

Newsletter 2008 July

Thank you to the members who responded to our survey on street lighting for Lake Road.

Although only 8 responses were received, all were strongly opposed to the idea. In the meantime, the Municipality has confirmed that no further street lights are to be erected along that road.

This takes us back to last year's survey on street dips for Waterside Road.

Members may be interested to know that again approximately 8 responses were received, with most for the dips. One member would prefer street humps and another member felt that traffic calming beyond Freesia Lane would be impractical. However, it would appear that the maintenance budget for Wilderness has been drastically cut this year, so perhaps this question is now merely hypothetical!

The Association has approached the Municipality to upgrade the toilet facilities and surrounds at Leentjiesklip beach, and we are pleased to advise that this will be done in the near future. We are also to approach Sanparks to remove the debris caught under the Touw River railway bridge, to avoid flooding higher up the river and along the Serpentine. The debris is also unsightly.

Always proactive, Wilderness Police have asked for co-operation from our private security companies by parking their duty vehicles at specific points, after 3 motor vehicle thefts in the Wilderness area and 9 house break-ins.

Just a reminder once more that the Neighbourhood Watch Meetings take place at the Fairy Knowe Hotel on the last Monday of each month.