

MINUTES

COMMUNITY SAFETY REFERENCE GROUP



9.30AM ON THURSDAY 10 DECEMBER 2015

PRESENT	
Cr Gordon Bradbery	Mark North
Jason Harrison	Scott Lockhart

IN ATTENDANCE	
Armando Reviglio – Coordinator Community Partnerships & Safety	Radda Jordan – Community Safety Officer
Lila Dimoski – Graffiti Management Project Officer	Claire Knight – Community Safety Support Officer

- 1 APOLOGIES – Apologies were received and accepted on behalf of Mick Marshall and Sharon White.
- 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – None declared.
- 3 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 15 OCTOBER 2015 – Confirmed.
- 4 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Piccadilly Area – Radda has followed up with her equivalent in Newcastle, next step to liaise with planning re the zoning in that area.

Emergency accommodation details with NSW Housing need to be followed up.

We are in meetings regularly with stakeholders who are open and helpful

LM asked for figures on the methadone clinic. What are the numbers, have they dropped or are they consistent?

Armando to contact David Reid and ask him to attend the next meeting as his department allocates the licence to the clinic.

Relocating the clinic is a State Government decision.

Methadone clinics only in Wollongong and Nowra.
- 5 COMMUNITY SAFETY UPDATE

Bellambi 2518 collective does impact on a number of agencies, the aim is to reduce malicious damage and to beautify the area and create a safe community. A safety audit has been completed.

On the 15 December out in Bellambi all morning working in the community, all estate infrastructure, change the way business is done and take control of their own properties.

Maintenance on facilities is through LAC, NSW housing now only deal with the client side of things.

The safety in the area, community connections, health education – we will have a network of agencies working together on the Bellambi Action Plan. A great opportunity – community very involved.

Craig Kershaw is brilliant; if we pull it off (Project 291), this could be a model. The success due to children and youth services combining and 80 – 90 turning up to SWIM program – showing tangible results.

Berkeley Safer Spaces – report going to Council waiting on Council to give permission to work on private property. Writing the Safety Plan.

A school for disadvantaged students will be opening in Berkeley in 2017.

Local Government Community Safety and Crime Prevention Conference is being held on 15 and 16 March – registrations now online, being held at the Sage Hotel.

A lot of different themes – CCTV, night time economy a call for abstracts and Annie Bleeker from the Ice Forum will be giving a presentation. Radda will send a call for abstracts.

Berkeley Neighbour Centre has been updated.

6 GRAFFITI REPORT

October - 240 (non-Council) - 177 Council

November - 256 non-Council - 159 Council

To date in December – 93 non-Council - 63 Council

Total - 589 non-Council - 396 Council

The trend 60 – 70% non-Council a- 30-40% Council.

Essential Personal started cleaning graffiti for us two weeks ago. Young people with disabilities are being trained on the job.

Corrective Services will also start shortly with the contract being signed off next week. They will commence work in Bellambi.

RTA boxes will be finished soon.

Bellambi Surf Club – looking at different options, the public happy to see us down there. The Surf Club are getting 100 kids to nippers each week.

There has been an issue with Arabic cab drivers abuse. Radda to follow up with Vimala

7 POLICE REPORT

Statistics for the end of September and October 2015.

Lake Illawarra Area Command advised the first four highest suburbs are not in our LGA.

In our LGA 5th was Unanderra (13) and 8th was Port Kembla (12).

Proactivity by Police - interactions do have an effect.

Interactions by police - Port Kembla (86) - Warrawong (32) - Unanderra (14).

The offenders are territorial and once you remove them from the game it can have a big effect on the data.

Warrawong (36) – (19) steal from retail LM would like to know what are they stealing, food or clothing?

Unanderra (13) – (4) assaults

Port Kembla (12) – (7) malicious damage

Friday is the day most incidents occur - malicious damage (mostly drunks).

People for Peace BBQ – Jason thanked the Lord Mayor for his speech and would like a copy.

Attended Illawarra Multicultural Services Annual general meeting

Commanders' Annual camp was held at Jindabyne.

Billy cart derby a great day for Port Kembla.

Surfing program starting with Uncle Gerald he has 30 surf boards. At North Beach on 19 December an Indigenous surfing program will be held and will then moving on to Killaleea.

Public Housing - neighbourhood impact statements – should improve the complaints process with people receiving formal warning if not doing the right thing.

8 REPORTS FROM OTHER AGENCIES

SESIAH

Red ribbon surfboard travelled up and down the coast.

MCCI funded photographs on trees in the mall.

Connie Condom Dress – now a number of councils starting something similar and indigenous version taken up in Walget, Hunter and New England areas.

Caddy Shack summer tour North Beach, Thirroul, Shellharbour.

Wollongong Aids Day - different years - different successes –HIV steady – still predominately gay men – no longer life threatening.

Community Representative

Information handed over re pedestrian access which will be passed on to Ted Collins and the Traffic Committee.

9 CONSULTATION REGARDING THE NEW COMMUNITY SAFETY PLAN 2016-2020 “HOW CAN COUNCIL’S COMMUNITY SAFETY PLAN IMPROVE YOUR LIFE?”

Radda received feedback from this group on different questions regarding how the Community Safety Plan can improve our life.

The meeting concluded at 11.00AM.

Minutes to be confirmed at the next meeting to be held at 9.30am on Thursday 11 February 2015.

ACTION SUMMARY

Item	Action	Officer	Status
6/15	Follow-up emergency accommodation details with FACs.	Armando	
7/15	Invite David Reid to next meeting re Methadone Clinic.	Armando	
8/15	Police Report – LM would like to know what kind of items are being stolen – is it food and clothing?	Radda	
9/15	Copy of LM's speech to Jason Harrison.	Radda	