

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Name.	Community Safety Crime Prevention	Meeting No.	3 (2015)	
Meeting Date	19th June 2015			
Meeting Time	13:00 to 15:00 hours			
Weeting Location	Council Chambers, Mullewa			
Attendees:	Des Brick Councillor (Chair)	By Invitation	Ken Diehm (KD.)	
	Konrad Seidl (K.S) - Manager CGG Health & Rangers Services Bob Hall Councillor (BH) Tarleah Thomas Councillor (TT) Jesse Steele (J.S) Youth Engagement Mullewa Neryl Beer (NB) CGG Local Laws, Parking Team leader Priscilla Clayton (PC) Dept. of Aboriginal Affairs via videolink Michael Little (M.L) WA Police Mullewa Ron Pace (RP) OIC Mullewa Police Brendan Wilson (BW) Manager CGG Mullewa Val Gray Minute taker (VG) Administration Support Officer CGG	Apologies	Shane Love (SL) (MP) Alishia Cartmill (AM) WA Health Anna Treloar (Anna Treloar) Gtn Regional Community Education Centre Glen Wishart (GW) WA Police Helen Exten (HE) Dept Prime Minister & Cabinet Jenny Allen (J.A) Gtn Regional Community Education Centre Jonine Harrison (JH) Snr Constable WA Police Kathryn Park (K.P.) Dept. of Child Protection Kate Rickerby (KR) Midwest Yellow Ribbon for life Kathleen Williams (KW) CGG Community Development Officer Michelle Bentink (M.B.) Aboriginal Family Law Services - Regional Coordinator Philip Clayton (P.C.) Research Officer for lan Blayney MLA Member for Geraldton Robyne Condon (RC) Coordinator NSEP & NSP Simone Mahoney Centre Support Officer PCYC Gtn Wayne McDonald (W.M.)	
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Minutes

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<1>	Meeting opened @ 13:15pm. Chair, Cr Brick welcomed all to the meeting and did Acknowledgement of	DB
	Country	DB
<2>	Apologies	DB
	As above	
	Resignation by Maureen Campbell from Crime Prevention due to health reasons. The committee would like to thanks Maureen for her contribution during her time on the committee by sending her a letter and a thank you card.	

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<3>	Agree that the Previous Minutes of the 15 th April 2015 are a true and correct record as amended below. Previous minutes reflected Councillor Des Brick had done the Welcome to Country. This is incorrect; Councillor Des Brick can only do Acknowledgement of Country, he apologises for any offence.	ALL
	Moved: TT: Seconded: DB	
	Review Status of Actions	
	NIL ITEMS FOR PLANTAGEN	
<4>	ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION	ALL
	Graffiti and Vandalism Brendan Wilson advised meeting that since the last meeting there was nothing to report on either graffiti or vandalism in Mullewa.	
	ML- advised the statistics are down 100% to this time last year.	
	Neryl Beer advised there has not been any increase in graffiti or vandalism she believes with the quick reporting and removal is working very effectively, Geraldton is very good with reference to graffiti right now.	
	Maitland Park water tank has had Jake removed, Neryl Beer believes it should have been removed prior to his release but it's done now.	
	Konrad Seidl said Cathedral has been a target for graffiti with the scaffolding in place, tags have now been removed. Neryl Beer said with the urban art in West End and the youth project on the water tanks has helped.	
	Brendan Wilson spoke about the 2 houses in Mullewa marked for demolition. The first house has been removed, the second demolition starts next week fenced within the compound of the depot; therefore this is no longer an issue.	
	2) Crime Prevention through Environmental Design	
	Konrad Seidl advised the committee that most project funding is complete with additional cameras on the Foreshore, West End, Parking Station № 5, HMAS Sydney Memorial and 3 cameras at Mullewa	
	Brendan Wilson said the cameras are a welcome addition to Mullewa located at the Youth centre, Town Pool & opposite Telstra and Railway Hotel buildings	
	Konrad Seidl discussed Police access to the system in Mullewa.	
	Councillor Bob Hall mentioned there were a few cameras not currently working. Neryl Beer advised this was due to the upgrade for additional cameras involving extensive work and should all be fully functional again within next 2 weeks.	
	Councillor Des Brick welcomed Priscilla Clayton (PC) via video link in Geraldton to our meeting & updated her on what had been covered to this point.	
	Councillor Des Brick questioned how many other country towns Mullewa size would have as many CCTV cameras?	
	Konrad Seidl said here is not too many, Geraldton have over 100 cameras in total which have been supplied through funding, Police are having good outcomes in Geraldton. Mullewa has not had as much luck to dates.	
	Ron Pace said he is very surprised by the quality of the footage from video footage he has seen. Councillor Tarleah Thomas spoke of Mullewa having 8 cameras in total, 3 have been installed to date, 2 at the recreation Centre and at the Depot. Konrad Seidl said at this stage no further works are forecast and this would be subject to funding.	
	Councillor Des Brick said thanks to community members meeting	

