

Baboon and Waste Management Feedback – February 2022

Baboons

- The number of baboon monitors has been increased to six, currently working from 06h00 to 20h00, according to a shift roster 7 days a week. They can be identified by the yellow vests they wear.
- Monitors' main objective is to keep the baboons away from residential areas for as much of the day as possible.
- However the baboon monitors cannot always guarantee success and residents therefore have to be aware and alert of the baboons' activities in and around their areas.
- A WhatsApp group has been created for residents to report the movements and whereabouts of the baboons at any given time.
- Should you wish to be part of this WhatsApp group, please contact JJ on 083 444 3385.
- Anyone who uses the Group for any other means may be removed from it.
- A co-ordinator (Cindy Wildemans), based at the security control centre, has been appointed to monitor and record all incidents placed on the WhatsApp group.
- Cindy is in direct contact with the baboon monitors and directs them to the areas where the baboons are.
- The activity and incident reports will be reviewed by the Baboon Management Committee and the Board on a monthly basis.

Waste and Food Management

We want to thank all members who have taken positive action regarding the use of lockable baboon proof bins since our last communication. We have issued new bins to some homes and fitted a number of lockable latches to existing bins during the last month.

- The use of lockable baboon proof bins is mandatory and we urge all members to use them and not leave domestic household refuse in plastic bags outside a bin.
- As a reminder, domestic household refuse is collected on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays between the hours of 09h00 and 12h00.
- We will continue our daily checks to ensure that all residents and visitors are using wheelie bins with a baboon-proof lock/latch.
- Please contact the HOA should you require a bin or to have your bin fitted with a baboon proof lock/latch.
- Baboon monitoring alone will not solve our problem. As long as there is food accessible in dustbins, dog food bowls, bird feeders and visible in homes, the baboons may be problematic and may later become aggressive to get food.

Best regards.

Pezula Golf Estate HOA Management