

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Name.	Community Safety Crime Prevention	Meeting No.	4 (2015)
Meeting Date	14 August 2015		
Meeting Time	13:00 to 14:10		
Meeting Location	Committee Meeting Room, Civic Centre, Cathedral Avenue, Geraldton		
Attendees:	Des Brick Councillor (Chair) Konrad Seidl (K.S) - Manager CGG Bob Hall Councillor (BH) Tarleah Thomas Councillor (TT) Jesse Steele (J.S) Youth Engagement Mullewa Neryl Beer (NB) CGG Local Laws, Parking Team leader Ron Pace (RP) OIC Mullewa Police Brendan Wilson (BW) Manager CGG Mullewa Esme Ehlers (Child Protection and Family Services) Simone Mahoney (Centre Support Officer PCYC Gtn) Kathleen Williams CGG Youth Outreach Officer Kathryn Park (DCP) Kerry Thompson (Corrective Services) Stuart Gerreyn (WAPOL GTN) Ashley Taylor (Community Patrol) Johannes Muller (CGG Minute taker)	By Invitation	
		Apologies	Amy Zinetti Elise Ronan Jack Lee Jenny Allen Simon Phillips Yvonne Lovedee Merle Merle Michele Bentink Ian Blayney
		Distribution	All councillors – through Amy Zinetti

Minutes

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<1>	Meeting opened @ 13:00 Chair, Cr Brick welcomed all to the meeting and did Acknowledgement of Country	DB
<2>	Apologies - as per attendees above.	
<3>	Agree that the meeting minutes of the 19 th June 2015 as circulated are a true and correct record. Moved: Bob Hall Seconded: Tarleah Thomas Review Status of Actions NIL	
<4>	<u>ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION</u> <u>Vandalism</u> General observation that graffiti incidents have become far more insignificant compared to other complaints, which is a very good sign. <u>Crime Prevention through Environmental Design</u> Federal Government funded CCTV project has been completed and proving to be a good asset from a policing perspective. The Vibe	

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	<p>nightclub entrance has been remodelled and the problematic taxi rank moved opposite the KFC and now covered by CCTV. The Vibe nightclub proprietor has applied for funding to extend the heritage wall which will encourage patrons not to congregate and move away from the entrance quicker. Vibe will also install their own CCTV to cover vacant adjoining land and assist in curbing Anti-Social behaviour. Vacant land will be signposted with no parking signs and enforced by the police.</p> <p><u>Property Crime (Theft & Burglary)</u></p> <p>The City of Greater Geraldton experiences spikes and troughs which are dealt with by way of ongoing crime prevention patrols and revised police rosters to increase staffing during increased activity periods. . Most incidents are perpetrated by opportunists who are prone to stealing just about anything to fund addictive habits. Thieves have not altered their methods such as placing objects on properties and if not removed by the inhabitants, thieves regard the house as unattended and a good target.</p> <p>Mullewa is in the same boat with repeat offenders (minors) being the main contributors. The fact that under aged children are the biggest offenders steps have been taken to impose curfews and parents are being encouraged to take more responsibility, however this comes with a very different set of problems from a compliance/ enforcement point of view.</p> <p><u>Violence</u></p> <p>Violence is difficult to predict however night spots remain the largest contributor and directly related to drug and alcohol abuse. Over the counter reports are static with no significant increase. Mullewa' statistics have dropped and most altercations are verbal in nature. Most domestic violence goes unreported for fear of repercussions and economic factors.</p> <p><u>Youth</u></p> <p>Kathleen Williams reports on topical discussions in Mullewa which covered Training and Education, Reasons for Migration, Specific Needs Opportunities, and Ongoing Strategies.</p> <p>Mid-Night Basketball remains highly successful thanks to ongoing Police engagement with kids. Tournaments were held over a period of eight weeks from the 1/05/2015 to 26/06/2015 involving a broad spectrum of around 150 volunteers. There were around 76 participants which remains on par with previous events. 87% of attendees were indigenous folk.</p> <p>Workshops such as team building, self-esteem and team working groups are ongoing.</p> <p>The improved Wonthella skate park has proved to be a huge hit and the youth precinct on the foreshore an ongoing project. .</p> <p>Mullewa host between 30 – 40 children a day and are threatened to be lost by CGG & DCP due to the anti-social behaviour of a small minority. Between 6-8 children have been banned and credit must go to all agencies working with these kids.</p> <p>PCYC is still currently running recreational events. Two postie bikes have been donated which will be utilised for driver training.</p> <p>Juvenile Justice budget a concern with prevention and diversion staffing still ongoing. Some youngsters are still referred to streeties and in house programmes.</p> <p>Recognition is given by the committee to Minister Melissa Price for securing ongoing funding for a three year period to continue current</p>	<p>DB</p>

