



LYTTTELTON SECTOR 4 CPF COMMUNITY

WELCOME TO OUR

Quarterly Newsletter



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SORRY WE ARE LATE...ITS BEEN VERY BUSY

Coffee with a Cop

LS4 CPSF hosted "Coffee with a Cop" on 13 July 2024. The event was aimed at allowing the community to interact directly with all the role players.

This year the community turned out in numbers and the day was enjoyed by all that attended. To see more of the day please look at the You Tube video created for us by Veld & Fun.

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



Contributors Paintball

LS4 CPSF then held a paintball day, for Contributing members and Volunteers. The day is an opportunity to thank all those contributing to our communities safety, cleanliness and welfare.



Please visit the Websites <https://www.lyttelton4.co.za/> or <https://www.welriet.co.za/> for more photo's of the day

Domestic Workers Forum

LS4 CPSF WITH SAPS LYTTTELTON AND KHULUMA hosted a Domestic Workers Forum (DWF)

in Wingate Park, this is a great opportunity for interaction between your staff and SAPS.

SAPS can update your staff as to the latest trends and the staff give SAPS information as they hear and see it on their travels from home to work and back again.

Our next DWF will be on 26 November 2024 at Gabbro Park.



13 November 2024

LS4 - COMMUNITY MEETING

NG Church Frelon Str | 18H30

SAPS Kids Day

LS4 CPSF hosted a SAPS Kids day the idea of the event is to allow children to see a different side of Law Enforcement and to experience the Emergency Services first Hand.

The event was very well attended and we were treated to a K9 show, Bidvest Protea Coin airwing and SAPS Air Wing did a fly over allowing the kids to see how suspects can be monitored from the air. A Hi jacking simulation was done and the Fire Department put out grass fire. Reggie the Fire Departments Mascot paid a visit as well as LS4 Paw Patrol Mascots. The day was jam packed ending with a catch the cop.



LS4 CPSF AND WELRIET **FUTURE EVENTS**

Date TBC

SAPS CHILDREN'S MORNING

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. We will host 2 one in the beginning of the year and one towards the end of the year.



23 November 2024

YEAR END FUNCTION 2024

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



If you know of any interesting facts or people in our community please let us know
welrietnpc@lyttleton.co.za

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@lyttleton4.co.za or use link.

<https://www.cognitofirms.com/LS4CPSF/LS4CPFWELRIETVENDORSFORFUNRUNMARKETDAY>

Disaster Management Training

LS4 CPSF hosted an Airplane crash disaster management training session. CPF members from other sectors and precincts joined in the day along with role players from Emergency services, NG Church, Waterkloof Hoerskool and security companies.



WHAT IS CLASSIFIED AS DUMPING

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

WHAT TO DO IF YOU SEE SOMEONE DUMPING

- Take pictures of the vehicle and get as much details as you can eg. 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, if it is a regular occurrence you can call TMPD 012 358 5230 and ask them to send a vehicle.



General Matters

SAFETY AND SECURITY



A suspicious vehicle is:

- A vehicle with or without tinted windows that drives more than once slowly up and down a street.
- A vehicle with or without tinted windows that stands for a long time at a certain place with or without Occupants.
- A vehicle without number plates on the vehicle or which differ from each other or look tampered with.
- A vehicle that arrived unexpectedly at your gate and stands around for some time without a reason for being there.

Please report any suspicious activity to the emergency number **071 383 2036**.

Emergency Numbers

LS4 CPSF – 071 383 2036 / WhatsApp 071 383 2035

Police – 10111 / 012 644 8632

TMPD Region 6 (East of Boeing Road) – 012 358 5230

TMPD Region 4 (West of Boeing towards Highway) -
012 664 4445

Fire – 107

Ambulance GPG – 011 554 0000 /011 564 2210

City of Tshwane – 012 358 9999

How to identify a suspicious Person day or night

A suspicious person is:

1. When a person stands by 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 more than once walks slowly up and down** your street 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 where ever 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.

Why must I join my local CPF? DON'T BE LEFT BEHIND!

Communities are comprised of many different people, each with his or her own skills, views and innovative ideas that can make a huge difference in the efficiency and effectiveness of the SA Police Service and the manner social crime prevention is approached in a specific area. Word-of-mouth is an effective tool in spreading a message and informed CPF members can empower their communities to have a say in their own safety and eradicate crime and criminals from their area.

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.

The Community Policing Forum has a constitution dictating rules, laws and effective structures, and is not a neighbourhood watch consisting of community members with no voice.

The CPFs are consultative forums designed to permit communities to make their policing concerns known to the police and to provide a vehicle for holding the police accountable to them.

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

The CPF falls under this SAPS Act and is an integral part of "Sector Policing". 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.



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.

FESTIVE SEASON TIPS



SAFETY TIPS FOR TRAVELING WITH KIDS AND DOGS IN THE CAR THIS FESTIVE SEASON ~ BRANDON MORGAN

Traveling with both kids and dogs can be fun but also requires extra precautions to keep everyone safe and comfortable. Whether you're heading out for a holiday road trip or quick errands, here are essential safety tips for traveling with kids and dogs together:

Secure Your Dog and Kids Separately



Dog Restraints: Use a dog seatbelt, harness, or crate to secure your dog properly. Keeping your dog restrained prevents distractions and protects both your pet and family in case of sudden stops.

Car Seats for Kids: Ensure your child is safely strapped into their car seat or booster seat, according to their age and weight. Children should be seated in the back seat.



