

Meeting Minutes

June 2014 Konrad Seidl | Community Safety Crime Prevention Committee

Meeting Name.	Community Safety Crime Prevention	Meeting No.	3 (2014)
Meeting Date	26 th June 2014		
Meeting Time	11:00 to 14:00 hours including lunch		
Meeting Location	Committee Meeting Room, 63 Cathedral Avenue		
Attendees:	Des Brick (Chair) Esmeralda de Trafford (EDT) Helen Exten (HE) Kathleen Williams (KW) Luana Hemara (LH) Isobel Scott (IS) Charmaine Yeates (CY) Mark Fleskens (MF) Stephanie Celizic (SC) Warren Ameduri (WA) Neryl Beer (NB) Jonine Harrison (JH) Kate Rickerby (KR) Tarleah Thomas via videolink Kathryn Park via videolink Brendin Wilson via videolink Val Gray Minute taker (VG)	By Invitation	Konrad Seidl (KS) Jenny Allen (JA) Liz Bradshaw (LB) Jill Bourke (JB) Bob Hall (BH) Lesley Evans (LE) Anna Treloar (AT) Kathryn Park (KP) Maureen Campbell (MC) Lesley Evans (LE) Peter Gerada (PG) Ian Blayney (IB) David Pedlar (DP)
		Apologies	
		Distribution	All councillors – through Amy Zinetti

1 Welcome, Acknowledgement of Country

Meeting Chairman Des Brick (DB). Meeting started at 11:13 hours
DB welcomed all members with acknowledgement of Country & apologies.

Video link availability was set up by IT between the City of Greater Geraldton committee room and Mullewa Chambers - 3 members attended by video link.

Round the table introductions from a variety of agencies

DB mentioned the request sent by email to agencies for ideas, if agencies could forward their ideas prior to meetings, then it can be included as an item in the agenda for up and coming meeting.

DB mentioned for members to respond to RSVP for catering and seating arrangements can be worked out accurately.

2 Apologies As above

3 Accept Minutes of Previous Meeting

Moved: TT

Seconded: BW

• Review of Status Actions

Date	Details	Action by Who	Updates
	• Graffiti on Town Towers Building	KS/NB	Graffiti Town Towers – NB updated meeting

		<p>to be best of her ability after being on leave for a month. NB said when graffiti is noticed it is photographed and details of locations are forwarded onto depot on City of Greater Geraldton property. If it is on private property, for example Town Towers, owners are encouraged to remove it as soon as possible, practicing the broken glass theory. Recognised tags are sent to the Police. Most graffiti has disappeared of late. Goodbye graffiti database not used much as most graffiti removal is booked out to depot for removal.</p> <p>DB asked if snap, send, solve was an avenue when a lot of graffiti reports came into City of Greater Geraldton, NB responded that mainly for parking and camping related issues, not graffiti. DB said there is a free app available where people can take a photo and forward to City of Greater Geraldton which sends in location and coordinates, once received will be actioned by City of Greater Geraldton. NB spoke on the Ewatch article on graffiti – new procedure in house, works well with snap, send, solve for graffiti submissions. Hopefully will assist to defeat the graffiti issues. NB when asked responded that we don't have a lot of identified "hot spots" for graffiti although she noticed City of Greater Geraldton building had been attacked by graffiti artists while she was on leave, this is in had to be removed as soon as possible.</p> <p>The purchase of 4 new CCTC cameras will be strategically placed in the near future.</p> <p>FM will continue monitoring on her daily rounds as parking officer KS/NB to monitor, ongoing</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth Bus 	<p>KW</p>	<p>Sun City Christian KW said she had received the quarterly report, attendance was very good 60 plus on average on Thursday evenings. Had experienced break down recently, issues have now been rectified. KW said Sun City's funding had been extended, all was good.</p> <p>CY said numbers were nowhere near 60, youth bus was only there spasmodically at the foreshore, mainly dealing with church issues. She said Yamatji work much harder. EDT asked the age groups attending</p> <p>CY keeps statistics; she said she is not at liberty to release this information without consultation and release by the Yamatji board.</p> <p>DB suggested maybe working on getting that information and bringing the statistics to the next meeting to be tabled.</p> <p><u>ACTION : KW /CY</u></p>

