

## **The Ratepayers' Association**

Pearly Beach Ratepayers' Association (RPA) is the watchdog of the village. The committee liaises regularly with the Municipality, and oversees work and changes that occur throughout the village.

The Municipality listens to the RPA's views, so it is very important that all village issues are addressed via the Ratepayers' Association who will follow up with the Municipality.

To have your say, simply join the Association and bring your views, either in person, by e-mail, or write us a letter.

Please visit our website to see for yourself what we do and to keep up to date with village issues.

**[www.pearlybeachratepayers.co.za](http://www.pearlybeachratepayers.co.za)**

### **Postal Agency (Limited hours)**

The village has its own postal agency situated in the Resort shop. You may apply here for your own post box.. They also offer fax and photocopying services along with the normal post office facilities.

### **Shops in the Village**

We currently have two Mini-Mart type of shops in the village, they stock a wide range of food items, soft drinks (plus wine) and a good selection of DIY products.

There is also a fine selection of books, magazines and gifts.

You can also purchase petrol and gas.

## **The Conservancy**

**The Pearly Beach Conservation Society**  
was established in December 1991.

During December 2007, its name changed to  
**Pearly Beach Conservancy**  
and was registered with Cape Nature.

The aim of the Conservancy is to promote the conservation, protection and restoration of all natural systems and resources in the Pearly Beach area with particular attention to indigenous plant and animal life.

The rapid development of this area places a huge burden on the remaining fynbos veld and Fauna, so the Conservancy plays an active role in promoting the importance of eco sensitive planning and development.

The Conservancy helps owners in establishing water-sensitive indigenous gardens, the conservation of the green belt of natural fynbos veld, and the eradication of alien species, eg. Rooikrans, Port Jackson and Manatokka.

The Association is heavily involved with keeping the beaches clean, Volunteers are always welcome to help with this cause.

They also run and manage a village herbarium situated on the village green. Here you will find displayed samples of the indigenous fynbos, along with displays of other nature related items, such as the birds and mammals to be found in this area.

The Conservancy is run by its committee of dedicated village members and has its own web page on the Ratepayers' Association website.

## **Plot Clearing**

One of the very important functions that the Conservancy has, is giving guidance to plot owners as to how they should clean and clear their land.

In order to protect the land, restore and keep the natural balance of the indigenous plants on your plot, it is vital that you employ a contractor who will clear it in a sympathetic manner. This will ensure minimal impact on the local vegetation and wildlife. This matter is a major priority for the whole Community and will benefit not only yourself, but the whole Village and its wildlife, and, very importantly—secure this stunning environment for generations to come

### **COMMUNITY POLICE SUB FORUM (CPF)**

The purpose of the CPF is to establish and maintain a safe environment for its citizens. It consists of representatives from local schools, churches, youth groups, local businesses, civic organizations and the Ratepayers' Association. It is in partnership with the local police and has a legislated structure.

It aims to assist the Police Service and the local community to work together by improving lines of communication, making the police and the community 'partners' against crime, by identifying and solving problems in relation to crime, disorder, fear and poor police services and by promoting Human Rights.

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