



HURLINGHAM MANOR NORTH ASSOCIATION

General Update – August 2025

1. Taxi Activity in Hurlingham Manor

Over the past few months, HMNA has noted a concerning increase in taxis operating within Hurlingham Manor. These vehicles are:

- **Not using designated and approved routes**
- Frequently displaying **dangerous driving behaviour**

After receiving reports from residents (including dates, times, images, and vehicle details), HMNA followed up with our Ward Councillor. The matter will be addressed **through JMPD and the Ward Councillor**, not directly with taxi associations.

Actions in progress:

1. JMPD, coordinated through Raymond at Savika, will increase their presence from Monday.
2. The Ward Councillor will escalate concerns to the Gauteng MEC for Transport.
3. HMNA will continue recording and collating details of offending vehicles for official reporting.

How you can help:

Email the JMPD Chief (mikesm@joburg.org.za) with:

- Date and time of the incident
- Vehicle registration number
- Photographs

Working together, we can curb this issue and keep our suburb safe.

2. Message from the HMNA Chair

Thank you to all our contributors who help keep Hurlingham Manor secure and well maintained. HMNA's role has expanded significantly in recent years due to ongoing municipal shortcomings.

We are monitoring proposed changes to convert certain suburbs into multi-use nodes, which could affect our area. Your continued contributions are essential for us to respond effectively.

If you did not receive the AGM minutes (sent two weeks ago), please contact your Street Representative or view them on the Security Alerts Group.

Spring is on the way, bringing the scent of jasmine and a new season for our community.

3. Committee

Security Portfolio – New Committee Members

- **Gavin Prowse** – Resident for 3 years, background in woodwork and sawmilling.
- **Karim Jaber** – Resident for 3 years, Cyber Intelligence and Compliance expert with over 15 years of experience in fraud management and cybercrime cases.
- **Mfundo Ncube** – Resident for 8 years. Was an active CPF member in previous suburb.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Committee Vacancies:

- **Communication, Environment & Events Portfolio**

Volunteers for this role as well as for the Events Sub Committee are welcome – please contact the communications team to join.

- **Membership**

General administrator role.

Liaising with Accountants, Street Reps & Residents with queries, new memberships. Monthly stats and updates to database.

4. Recent Member Poll Results

Security

- 65% – Keep current guarding arrangements
- 14% – Move to a single unified provider
- 21% – Change guarding only at booms

Communication (WhatsApp Groups)

- 81% – Restrict group access to contributors only

Pinotage Gate Closure

- 63% – Support permanent closure
- HMNA is in discussions with Bordeaux North, which is implementing road closures and booms. Updates will follow.

Note: The poll results are an indication of community sentiment and will be considered alongside broader security, legal, and operational factors. HMNA will determine the most effective way forward and will keep residents informed. Thank you to all who participated.

5. Hurlingham Manor North Status

- HMNA is **not** a private estate.
- We have two legal booms (Woodlands and Pinotage) renewed every 3 years.
- Roads are owned and maintained by the Johannesburg Roads Agency (JRA).
- Purchasing the roads to become an estate would cost ~R60 million.
- We must comply with all laws and cannot restrict public access beyond current permissions

6. Upcoming Event: QUIZ NIGHT

- **Date:** 4 October 2025
- **Venue:** Wanderers Golf Club
- **Time:** Arrive 17:00, quiz starts 18:00
- **Cost:** R100 per person (Excludes food & drinks, for own account)
- **Prizes:** To be won on the night

More details to follow



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