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	<p>programmes.</p> <p>G/Fest and Sunshine Festival will have a strong focus on youth specific activities to increase engagement with them. The Sun City ROCK team have great facilities and infrastructure and will make use of these to host a Sports Workshop scheduled for 12 September 2015, a Trades Workshop for the 24 October 2015 and a Public Services Workshop on the 21 November 2015.</p> <p><u>Entertainment and events</u></p> <p>As mentioned under item youth. Mingenew expo, Mullewa Show, Wildflower and Agricultural show are all on the cards.</p>	
<5>	<p><u>GENERAL BUSINESS</u></p> <p>Glenfield resident has indicated frustration at hooning activity in the area. Covert cameras were used on Alexander/Macedonia Drive without any success. Police reassure the committee that all reported incidents are logged to establish a pattern and identify hot spot areas for action. Resources such as specialised equipment remain a frustration however a team will be deployed from Perth to assist in this area. Community engagement remains a crucial factor and is encouraged to obtain video footage, photos or even descriptions and vehicle registration numbers. This scourge is not unique to the City but a State Wide issue for the police and simple online reporting mechanism are in place.</p> <p>The Wonthealla skate park has proved to be a huge success however it is unfortunate that the water fountain has been removed which is putting huge pressure on the PCYC with kids coming over for a drink. It is becoming increasingly unsafe for kids to cross the road from the skate park to the PCYC with the presence of "showing off" hooning activity in this location. The possibility of reintroducing the water fountain at the skate park should be investigated as a priority.</p> <p>There is concern that road conditions/closures are not adequately available to the public on the City Website. It is pointed out that this information is readily available to the community on the Department of Main Roads Website and can be accessed without too much complication.</p> <p>The committee extends their thanks to Sergeant Martin Haime for his contribution to both the committee and the community. The committee wishes sergeant Haime well in his relocation to Perth and looks forward to the same service of excellence from his replacement sergeant Brad Bird.</p> <p>Letter of thanks to be drafted and forwarded to Maureen Campbell</p> <p>Des Brick advises that he would not be standing for re-election and that the committee should begin considering a new chair.</p> <p>There being no further business for discussion Cr. Des Brick declares the meeting closed. Meeting closed 14:10</p>	<p>Konrad Seidl</p> <p>Stuart Gerreyn</p> <p>Konrad Seidl</p>
<6>	Next Meeting to be announced	DB

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<1>	Welcome to all & Acknowledgement of Country	DB
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<3>	Minutes of Previous Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Agree Minutes ● Review Status of Actions 	ALL
<4>	<u>ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Vandalism ● Crime Prevention through Environmental Design ● Property Crime (Theft & Burglary) ● Violence ● Youth ● Entertainment and Events 	ALL
<5>	GENERAL BUSINESS Round Table – Agency Update	ALL
<6>	Next Meeting – TBA	DB

R.O.C.K. SKILL WORKSHOPS

SUN CITY ON ASSEN. AGES 12-18
REGO FROM 9AM. FREE ENTRY. PARENTS WELCOME

CULINARY WORKSHOP- SATURDAY 8TH AUGUST

YOUTH THAT PARTICIPATE IN THIS WORKSHOP WILL ENJOY AN INTRODUCTION TO WORK IN THE CULINARY INDUSTRY, PRESENTED BY LOCAL RESTAURANT OWNERS AND MANAGERS.

SPORTS WORKSHOP- SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

GERALDTON YOUTH WILL BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENGAGE WITH LOCAL SPORTING HEROES, AND EXPLORE CAREERS IN THE SPORT, HEALTH AND FITNESS SECTORS.

TRADES WORKSHOP- SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER

PAINTERS, CARPENTERS, ELECTRICIANS, BRICKLAYERS, AND PLUMBERS WILL DISPLAY THEIR SKILLS AND TOOLS OF THE TRADE, AND GIVE PARTICIPATING YOUTH A TUTORIAL IN THE BASICS OF WORK AS A TRADIE.

PUBLIC SERVICES WORKSHOP- SATURDAY 21ST NOVEMBER

EMERGENCY SERVICES WILL OFFER PRESENTATIONS ON THEIR ROLE IN THE GERALDTON COMMUNITY, WHAT THEIR WORK INVOLVES, AND HOW YOUTH CAN MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE THE FUTURE OF GERALDTON.

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