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ticking all the boxes that got CCTV in Mullewa.

Konrad Seidl advised additional cameras for new skate park Wonthella and extras to cover Aquarena have come out of remaining funds from grant.

Brendan Wilson said they recently had 2 CPTED audits, one on the Youth Centre

Councillor Des Brick Asked if CCTV has had a reduction on anti-social behaviour or are they ignorant and just do what they want to do.

Konrad Seidl said CCTV was not proven to reduce crime but it has assisted with investigations by using the footage. Police feedback around pubs, niteclubs and the foreshore when they see groups' congregating a vehicle is dispatched to quell the situation before it escalates.

3) Property Crime (Theft & Burglary)

Michael Little advised burglaries are up in Mullewa and Geraldton, reasons are they are young offenders and the Police are catching them.

Recently had 2 young persons break into 5 places, the high school, the pool and 2 residential properties. Michael Little said Police are trying to implement procedures to have better coverage; Currently crime statistics are up, arrest rates, courts, conditions imposed, mostly 12-13 year old offenders.

Business cooperating with Police, working together to keep kids in school. Children will not be served during school hours. Michael Little said Mullewa farms and rural areas up 20%,

Michael Little said Mullewa Police have good relationship with youth. A lot of theft is small items of food or cash, TV's laptops and large items are not being taken. Recently they had a break in at the school; someone broke into food preparation area, stole food and cooked it then cleaned up before they left.

Michael Little said on intelligence obtained Welfare issues have been identified open door to expand from intel from youth, this does not need an adult present. Report back to DCPFS

Councillor Des Brick asked if Foodbank services Mullewa.

Jesse Steele suggested the school feed children breakfast and lunch as an incentive for those attending school. Jesse Steele said the Youth Centre provides snacks in the afternoon and a meal on Friday. Brendan Wilson stated this was in relation to demand from community, a fantastic initiative from Jesse, well done Jesse.

Councillor Des Brick said burglaries appear to be related to hunger, in a careful way need to put message out for cooperation between Agencies to prevent incidents in the future.

Michael Little said food or money stolen, the victims were very angry because of the damage done to gain entry.

Local school Dr lan Brown has focus on school attendance, on statistics push 1 day out of the week, repeat offenders attend 1 day then they are suspended.

Councillor Des Brick spoke of a trend certain nights of the week. Michael Little said alcohol on footy days/events may lead to lack of care of children; this may lead to increase in crime.

Councillor Tarleah Thomas spoke of the recent rodeo in Mullewa. Michael Little said this was fantastic event, minor amount of disorder, colleagues were bought in to assist Police from Morawa, Mingenew and Yalgoo. A few young people were asked to leave, liquor related, no criminal charges were laid.

4) Violence

Michael Little increase in Mullewa 35-40% of violence, up on last year mainly domestic incidents. More victims coming forward and making

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statements. Domestic revolves around alcohol consumption.

Assure Police 72 hour order, difficult as possible for domestic violence. Police order perpetrator/s made to leave town for 3 days.

Ron Pace spoke of the State having a temporary VRO, can only be issued by a Police Officer.

Youth

Jesse Steele tabled school holidays program for Mullewa. A full itinerary with under 18's being the focus. DCP & City of Greater Geraldton have funded these programs.

See attachment

Jesse Steele spoke from observations on the youth in Mullewa.

Brendan Wilson raised issue of comments being more unacceptable behaviour in the last 2 months. When they returned from City of Greater Geraldton; young girls petty juvenile level and retaliates with older persons getting involved, where do the kids go when they are banned?

Brendan Wilson said these are the youth we are aiming at, unfortunately they are prevented from accessing services.

Councillor Bob Hall -The Department of Education are not the Police. It's pivotal that children should be at school.

