

HMNA Newsletter – Winter 2022

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Winter is defined in the Southern Hemisphere as from being June to August. Essentially, we are way past the cold and heading towards Spring Day!

Warm Welcomes

Committee:

We take pleasure in welcoming **Charmaine Montanari** who takes over the position of Membership from Peter Li. Charmaine is doing a great job improving the current system, canvassing and engaging with the Street Reps to increase membership and update the database, and can be reached on membership@hmna.co.za. Information and forms can also be downloaded from www.hmna.co.za.

HMNA is a S21 Company, so we are a **non-profit association manned by volunteers**. Without your membership contribution, we would not be able to provide the 24/7 security (including the four Vumacams), maintain the gardens, parks, servitudes and perimeters, and organise events for the community.

Did you know we have 539 houses in Hurlingham Manor of which 292 contribute, so our membership is currently standing at **54%**. Our aim is to attain at least 65% to continue, with constantly rising costs, to maintain and improve on what we already provide.

Payments can be made via Debit Order or EFT (monthly or annually) with a **discount offered** for annual payments and for pensioners 60 years and over:

Annually	R4 345 (Pensioners R3 465)
Monthly	R 395 (Pensioners R315)

Street Reps:

It was lovely to connect with the Street Reps who attended the function on 7th July at J's Diner, Blairgowrie. Street Reps are invaluable for communication within the suburb and we thank them for taking on their roles and for being committed to make Hurlingham Manor better for all. We welcome the following **new**

Street Reps:

- Naas Fischer Backsburg
- Kevin Droste Tweejongegezellen
- Fanie Cordier Chablis (and assisting with Tweejongegezellen)
- Denishree Naidoo Bonfoi (second Rep)
- Ana Forssman (assisting with Woodlands)



Upcoming Events

The following exciting events are planned for the remainder of the year. Keep an eye out for notifications on the HMNA Facebook, on the Whatsapp groups and event signage.

- **Spring Garage Sale** Sat, 3 September 09h00 to 14h00
- **Trick or Treat** Fri, 28 October from 16h00

AGM 2022 - Wed, 21 September

Please **SAVE THE DATE**. This will be our first live AGM since Covid and we will be presenting two year of financials and discussing past, current and planned initiatives.

Time: 17h30 Registration for an 18h00 Start
Where: Old Parks Sports Club (Main Hall)

We look forward to seeing you there. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Beautification of Entrances and Signage



Heléne and her Gardening Team have installed solar lamps in gorgeous pots with plants at the two entrances. They have also erected beautiful Butterfly and Flower signage around the suburb, in keeping with the HMNA garden theme.

We would like to convey a special thanks to the residents who have kindly and generously contributed plants, stepping stones and other items towards the beautification projects.

Dog Poop!

On a less pleasant, more poopy and what seems to be an ongoing bone of contention note... It is expected that all owners of dogs and their walkers adhere to the considerate duty of picking up whatever poop their dog/s have deposited on public property. This includes the parks, verges and streets.

We do provide bags in the Woodlands and Boschendal Parks for your convenience. A consistent act of picking up poop, no matter how big or small, goes a long way to keeping our suburb clean, hygienic and pest-free!

Road Closure Renewal

The decision on our road closure renewal with the JRA is still pending.

St Stithians Traffic Appeal

Mentioned in the latest St Stithians Rector's Newsletter was an appeal made to parents to respect traffic rules, to drive to the speed limit and to not be reckless when exiting the school at the Morolo/Hurlingham Gate . We hope this will change driver behaviour for the better going forward.

Council Maintenance Matters

If you have reported a problem to the Council, have a reference number and have not yet received a response, please report the matter to the DA Councillor for Ward 102, **David Potter** on:

Whatsapp: [082 885 9688](tel:0828859688)

Email: david@oursuburb.co.za

