members.



**24 May 2025**

## ANNUAL FUN RUN AND MARKET DAY

Save the date and if you are a vendor and would like more information please contact us via email on [info@lyttelton4.co.za](mailto:info@lyttelton4.co.za)

**28 September 2024**

## SAPS CHILDRENS DAY



A day for children to meet and learn about SAPS, This day will be aimed at children in primary school and younger interacting with SAPS and seeing them in action.



For more information on any of these events please contact us on 087 265 5080 or [admin@lyttelton.co.za](mailto:admin@lyttelton.co.za)

# **WELRIET CUP** (COMMUNITY UPLIFTMENT PROGRAMME)

Welriet NPC formerly LS4 Company's membership contributions have been a minimum of R80 per month since its inception in 2009. We fully understand the economic climate and the trying financial times families are experiencing due to the increase in the cost of living.

To ensure the continued growth of Welriet NPC and its ability to keep the community safe and clean, we urge those that are in the fortunate position to be able to increase their contributions to send an email to [welrietnpc@lyttleton4.co.za](mailto:welrietnpc@lyttleton4.co.za).

If you are not yet a contributing member and are willing to join us please use this link <https://www.cognitofrms.com/LS4CPSF/WelrietNPCMembership2> and complete the online application.

## **WELRIET'S CUP APPLICATION HAS BEEN APPROVED**

### ***What does it mean to be approved for the CUP in our area:***

- The CUP initiative is aimed at allowing organisations to enter into a formal agreement with the City of Tshwane to maintain and improve public infrastructure within our Welriet Area.
- Welriet can now formally work hand in hand with the community and COT officials to ensure our area remains well maintained and clean. The amount of support we, as a CUP approved entity now receive from COT officials ensures we are able to achieve most of our goals.
- Streetlights – Welriet is looking to apply for the CUP approval to repair and maintain streetlights in our area. To do this we need qualified electricians that are willing to give their time and knowledge. If you are willing to commit to this project, please contact the office 087 265 5080.

## **WHY BECOME A CONTRIBUTING MEMBER**

**COT ISSUES** Groups to keep you informed of any issues in our area, as well as having one place to report COT issues and have Welriet's assistance in following up on these matters. The continued commitment by volunteers to build working relationships with the ward councilors to ensure the improvement of services in our area.

**SENSE OF COMMUNITY** We would like to be able to continue hosting events to bring the community together, promoting "know your neighbours" and create a feeling of pride in our community.

**WELFARE** Supporting LS4 VEC (Victim Empowerment Centre) to enable them to offer trauma counselling (3 Free Sessions) to residents who have been involved in trauma. We also ensure families dealing with traumatic events are offered meals or basic support.

**BENEFITS** Gate board's are given to assist LS4 patrollers to know you are a member in an emergency. Fridge magnets, key rings etc. to ensure you always have the emergency number on hand. Free entry to special events and special discounts for contributing members. Single and elderly members may ask patrollers to meet them at their gate when arriving home late.

**RADIOS** The 24 hour monitored radio network, which is a closed network where members can alert security and their neighbours of issues.

# KEEP OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD CLEAN

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE OUR COMMUNITY ONE OF THE MOST SOUGHT AFTER PLACES TO BUY A HOME. THEREBY IMPROVING OUR LIVING STANDARD AS WELL AS THE VALUE OF OUR INVESTMENTS

## WHAT IS CLASSIFIED AS DUMPING

- When you clean your garden cut trees etc. and put your offcuts on the pavement be it in front of your yard or across the road at a park, is dumping and you will be fined.
- When you are building and take your rubble to open areas and dump it you will be fined.

## WHAT TO DO IF YOU SEE SOMEONE DUMPING

- Take pictures of the vehicle and get as much detail as you can e.g. registration plate, type of vehicle, if there is any company details on the vehicle.
- Send this along with an affidavit to [Tmpdcomplaints@tshwane.gov.za](mailto:Tmpdcomplaints@tshwane.gov.za), if it is a regular occurrence you can call TMPD 012 358 5230 and ask them to send a vehicle.