Councillor Bob Hall spoke of sports umbrella, computers/computer games in days past by Councillor. Councillor Des Brick spoke of behavioural change being a problem everywhere, when the support ends they return to learnt behaviour.

ML said the Mullewa Police have kids coming forward to communicate. they are breaking down the barriers and the youth being willing to assist Police with inquiries.

Entertainment and Events

Councillor Des Brick attended Gunadoo Event recently on behalf of the Mayor, there were 10 coaster buses and hundreds of kids, they had boot scooting and a band along with lots of other activities, it was great to see your people getting involved and having a good time.

Brendan Wilson said Rodeo in May was very well attended 4,000 people in Mullewa from Friday night to Sunday morning. The rodeo is pulling a bigger crowd each year. May need to look at making it a 2 day event if it continues to grow. This event had a liquor license, therefore there was no alcohol allowed to be bought into this event. A cubic meter of alcohol was pulled out of vehicles, the alcohol was returned to the owners as they left the event.

- THE MONSTER TRUCKS ARE COMING TO MULLEWA at the end of August 2015. Last year's figures were around 2,000; this event went over a day and night with fireworks.
- Mullewa Wildflower Show to be held at Mullewa Recreation Centre from Thursday 27th August – Sunday 30th August 2015 Mullewa Agricultural Show Saturday 29th August 2015

Councillor Bob Hall raised the possibility of getting Hotham Valley Steam Train to come up to Mullewa, not a viable proposition as Brookfield Rail use of the line is extremely heavy transporting from their mine site into Geraldton.

Konrad Seidl spoke on recent Crime Prevention Workshop run over 2 days for different agencies and organisations, the business forum

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	was well attended, other session attendances were lacking. See attached priorities list for perusal, feedback/suggestions are to be forwarded to konrads@cgg.wa.gov.au	8.
	Councillor Tarleah Thomas suggested a rural sub heading as fuel theft and house break ins are on the rise.	
	Councillor Bob Hall suggested Cyber Bullying, adults and adolescence festering issues.	
	Last year FAHSCIA run a pilot project on cyber bullying, Forecast/Business plan to work together.	
	Councillor Des Brick spoke of truancy, child abuse and violence needing early intervention. Social capital investment, ties in marketing and sponsorship programs. Return on investment into programs to facilitate.	
5>	GENERAL BUSINESS	ALL
9	Education Dept. DCP, Local Members of Parliament should attend these Crime prevention meetings. Good forum, not to proof organisations but all work together for the same cause.	
	General discussion ensued in relation to the future plan and committee moving forward.	
	Konrad Seidl said another Crime Prevention forum is to be held on the 2 nd July, the Police Commissioner will be present to address the forum. Will try and get media release out around same time from previous forum.	
	Councillor Des Brick spoke of an achievable win, Des has been associated with the Crime Prevention Committee for the past 6 years; Police have continually expressed their concerns about unsecured premises.	8
	Councillor Bob Hall spoke of the apathetic approach; he is frustrated with continually mentioning this on ABC.	
	Michael Little said Police are connected by Facebook, Midwest Gascoyne District WA Police https://www.facebook.com/wapolmwg and on Twitter, there has been positive feedback forthcoming.	
	Councillor Bob Hall spoke about Maureen Campbell's resignation; he said she was Citizen of the Year in 2015, a stalwart for Neighbourhood Watch, the Cruise Party, Nazareth House, Crime Prevention and many more voluntary projects within our community.	
	Maureen is to be commended for all her work over the years and Councillor Bob Hall suggests the Crime Prevention Committee sends her a letter and card to expression our appreciation.	
	Meeting closed 15:00 hours	
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<6>	Next Meeting will be held Friday 14th August in the Committee Meeting Room, 63 Cathedral Avenue commencing @ 13:00 hours	DB

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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

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	Resignation received by telephone 15/6/15 from Maureen Campbell from Neighbourhood Watch due to health reasons.	
<3>	Minutes of Previous Meeting	ALL
	Agree Minutes	
	Review Status of Actions	
<4>	ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION	ALL
	Graffiti and Vandalism	
	 Crime Prevention through Environmental Design 	
	 Property Crime (Theft & Burglary) 	*
	 Violence 	
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	Entertainment and Events	,
<5>	GENERAL BUSINESS	ALL
	Round Table – Agency Update	
<6>	Next Meeting – TBA	DB