# Dickie Fritz Road Closure Association

Dickie Fritz 100-139, Flame Crescent, Holly Close, Cherry Close, Keurboom Crescent

December 2020

**Dear Residents** 

We can't believe another year has passed, and what a year it has been.

### Park

Although the year had it's many trials and difficulties, it's one of the best things that has happened to our area, as it gave us the opportunity and time to clear and clean our beautiful park.

Thank you to all those involved in the arduous task. It's great to see so many people using the park, and once the COVID restrictions and dangers are over, we hope to have fun events and use it even more. During December the padlock on the pedestrian gate will be removed between 06h30 and 18h30 daily.

# **Security upgrades**

During this year the following was installed on the palisade fences (weak points) in our area:

Flame Crescent - 7 cameras (with 24 hour surveillance), 7 spot-lights, new cabling for beams, new full length electric fence, code-access controlled pedestrian gate.

Dickie Fritz - 8 cameras were recently installed between the Moth Hall and the bridge in Dickie Fritz Avenue. The River Ridge committee installed cameras from the bridge up to the first house in that area. So the whole of the palisade fence adjacent to the open veld next to the freeway is now under 24 hour camera surveillance. The Glades, and Green Park complexes are contributing to the rental and monitoring of some of these cameras.

## **CPF Camera**

We still have the active CPF camera at the boom which is linked to SAP and CPFC and is part of the greater initiative monitoring stolen vehicles, cloned numbers and false registration numbers.

# **Contributions**

Thank you to all who have continued to pay their monthly security fees during this difficult year. Your consistent payments are why we can make the necessary needed upgrades.

## **Collection for the Guards**

Firstly, thank you so much to Chantelle who co-ordinated the collection again this year. Secondly thank you to all those that contributed. The total collected was R15 600, split between the 6 guards - each received R2600.

# WhatsApp Groups

Please contact Chantelle, the administrator, if you wish to add or remove a number from these groups, on 082 300 8514.

## Website

Please visit our website if you need any information on our area or to catch up on any communication you may have missed. http://www.dfrca.co.za

# **Holiday Security**

- \* Please check that your alarm, electric fence, panic buttons and beams are working properly.
- \* Please advise the control room when you are carrying out these tests and do so during office hours.
- \* If you are going away for an extended period, please can you ensure that your pavement is mowed and post is removed, so as to not draw attention to the fact that your home is unoccupied.
- \* If applicable, please add your house sitters contact details onto the 24/7 control room system.
- \* Please do not leave pets at home alone. Not only is it stressful to the animals, dogs often bark and disturb your neighbours.

We hope that everyone has a safe and restful holiday season. Please be extra COVID aware and follow all the recommended precautions.