

Dear Residents,

This is a Newsletter from the Security Committee of Olivedale Retirement Village.

Unfortunately our plea to motorists and visitors to obey our stop streets and speed limit of 15 kph is not having the desired effect and speeding in the village continues unabated. It has therefore been decided to install one speed restriction ramp on the road from the entrance, to remind drivers coming in from outside, that they are in a restricted area.

The next phase will be to implement speed restriction measures, combined with a pedestrian crossing, behind the apartments, costs in this regard are presently being obtained.

The introduction of a 25 kph speed limit is presently under consideration, if decided on, the rules first need to be changed. The introduction of pedestrian crossings and a four way stop is also being planned. The 15 kph remains in force pending this revision.

To measure the effectiveness of these actions we would like to involve the residents to get useful feedback.

As speeding remains a serious problem in the village, with an accident waiting to happen, it has been decided, after much deliberation, to introduce volunteer traffic wardens, to monitor the problem. These wardens will be suitably identified and empowered by the board to monitor the problem. They will receive a document giving them certain limited authority to issue warnings to residents and visitors. Residents or visitors who continually transgress, will unfortunately have to carry the consequences of their actions. If this proposed intervention does not have the required effect, further speed ramps will unfortunately be installed!

To assist us in this project, the services of at least five {5} volunteers are sought, please advise any member of the security committee or village manager, should you be willing to assist. The security committee will contact you and provide an outline of what we have in mind.

Kind regards
Clive de Kock
Security Committee Chairman