



Bryanston East Community Forum

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Dear Bryanston East Residents,

We have made great progress in the past month in getting the Community Forum going, but unfortunately the same cannot be said about our crime statistics. We have had about 45 cases reported, most of which would be regarded as serious crimes such as driveway robbery, car jacking, housebreaking etc.

Hot spots include Mount Street, Eccleston Crescent, Wilton Ave, St Audley Road and Peter Place.

The SAPS have however had some success and have caught two teams with their vehicles and firearms. They believe that both teams have been actively involved in our area.

The police have asked us to request that you all keep a look out for the following two vehicles which are known to be working our area :

A green Nissan Sabre with no registration plates
An old box-shape 5 series BMW also with no plates

If you see them, please do not do anything other than phoning 10111.

We are in discussions with the security companies to provide us their crime and performance statistics and hope to be able to publish these on a monthly basis in the New Year.

On the Community Forum front we have had some success :

1. We now have nearly R11 000 per month coming in from the community. Sadly this reflects only about 2% of the community, but we are not giving up.
2. We hope to be able to buy our first car in the next few weeks. We are trying to sort out issues of insurance and leasing etc, but we are getting there.
3. The community office is now up and running. Vonnie has started building relationships with City Parks, the building inspector etc, and has actually had a good response, with several dump sites at the river already cleaned up. If you see more, please phone her at the office. We are hoping that the office will be staffed on a 24 hour basis in the not too distant future.
4. We are at the same time looking at installing a radio system to link the office and the community police car. It will also be used to link the dozens of security guards in the area to the SAPS. We will be providing the basic infrastructure and will be asking the road closures, street patrols and clusters to contribute towards their own radios.
5. We are starting to roll out an Eyes and Ears project with the domestics and hawkers in the area, who generally know more about our area than we do. This will use SMS's via eBlockwatch and will be funded by the Community Forum.

What you can do to help!

1. Complete the attached debit order to donate R100 per month.
2. Attend monthly meetings with Inspector Lee Ramdiyal on the first Thursday of every month at St Michael's Church, cnr. Mount Street and Bryanston Drive, at 6:30pm.
3. Pass this on to friends and family who live in the area.

Once again thanks to our sponsors Standby Security, Madison Foods and Eltec Properties.

The Bryanston East Community Forum Team.

Directors : R Kleyn, G Prior

BRYANSTON EAST COMMUNITY FORUM

DEBIT ORDER FORM

Your Name: Mr./ Mrs./ Miss./ Dr. _____
(First Names) (Surname)

I.D. No.: _____

Physical Address: _____	Postal Address: _____
Suburb: _____	Suburb: _____
Code: _____	Code: _____
Tel (Home): _____	Tel (Work): _____
Cell No. _____	E-Mail: _____
Do you live in a road closure? Yes/No	Name of closure: _____
Are you linked to Armed Response? Yes/No	Name of company: _____

I/We, the undersigned, authorise **Bryanston East Community Forum** to deduct an amount of R_____ per month. I/We understand that all withdrawals shall be treated as if signed by me/us personally. I/We understand that this instruction can be cancelled by me/us by giving **Bryanston East Community Forum** 30 days written notice.

Bank: _____	Branch Code: _____
Account No: _____	Branch Name: _____
Account Holder: _____	Type of Account: _____
Amount per mth: R_____	Amount in words: _____
First payment date: _____	
Signature: _____	Date: _____

Beneficiary Details: BRYANSTON EAST COMMUNITY FORUM

Bank Name: **Nedbank** Branch Name: **Sandton**
Account No: **1970842695** Branch No: **197005**
Account Type: **Current**

Please complete the above form and contact one of the following people to collect it from you or pop it into one of our boxes at Riverside Spar or Fax to 803 8201

Russell Kleyn 0833250245
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Should you wish to organise a stop order, post dated cheques, or pay over the Net, that's great, but please fill in your details for our database, and add a note about your preferred payment.