



**Courtrai Inwoners /  
Residents Meeting  
30 Jan 2017**



## **AGENDA:**

- Welcome
- Courtrai 2016 overview & Crime update
- Cyclops project evaluation
- CNW Projects & 5 year plan
- Nominations for Committee



## **Review of past year**

- Committee elected, with Chair, Vice and Admin (thanks Marianne; Andri for website etc).
- Committee meets monthly (approx)
- Interact & build relationships with:
  - SAPS (AO Lincoln Johnson - Crime stats etc)
  - CPF Sector 2 meetings (thanks Philip)
  - Municipal Safety & Security (squatters...)
  - Parks management (thanks Wendy)
  - Engineering - Entrance to Courtrai (Dale)
  - Housing / Costerton park (Danie and co)  
(Last two not directly CNW issues)



## **Review of past year cont.**

- Met with each Security company involved in Courtrai and asked for quotes for basic CCTV system & Dedicated patrol vehicle
- Two companies never even responded with a proposal
- CCTV network set up (11 homes participating)
- WhatsApp groups now working better. Committee must impose policies that suit the majority of residents Eg Pets “not ideal” on Emergency channel
- Ability to ORGANISE ourselves will be the make or break



## **Christmas period: Top-up security project**

Concerns about crime over holidays prompted the (voluntary) trial period with Cyclops:

- Heard about their different modus operandi
- Established in Suiderpaarl & Agterpaarl farming region, know the squatter camps & players involved
- Dedicated patrol vehicle 24/7 in Courtrai
- Direct access to the vehicle
- Fleur (infra red night vision) cameras that can “see through” bushes Eg incident seen on cctv



## **Past year's crime in Courtrai.**

- Mostly petty crime!
  1. Theft from/off motor vehicles
  2. Theft
  3. Burglary
  4. Malicious damage to property














BUT...

- Violent assault of old lady (by known beggar)
- Robbery with threat of bodily harm

# Crime stats: Courtrai Jan-March 2016



# Key for Crime stats

-  (Dssc23) Fraud
-  (Dssc20) Theft (Other)
-  (Dssc19) Theft Off/From Motor Vehicle
-  (Dssc18) Theft Of Motor Vehicle And Motor Cycle
-  (Dssc16) Theft Of All Stock
-  (Dssc15) Burglary (Houses)
-  (Dssc14) Burglary (Excluding Residential Premises)
-  (Dssc13) Assault Common
-  (Dssc10) Kidnapping
-  (Dssc39) Attempted Burglaries (Houses)
-  (Dssc31) House Robbery \*\*
-  Actual Offence
-  Attempted Offence



# Courtrai Crime : 1 Jan 2016 – 1 Jan 2017

Offence	Total
Theft Out Of / From the back of Motor Vehicle	<u>28</u>
Theft General	<u>20</u>
Burglary At Residential Premises	<u>19</u>
Theft From A Motor Vehicle (Parts And Accessories)	<u>8</u>
Malicious Damage To Property	<u>5</u>
Burglary At Business Premises	<u>4</u>
Common Assault	<u>4</u>
Fraud	<u>3</u>
Attempted Burglaries At Residential Premises	<u>2</u>
Assault With Intent To Inflict Grievous Bodily Harm	<u>2</u>
House Robbery	<u>2</u>
Theft Of Motor Vehicle And Motor Cycle	<u>1</u>
Crimen Injuria	<u>1</u>
Man-Stealing (Kidnapping)	<u>1</u>
Theft Of Live Stock, Poultry And Birds	<u>1</u>
All Other Fraud And Related Offences	<u>1</u>

# Crime: Dec/Jan this year versus last year

Offence	Total (Last Year)	Total (This Year)
Malicious Damage To Property (Common-Or Statutory Law)	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>
Theft General	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>
Theft Out Of A Motor Vehicle (Also Goods From The Back Of Ldv)	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
Theft From A Motor Vehicle (Parts And Accessories)	<u>2</u>	
Rape	<u>1</u>	
Burglary At Business Premises	<u>1</u>	
Driving Offences ( Traffic fines)	<u>1</u>	
Assault With The Purpose To Inflict Grievous Bodily Harm	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
All Other Fraud And Related Offences	<u>1</u>	
Burglary At Residential Premises	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
Other Offences In Connection With Order And Peace (Fines issued)	<u>1</u>	
Offences Under The Drugs Act	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>
<b>Paarl Total</b>	<b>24 (21 crime)</b>	<b>12 (8 crime)</b>

<u>Evaluation of Cyclops Dec/Jan project:</u>	<u>Score</u>
• Reaction time	4.1
• Accessibility to ranger/vehicle	4.5
• Thoroughness of investigation on incidents	4
• Random patrolling in neighbourhood	3.6
• Impact on loiterers	4.2
• Admin / invoicing	1.5



## **CNW Projects & 5 Year plan**

- Booms / floodlights / CCTV at all entrances in Courtrai
- LPR cameras at vehicle entrances & Paarl main routes
- Dedicated patrolling by security company (companies)
- Fences, especially road cul de sacs bordering Picardie farm
- Investigate feasibility of SRA (Special Residential Area)
- Lighting improvement & Bush clearances
- Awareness is crucial. Be on the lookout!
- Loiterers issue: “Bin Lock” system; option to drop discarded valuable items somewhere for charity

# Technology is improving rapidly!!

UK

USA



POLAND



# Bin Lock system



# Bin Lock system – [www.binguard.co.za](http://www.binguard.co.za)



# Brickfields squatter camp 2015





# Brickfields squatter camp 2016





- Nominations for Committee
- Thank you