

Michael Leggett of WaLEAF has expressed his delight at the large turnout at their AGM last month, incorporating a discussion with Kobus Munro of Setplan on the new Structure Plan for Wilderness. Mike has expressed his thanks to all our members who attended this interesting talk.

WRRRA has been advised by the Municipality of Council's decision to provide braai stands at all of the beaches under its control, Heroldsbay being the only beach with braai stands in the past. Two more stands are to be built at Victoriabay and two at Leentjiesklip in Wilderness. The Municipality is now in the process of building the stands and has asked us to advise our members of this development. Law enforcement are to see to it that the by-laws pertaining to conduct at beaches be adhered to, and we have asked that a sign be erected that states the terms of use of these facilities.

Capt. Muller of the George Community Police Forum is looking for volunteers/social workers for the Victim Support Unit. Interested parties can contact Capt. Muller on cell 082-302-7047 for further information. For members wishing to tighten up on security, a book entitled "Home Invasion" by Dr. Rudolf Zinn has been recommended. Members who have acquired the Datadot system, are asked to contact the Datadot Company with their details.

Rising Stars Soccer Club is a new, young, upcoming team in Wilderness Heights, who are in need of sponsors. Their field also needs attention, but they don't have the financial means. One of our members has asked us to appeal for assistance to anyone who feels that they can help the team to rise to the top. Enquiries should be directed to:

Secretary: Marlen Brink 082 0999 577
Assistant coach: Celestine Brink 073 0700 388

After receiving many emails and phone calls relating to the two accidents on Waterside Road on consecutive days last week, one of which resulted in a fatality, we have once again approached the municipality to construct traffic calming measures along this road. Many such appeals have been made over the years, but we hope that this time our call for traffic calming measures will be heeded.

WRRRA is pleased to note that Town Planning is clamping down on illegal structures in our area. Members should be aware that when making a complaint in this regard to Town Planning, their personnel are obliged to enter the details in a Complaints Book. You should therefore request a complaint register number.

We end with the comforting news that all reports we have received from a variety of interested and affected parties and officials regarding the proposed new N2 routing, assure us that with the establishment of the Greater Garden Route National Park, the highway will not be permitted to pass through the wetlands. Nonetheless, we will continue to press for the removal of the proclaimed route from the statute books.