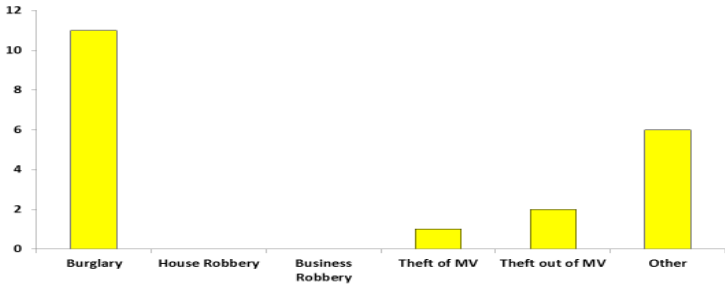
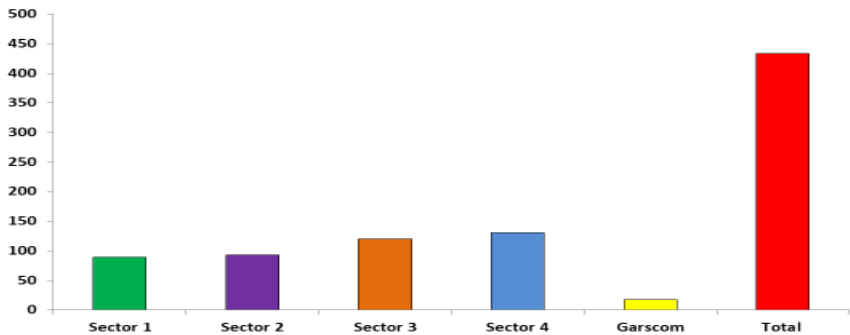


**MINUTES
GARSCOM MONTHLY COMMUNITY MEETING
27 MARCH 2017**

Focus on Crime, Borders and Security

VENUE: Bethel Chapel, TIME: 19:00 - 20:00: CHAIRPERSON: William Turner

1.	Welcome & Opening: Opening with scripture reading and prayer: Gideon Ps 127	William
1.1	Attendance: A per attendance register Apologies: Sophie, Pieter, Michael, Karien Constituting: Meeting fully constituted	
1.2	Approval of previous meeting minutes. Approved	

2.1	<p>Security: Crime Overview:</p> <div data-bbox="272 1010 1008 1083" style="background-color: yellow; text-align: center; padding: 5px;"> <p>Garscom Incidents January – March 2017</p> </div>  <table border="1" style="margin-top: 10px;"> <caption>Garscom Incidents January – March 2017</caption> <thead> <tr> <th>Category</th> <th>Count</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Burglary</td> <td>11</td> </tr> <tr> <td>House Robbery</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Business Robbery</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Theft of MV</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Theft out of MV</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other</td> <td>6</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <div data-bbox="277 1451 1141 1535" style="background-color: yellow; text-align: center; padding: 5px;"> <p>Crime Per Sector vs Garscom January – March 2017</p> </div>  <table border="1" style="margin-top: 10px;"> <caption>Crime Per Sector vs Garscom January – March 2017</caption> <thead> <tr> <th>Sector</th> <th>Count</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Sector 1</td> <td>90</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector 2</td> <td>90</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector 3</td> <td>120</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sector 4</td> <td>130</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Garscom</td> <td>20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>430</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Category	Count	Burglary	11	House Robbery	0	Business Robbery	0	Theft of MV	1	Theft out of MV	2	Other	6	Sector	Count	Sector 1	90	Sector 2	90	Sector 3	120	Sector 4	130	Garscom	20	Total	430	Anthony Powerpoint presentation highlights
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Garscom "Hot" Streets

- St Bernard
- Rainbow Trout
- Bloedhond

Positives in Garscom – Why we are doing so well.

- Involved Community.
- Dedicated Area with unique model.
- Active Radio Network.
- Chubb Control Room and PROACTIVE patrols with dedicated officers.
- Garscom 24/7 365 visible Community Patrols.
- High visibility throughout Garscom.
- SAPS Relationship – previous management back at request of communities. Had a major impact on crime over last 6-8 weeks. As a result already 30% decrease in all Crime across sectors.

3. Our Borders

Carol



BEFORE

Negotiations with City of Tshwane regarding the possible use of this project as a pilot project.

Borders



AFTER

4. Other matters

- William explained the GarsCom dedicated model and the reasons for using a dedicated security company viz Chubb. There were opposing views to this eg why not open the service to other security companies viz Bull, Accon and ADT.
- Evaluation of why people leave the patrols. A resident offered to do some work on this issue.

Further discussions need to take place and other companies are most welcome to engage with GarsCom regarding involvement. Carol/Herklaas to follow up.

5. Upcoming Events

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- 06 Apr: Fun Day Meeting
- 13 Apr: Fun Day Meeting
- 14 Apr: Good Friday
- 15 Apr: Holy Saturday
- 16 Apr: Easter Sunday
- 17 Apr: Family Day
- 18 Apr: School Opens
- 20 Apr: Fun Day Meeting
- 21 – 22 Apr: Radio Reprogramming
- 24 Apr: Monthly Meeting
- 27 Apr: Freedom Day

6.	Date of the next meeting: 24 April 2017
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7.	Close Meeting closed 20:10 and everybody was thanked for their contributions and attendance.
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