



**THE MEMBERS OF THE PAULSHOF RESIDENTS
AND RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION (PRRA)**

Notice is hereby given of the Paulshof Residents and Ratepayers Association Annual General Meeting

DATE: 17th April 2012, 19h00

VENUE: The German Country Club, Holkham Road, Paulshof

In preparation of the AGM:

- Attached please find the agenda for the AGM
- Ensure that your membership is active by paying your annual subscription due for 2012 - details on our web-site
- Study our constitution available on our website www.paulshof.org and should you as a member wish to propose any changes to the present constitution please send a notice of such motion to the secretary dwright@rawson.co.za by the 10th April 2012
- If you are unable to attend the AGM, please complete the attached proxy and send to the secretary dwright@rawson.co.za no later than 16h00 on the 16th April 2012
- In regard to the important area of election of member's to the Executive Committee please ensure compliance to the following:
 - Nominations can only be made by and for member's who are paid up members for 2012/13. Please complete the attached nomination form and send to the secretary dwright@rawson.co.za no later than 10th April 2012
- Ideally as per the current chairman's letter of appeal we are looking for the following positions / responsibility's to be filled by the folk who meet the following criteria:
- As per an appeal by the current Chairman- Brydal Martin, we need the following area of responsibilities filled:-
 1. Environment- here we need a team of volunteers who can give of their time and are passionate about our environment- from our amazing greenbelt area to Rietfontein nature reserve. Following which, one person on the team will be elected to report back to and attend EXCO meetings on a monthly basis.

2. Finance- here we need a member on our EXCO who is able to balance our books - report back to EXCO on a monthly basis as to how our finances are looking; give us an up to date expense and financial report and manage our monthly financial transactions on the net and off course act as one of our signatories re banking requirement's.
3. Vice- Chairman- this position is open due to a recent resignation- requires someone who is passionate for the community and who can act as a backup to the chairman; is available to attend at least one monthly meeting as well as is e-mail literate and is a good communicator.
4. Security- here we need a few folk to participate in a sub-committee-headed up by a chairperson who will be elected by the sub-committee following the AGM. Here again we need members who are deeply passionate about improving security for the community and who have the time to attend at least two meetings per month and are good in their communication i.e. by e-mail and other means.
5. Media- position has been filled by Michelle Parkin and a new team that was formed in mid-2011.
6. Secretary- position filled by Dave Wright- also new to the committee- came on board in Nov 2011- does a sterling job- we're not letting this man go!
7. Fund Raising and Event co-ordinator- again needs one person to head up this important area who is passionate and skilled in the area of event co-ordination, there are many folk in our area who would be happy to assist in this area, so what we need is a person to facilitate a team of volunteers for the purpose of fund raising-from co-ordinating events such as our annual Halloween party to hopefully setting up an annual fun-party event with the new barnyard theatre in Achter Rd, Paulshof.
8. Chairman- well that's currently filled by me- as from Sept 2011- so still relatively new to this position in the community, but hoping to stay on if re-elected.

To conclude...

In looking to move forward positively for the whole community in Paulshof, we need folk who are on the current committee to remain together with new folk who wish to come onto the committee who are deeply committed to our community; with a shared sense of vision for better security; a clean and healthy environment and committed to Paulshof as one community.

Some of the practical requirement's include, availability- this will cost you time but it's a good investment, time to attend monthly meetings for at least 2 hours, time to respond to e-mail communication- if you don't like e-mail communication and do not have a good habit of responding to e-mail communication then this is not for you. I want a team of committed-passionate for the community and good communicator's on a small functioning committee that will lead this wonderful Paulshof community to become the best place in Joburg to live within the next 5 years.

Brydal Martin

Chairman

PRRA 10 March 2012