Items to be discussed

Graffiti and Vandalism

- NB had just returned from holidays, she was still ploughing her way through her emails and back log, she only has 109 emails to go, No follow up since the previous meeting
HE suggested that maybe this committee is missing the point with graffiti/artwork around town. She said Facebook site shows graffiti/artwork in town, shows every site. The youth follow every graffiti/artwork website in town. There is a sub culture where youth like art, existing living culture. HE suggests this committee approaches/speaks with schools. Is art officially graffiti?
DB suggested HE liaise with NB. He spoke of a school art teacher who follows this through his love of art. It was suggested that maybe street art can be used to promote a message for our youth on water tanks etc. on anti-drug and drinking logos, kids are talking, they don't know how to approach City of Greater Geraldton to get this happening. Some artists on the foreshore, needs to promote positives and not the negatives. A good example of this is the old Women's Rest Centre/ACDC/Marine theme, great job. Youth carer's aerosol art installation - for short term accommodation for youth. KW Levi Street water tank, Rangeway & GRAMS Park, BBQ area & public art, few avenues for youth
- HE mentioned community nursery has great potential for art on outside of shed.
- DB mentioned it was great to get great positivity having different members attending our meetings. He suggested the use of website for art, make contact with youth person. KW said youth need to speak with her to create youth space.
- MF Senior Sergeant State Coordinator Community Engagement Division attended our meeting as a guest which worked in well with his busy schedule in Geraldton; his visit was very well timed to coincide with our June meeting. He said we need to know it is still an offence to graffiti in street with aerosols. Need to make sure we don't give off the wrong message when doing graffiti mainly for those who don't do it through the correct channels.
- Need to make sure members of the community are aware that the water tank is a project, part of the beautification project and not just youth taking matters into their own hands & doing their own graffiti in the area. Maybe use Geraldton Guardian and Facebook to advertise projects. Need to call graffiti art and urban art as such, clearly defining between the two.
- DB asked for Mullewa staff's input, did they have a problem in Mullewa with graffiti?
- BW suggests thinking for the future. Typically hot spots, mainly playgrounds. CCTV has helped a little around the Youth Centre. Boarded up shops, need to get school involved, treat the area as a canvas for urban art. BW said CCTV is helping with management of issues in Mullewa. Three CCTV cameras have already been installed with another 5 due for installation next year. It has been a good tool used by Police to view the footage on a dog attack and as assault. 2-3 months has been fantastic.
- DB suggests liaison and communication so kids can do something positive.

- Vandalism at Rubik toilets relating to the lighting of toilet paper in the bowl. KS has not heard of graffiti on the outside of this building, between the Dept of Infrastructure patrols & CCTV cameras monitoring area appears to be keeping graffiti on this structure in check.
- At least 2 CCTV cameras have been installed in Mullewa, one @ town hall + one @ the Youth Centre, they are both up and running, 3 had to be turned off in Geraldton as the impact on City of Greater Geraldton server memory caused it to crash, Mullewa cameras have much more advanced technology than previous technology, all linked to Geraldton. Yarumba Deli camera has good vision, can be moved around. CM raised the issue of break down in communications between Geraldton and Mullewa Police. It was mentioned that PG had been instrumental in the location of CCTV cameras in Mullewa. CM asked if they could look at quality of captured image, can they be emailed through City of Greater Geraldton or Geraldton Police Station. KS said they were in the process of finalising the processed before switching Geraldton cameras back on.
- KS said the 2nd part for Mullewa will be the installation of 5 more cameras. This will roll into the next financial year; budget funding will roll over into the same year. This will mean a small trench into the Mullewa Police Station. TT asked about issues of funding. KS said costs will be included in funding.
- TT asked if this could be advertising in Mullewa Matters –DB said it's a good idea to advise locals that CCTV cameras are up now and running. NB to liaise with Mullewa Police as PG is away for 4-5 weeks on leave.

