



BATHURST

SECTOR TWO

7 August 2024

Dear Community Members,

**Re: Roles of the CPF Executive Committee Sector 2 and Initial Actions for Community Safety and Support**

We are pleased to introduce the Community Police Forum (CPF) Executive Committee for Sector 2 and outline our roles and initial actions aimed at enhancing safety and support within our village. The CPF is dedicated to fostering a secure and supportive environment in collaboration with the South African Police Service (SAPS) and community members.

**Executive Portfolio Roles**

**Chairperson** : *Danie Boneschans* oversees the overall functioning of the CPF, represents the CPF at public and official events, and ensures the effective implementation of CPF initiatives.

**Vice-Chairperson**: *Tamsyn Nuttley* assists the Chairperson, steps in during the Chairperson's absence, and manages specific projects and initiatives including fundraising.

**Secretary**: *Jacqui Harris* maintains records of all meetings, handles correspondence, and ensures communication between CPF members and the community.

**Treasurer**: *Zanne Tessendorf* manages the CPF's finances, including budgeting, fundraising, and financial reporting.

**Public Relations Officer**: Handles all public relations activities, promotes CPF initiatives, and manages community engagement and outreach. Assists with fundraising.



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## Role of the CPF

The CPF serves as a bridge between the community and SAPS, aiming to improve safety, reduce crime, and support victims. Our mission is to:

- Facilitate communication between the community and law enforcement.
- Coordinate community safety initiatives.
- Support crime prevention programs.
- Provide assistance and resources for victims of crime.

## Initial Actions

### 1. Introduction of the Crime Database:

We are launching a crime database where community members can easily file incidents and report suspicious activities. This will aid in future feedback and data collection, helping us identify trends and areas needing attention. Detailed instructions on how to access and use the database will be provided in the next few days. **Please Note: All crime related incidents are still to be reported to the police.**

### 2. Public Relations Campaign:

To ensure everyone is aware of and can access the crime database, we will conduct a PR campaign. This will include distributing information through social media, our official Whats-App group, and community meetings.

### 3. Support for SAPS in Creating a Healthy Community Environment:

We are committed to supporting SAPS in their ongoing efforts to identify and address drug-related issues in our community. Managing the village center to promote a friendly crime free environment.



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#### **4. Emerging Block Watch Initiative:**

We are endorsing the emerging block watch initiative, encouraging neighbours to look out for one another and report any suspicious activities. This initiative will be key in building a safer and more vigilant community.

#### **5. Workshops and Educational Programs:**

We are reaching out to individuals and organisations capable of conducting workshops on crime prevention, victim support, and drug information empowerment. These programs will equip our community with the knowledge and tools needed to prevent crime and support those affected by it.

#### **6. Contact Us**

We encourage constructive feedback, suggestions and or support of any kind.  
Email us at [bathurstcpf@gmail.com](mailto:bathurstcpf@gmail.com).

We are excited about these initiatives and believe that with your active participation, we can create a safer, more connected community. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us with any questions, suggestions, or if you wish to volunteer in any of our initiatives.

Together, we can make a significant difference in our village. Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,

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Jacqueline Harris  
Secretary



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