## ILLEGAL DUMPING CAN THREATEN LIVES

- Chemicals and non-biodegradable materials in waste affect the physical environment and waterways by contaminating groundwater and soil.
- Waste can also spread weeds and pests and infest a neighbourhood with rodents.
- Illegal dumping sites can ignite fires due to high temperatures and decomposition. The site fire could release toxic particles when the hazardous materials combust, thus affecting humans and animals.

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#REKAOFELA



CITY OF TSHWANE  
IGNITING EXCELLENCE

## Community Matters

## SAFETY AND SECURITY

### Suspect Identification



**HEAD GEAR** (Hat/Cap/Beanie/Balaclava)

**SKIN TONE** (Light/medium/dark)

**SCARS**

**HAIR COLOUR** (Long/Short)

**GLASSES** (Tinted/seeing)

**FACIAL HAIR** (Clear face/Bearded/moustache)

**BRAND NAMES**

**CLOTHING GRAPHICS**

**TATOOS**

**SHIRT** (Long/Short/Shirt/T-Shirt)

**JEWELRY** (Band/Watch/Rings)

**GLOVES** (Light/medium/dark)

**PANTS** (Long/short/denim/nylon)

**WEAPON** (Knife/Gun/Club)

**PANTS** (Long/Short/Baggie)

**FOOTWEAR** (Boots/takkies/Sandles)

**JACKET** (Hoodie/windbreaker/Jersey)

**REMEMBER TO ASK:**  
Height / Build / Complexion



### Vehicle Identification

#### QUESTIONS TO ASK



**Colour**

**Damage**

**Markings**

**Model** (POLO)

**Make** (VW)

**Shape**

**Registration** (T5 GP)

**For stolen vehicles - please ask:**  
Is the vehicle equipped with a tracking system?  
How much fuel is in the vehicle?  
Does vehicle have anti hijacking cut out switch and how soon will this happen?  
!!!DIRECTION!!!

# REPORTING EMERGENCIES **Community Matters**

**When reporting emergencies either on WhatsApp or when calling in, please clearly state:**

**Type of emergency** medical, robbery, fire, etc. Please give as much detail as possible (e.g. break-in 3 BM with hand guns, I hear them at the back door, I am in the bedroom south of the house). The more information you give the better responders are able to send the correct support.

**Time and Date of incident** is it happening now, or it happened an hour ago etc.

**The correct street name** including ave, str, rd, etc. Also provide nearest cross street / corner if possible.

**Post your location** if you are at the scene. Post current pin drop.

**Name and contact number** of person on scene if not you

**Speak slowly and clearly** during the call or if you leave a voice note.

**Give guidance** if possible, have someone at the gate showing emergency personnel where to go.

**Keep your phone close** in case emergency personnel want to make contact with you

***The accuracy of information is vital in an emergency and can save valuable time.***

## **How to identify a suspicious person day or night**

***A suspicious person is:***

1. When a person stands at your fence or gate and tries to get inside your property without your permission.
2. When a person takes photos of your property \*without\* your permission. Whilst this is not illegal we can ask them what they are doing.
3. When the same person walks slowly up and down your street, more than once looking around and does not stay or work in the area.
4. When a person walks from house to house ringing the bell or shouting at the gates to get attention from the owners.
5. When a person comes unexpectedly to your gate and pretends to be from a company to do work or collect something on your premises without an appointment.

***Just walking in the street, sitting on the grass, laying on the grass or parking on public property does not make a person suspicious. People have the right to walk, sit, stand and lay wherever they want as long as it is public property. There is no law to stop them and therefore not much securities or TMPD/SAPS can do.***



## **Contact us**

Want to become a patroller, JOC operator or Welriet contributing member or have questions?

**Office address:** Room C104b, The Park Centre, Barnard Street

**Email address:** [info@lyttelton4.co.za](mailto:info@lyttelton4.co.za) (LS4)  
[welrietnpc@lyttelton4.co.za](mailto:welrietnpc@lyttelton4.co.za) (Community matters)

**Website:** [www.lyttelton4.co.za](http://www.lyttelton4.co.za)  
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