

Cape St Francis Security Camera Network

19 May 2021

Dear Community Members,

Firstly, thank you to all that have committed towards the security initiative previously circulated in April and again in response to the WhatsApp message sent out earlier this week. We have had a great response towards the proposed project; however we were unable to reach our target number of 200 contributors by 15th May 2021.

So what does this mean? There is clearly a need for security upgrades in our village and the security group driving this initiative has been approached by a second service provider, namely Smhart Security, with a similar proposal that we hope will get better buy in by the community.

Smhart Security has proposed the following:

9 Additional Camera Poles
3 Upgrades to existing poles
Local camera monitoring and intelligence management
Proactive camera event responses and
Up scaled back-up support.

The total cost per month for monitoring, financing the camera project and SNIPR (LPR software) amounts to **R 20 291.75 incl vat**. In order to avoid any future shortfalls we propose aiming to raise an amount of no less than R 26 500.00 per month.

We therefore hope that those that have committed will be prepared to “re-commit” to this proposal and sign a new commitment contract directly with Smhart. Our apologies for the extra admin but it is appreciated. For those that have not committed yet due to financial concerns, we invite you to commit to any amount that you can afford. This project is for the community, whether you live here or not, as it promotes our safety and the values of our properties. We have a further option of once off or yearly donations so there is no excuse not to be involved...

Please do not hesitate to get in touch should you want to see the full Smhart Security Proposal, we will gladly circulate. Smhart will further be providing a contract letter for those that support this initiative which will be circulated on Whatsapp groups and emails.

We must thank Gumby and Craig Jarvis for all their help and assistance in getting this going and look forward to a safer Cape St Francis.

Kind regards



Dane Shaw
Cape St Francis Civics Chairman