Never Leave Kids or Dogs Alone in the Car

Even with windows cracked, temperatures inside a car can rise dangerously high. Heatstroke can affect both children and dogs quickly. Always take them with you or leave them in a safe place.

Keep Pets and Kids Separate in the Car



For safety reasons, dogs should not share a seat with kids. Keep your dog in the back seat or trunk area (for hatchbacks/SUVs) to prevent them from moving around and potentially injuring your child.

If your dog is in a crate, make sure it's securely positioned to avoid sliding during the trip.



Plan Frequent Breaks on Long Trips

Take regular breaks every few hours to let your dog and kids stretch, use the restroom, and hydrate. These breaks will make the trip more enjoyable for everyone.

Pack Essentials for Both Kids and Dogs



For kids: Bring snacks, water, toys, and entertainment (books or tablets) to keep them comfortable and occupied.

For dogs: Don't forget water, portable bowls, treats, and a favorite toy to keep them calm and happy during the trip.



Keep the Car Cool and Well-Ventilated

Ensure that the car is properly ventilated or air-conditioned to keep everyone cool. If it's a sunny day, shade covers on the windows can help protect your kids and dog from direct sunlight.



Monitor Interactions Between Kids and Dogs

While dogs and kids often make great travel companions, ensure your dog doesn't try to climb into your child's seat or disturb them. Keep a watchful eye on their interactions and intervene if needed to avoid any disruptions.



Safety First During Emergencies

In the event of an emergency, such as a sudden stop or accident, make sure both kids and dogs are secured before addressing the situation. Call for help immediately if needed, and stay calm to reassure your children and pet.

By following these tips, you can ensure a safe, comfortable, and stress-free journey with both your kids and your furry friend during the festive season!

Welriet NPC update

Welriet NPC, would like to thank the 417 families, that contribute financially to Welriet NPC. Thanks to these members Welriet is currently able to assist the community, and employ an office manager. As our community grows, we will need more contributions to employ someone to support the office manger.

Whilst 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 welrtietnpc@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.

WHAT DOES YOUR CONTRIBUTION MEAN TO OUR COMMUNITY:

SAFETY AND SECURITY

LS4 CPF offers a 24/7 emergency number as well as radio network available to the Community. Having the knowledge that LS4 volunteers ensure the support and commitment of SAPS, TMPD and Security companies in the fight against crime in our area. Welriet assist by buying and maintaining the equipment needed by the volunteers who monitor the emergency number and radios.

Welriet purchases the equipmpent used by patrollers to ensure that they are safe and visible while they are out on patrol in our neighbourhood. **For the elderly and/or single members that may travel at night, can ask our patrollers to meet them at home to ensure thier safety.**

LS4 STREET GROUPS

Keeping you informed as to what security trends are in your immediate area. Giving you access to raise your issues directly with SAPS and TMPD by hosting Community meetings quarterly.

MAINTENANCE

The upkeep and cleanliness of the area in which we live. Welriet assists CoT in keeping the parks and the sidewalks mowed and clean, this puts severe strain on the equipment we use as well as needing petrol and consumables for the equipment. We have employed a staff member to assist once a week to help in picking up litter and other maintenance.

With the assistance of the NG Church Elarduspark **we fill small potholes** as reported to us

COT ISSUES

Having 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. **As a contributing member you can give Welriet your COT account number and in future ask us to report and escalate your issues.**

This is managed and followed up on by our office manager and persists and guides you until there is a response from CoT and commitment from the relevant department.

SENSE OF COMMUNITY AND EVENTS

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. Along with LS4, Welriet hosts events such as take Back Our Veld Fun Run & Market Day, Coffee with a Cop, Domestic Workers Fourm, SAPS Kids Day, Community Meetings and SAPS school visits.

WELFARE

LS4 VEC (Victim Empowerment Centre) 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.

Welriet NPC update...continued

BENEFITS

We are striving to ensure contributing members get benefits, eg free entrance to Garstkloof nature reserve once the "Friends of Garstkloof" has been established. **Gate boards are given to assist LS4 patrollers and security companies 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.

RADIOS

The 24 hour monitored radio network, which is a closed network where members can alert security and their neighbours of issues. The license fee needs to be paid for and we are currently moving / replacing repeaters for better coverage to ensure the feasibility of our network. We will shortly begin with radio tests and announcements.

WELRIET AND LS4 WISHLIST...

Park update

Welriet is currently in the final stages of **securing fencing for Boeing Park** (Corner Boeing & Piering Roads) - This is only the beginning, we will need to do clean-ups and plant grass and we would like to make a bike track for children).

CoT issue management

Welriet would like to employ someone to assist our current office manager in managing and controlling all COT issues. This will allow us to manage more follow ups that are needed to control of issues resolution. This enhances what we can offer to our contributors.

Improved and more regular clean- ups

Our current equipment is used regularly and depreciates quickly. To ensure we continue with the clean-ups we need to purchase, a battery operated chain saw, a new brush cutter and general tools. We would also like to employ another staff member and someone to oversee the clean up's so that we can clean a larger area and ensure it remains clean and tidy.

More events

Motor Vehicle Accident Scene training - We would like to offer a training with TMPD allowing residents to be confident of the laws and requirements regarding an accident scene.

Park development - getting our parks back into a more useable appealing state. We would also like to assist the Parks department into turning our nature reserve into a fully fledged reserve with animals.

Garstkoof landfill - assisting the parks department into rehabing the landfill into a recreational area like a mountain biking, trails etc. this would add so much value to our community.



Contact us

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

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

Email address: info@lyttelton4.co.za (LS4)
welrietnpc@lyttelton4.co.za (Community matters)

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