4.1 Crime Prevention through Environmental Design

- NB spoke on the Esplanade lighting & graffiti, she advised the committee of a new proposed camera for this area as well, NB advised damage has been decreased on Foreshore since the installation of CCTV camera. Grant funding for Sydney Memorial providing much better coverage. Lighting was tested for night time, all fine, captures things quite well.
- DB spoke about speed limit in area where accident on Chapman Valley Road occurred, he said there is public concern in this area as it is built up on both sides of the road. There are lots of kids to & fro school, DB has an issue with the speed limit work @ pedestrian crossing, why is this still a 60 km per hour area in a built up area? DB hopes to have some answers for the next meeting. Main roads Dept are the ones to contact to monitor/address speed concerns in this area. **Action DB/BH**
- Roadwise Community are aware of the speed limit on Chapman Valley Road in a built up area, the area needs to be assessed to see if it meet the criteria. CY said the area is very dark with poor lighting in the area. MF suggested MRD place counters in the area. JH said counters had been used at different times, this needs to be pursued with MRD. JH said there is often radar used in this area because of primary school. DB spoke of anti-social driving speeds in built up areas, hopefully speed could be reduced to 50kph with the school in the area. HE said the road is of very bad design, if a vehicle was out of control with a flat tyre for instance and run off the road it would very easily mount the curb and knock someone down, curbing is very bad. NB spoke on mosquito devices for Triton Place, said consultants will be in Geraldton on the 3rd & 4th July to do the installation and complete maintenance on CCTV cameras throughout the town.
- JH said local Neighbourhood Watch with Ian Blayney's office runs annually.
- BW spoke on Premiers meeting, Community Law and Safety team audits throughout the region. City of Greater Geraldton agreed to go out to the community. Town centre revitalization project, seek team support, Youth Centre and Swimming Pool.
- BW to contact NB/KS by email re trees/shrubs for Community Safety @ places like the Aquarena; Waggrakine nursery, NB said they're only to happy to do audits on locations **ACTION: NB/KS**

Property Crime (Theft & Burglary)

- JH said burglaries are up in Geraldton, they have an operation up and running specifically targeting burglaries. Mark Fleskens Senior Sergeant State Coordinator Community Engagement Division of Western Australian Police said in the first hour of the operation the results very successful in items seized. JH statistics are up over school holiday periods, 2nd phase will run over school holidays.
- WA commitment through Mark Fleskens, Warren Ameduri, Sergeant, Western Australian Police and Stephanie Celizic, Community Engagement Officer, Western Australian Police are to assist Geraldton and raise community awareness as well.
- DB asked BW of any concerns in BW responded by saying the statutory 2-3 incidents per month, nothing out of the ordinary. A couple of burglaries @ the Railway Hotel and a report of domestic/assault in Mullewa.
- DB spoke on local cinema car park and the perception of what is occurring, stats to assist, asked meeting for ideas and complaints, design crime aspect/liaise with local police.

4.2 Violence

- TT mentioned incidents in Mullewa.
- JH said domestic violence is being reported more – dealt with inter agency in homes.
- CY said they are dealing with more. Yamatji are more recognised within the community. IF Police become involved there will be arrests. CY spoke about the radios between themselves and the Police. She said they used to be able to call for backup and know it would come, now when Yamatji need help in the community they cannot get the Police when needed, its governed by policy and reports, needs a review from administration point of view. CY said they work by mediation with families, Yamatji do not have digital radios. JH asked CY if this had been raised with Marty Haimes. **JH to Action**
- BW spoke on the “no school, no pool” promo between City of Greater Geraldton, pool & the Youth Centre. This is on-going during school terms only. A ban on kids from town pool for truancy, works very well, 100% attendance at schools while this ban is in place. DB asked if there was any feedback on the effectiveness of the pool bans, not looked at yet, BW said some of these are serial offenders

4.3 Youth

- Youth Coordinator Event 22 July, guest Maggie Dent on Saving our Adolescents – 22 places left ‘EVENT RIGHT’
- NIDOC Week next week, variety of activities, PCYC school holiday program

PCYC JULY 2014 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY
July 9
PCYC In-Centre Day
9am till 12.30pm

PCYC SPORTS CHALLENGES!
Boxercise
Indoor Volley Ball
Wall Climb & Tight Rope
Gym Fun Acrobatics
Healthy Morning Tea Provided



THURSDAY
July 10
PCYC In-Centre Day
9am till 12.30pm

CIRCUS FUN!
Juggling, Diabolo, Devil Sticks, Hula Hoops, Peddlo Stilts n More!
□ Acrobatics, Silks & Trapeze
□ Wall Climb/ Tight Rope
□ Kids in the Kitchen

Healthy Morning Tea Provided



FRIDAY
July 11
Excursion Day
9am till 12.30pm

LITTLE ATHLETICS - Hava Go Day!
□ Shot Put
□ High Jump
□ Javelin
□ Hurdles
□ Long Jump



Healthy Morning Tea Provided

TUESDAY July 8 - 9.30am till 11.30am
Pre-School Play Day! Age 2-5 Years ONLY!

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - LIMITED PLACES!
KINDY CLOWNS GYM - Balance, Roll, Climb, Swing- Fun and Interactive Games
MESSY ART & CRAFT - Make your very own master piece!



PARENT PARTICIPATION ESSENTIAL!
\$8 per child
Healthy Morning Tea Provided

WEDNESDAY
July 16
Excursion Day
9am till 12.30pm

WHEELCHAIR
BASKETBALL
@ Basketball Stadium
Basketball Development
Sessions



Mini Golf Challenge at PCYC
Healthy Morning Tea Provided

THURSDAY
July 17
PCYC In-Centre Day
9am till 12.30pm

CIRCUS FUN!
Juggling, Diabolo, Devil
Sticks, Hula Hoops, Peddlo
Stilts n More!



□ Acrobatics, Silks &
Trapeze
□ Wall Climb/ Tight Rope
□ Art and Craft

Healthy Morning Tea Provided

FRIDAY
July 18
Excursion Day
9am till 12.30pm

Bus Trip to
NORTHAMPTON



Visit the Museum
Play in the Park
BBQ Morning Tea Provided

- PCYC costs, information & enrolment forms are available on wapcyc's webpage or by calling 99211317.
- KW said attendees are prolific offenders; she is not privy to the stats. High risk flagged, 12 came through program
- Kids sport – grant funding bio-yearly \$200 per child per year.
- DB asked BW about the position of Youth Centre Coordinator for Mullewa. BW was happy to report they had employed a school teacher from Italy who will be starting in 3 weeks.
- 2 weeks ago FIFA Cup was on; the Mullewa Police started their own cup which is running until the end of July. Monday afternoon is basketball program.
- EdT – Youth Connections (Geraldton Regional Community Education Centre) – end of run this year, no programs to replace it, EdT is trying to help youth as much as possible, sending to other agencies, concerned that there is nothing out there that is equivalent. EdT spoke of partnership brokers winding up, two pronged approach and other agencies may take measures to stop people falling through the gaps through awareness.
- Mullewa is to have a Visit from Storm Co for the first week of the school holidays, providing diversionary recreational activities. This group (stands for "Service To Others Really Matters") have continually returned to Mullewa for a fun-filled week of games, crafts, face-painting, stories, quizzes, sing-alongs, yummy food and clowns.
- Storm Co – 1st week July Holidays the Seventh Day Adventist Church, run out of Youth Centre with Face painting & other activities.

4.4 Entertainment & Events

Nil

Up & Coming Events

5. General Business

DB thanked all for their attendance and the great input into the meeting, lots of information, good to have contact with networks, the more we share knowledge the better outcomes. Communication for the betterment, focus on youth to steer in the right direction. Community value of what Police do within our community, great to see more faces from different agencies around the table, thanks for a lively meeting.
Meeting closed @ 12:10.

A special thanks to Jill Bourke Geraldton P.C.Y.C. for the lovely catering, as usual presented beautifully & enjoyed by all who attended, thanks Jill.

6. NEXT MEETING

To be conducted at the City of Greater Geraldton Cathedral Avenue commencing @ 11:00am on the 12th August 2014.

Please forward any general business items for discussion to valg@cgg.wa.gov.au as soon as possible for inclusion in the minutes/agenda prior to the next meeting