

CSPC MEETING REPORT

LAC: The Hills

Date: 10 March 2010 Commenced 11.05am – Concluded 12.10pm

Core Members Other attendees	Organisation	Position		Attend yes/no
Sue WAITES	NSW Police Force	Commander		Yes
Wayne MURRAY	NSW Police Force	Crime Manager		No
Glynis CAMERON	NSW Police Force	Customer Service Portfolio		Yes
Callie WALKER	NSW Police Force	Crime Prevention Officer		Yes
Ivanka WILLIAMS	NSW Police Force	Acting Crime Prevention Officer		No
Larry BOLITHO	The Hills Shire Council			No
Peter DIMBROWSKY	The Hills Shire Council	Mayor		No
Tony HAY	The Hills Shire Council	Councillor		Yes
Michelle BYRNE	The Hills Shire Council	Councillor		No
Gordon ALLEN	The Hills Shire Council	Manager Community Outcomes		Yes
Ian FENELEY	NSW Department of Education	Education Services		Yes
Faye HANSEN	The Hills Domestic Violence Prevention Committee	Adolescent & Family Councillor		Yes
John HAYMAN	Western Sydney Area Health Service	Community Health General Manager		Yes
Shirley PURSER	The Hills Domestic Violence Prevention Committee; International Women's Day Committee	Local Resident		No
Bashir SUMAR	Ismaili Community UWS	President Lecturer		Yes
Charles Meader	The Hills Shire Council	Compliance Officer		Yes

Core Members Other attendees	Organisation	Position	Attend Yes/no
Alan CADMAN			Yes
Robyn BAIRD	Sydney Hills Business Chamber		No
Gaynor Corfield	Community Services and Planning		Yes
Greg Menzies	Neighbourhood Watch	West Pennant Hills Member	Yes
Jenny TISDELL	The Hills Community Aid & Information Service Inc	Executive Officer	Yes

Minutes

1. Meeting opened at The Hills Shire Council Chambers at 11.05am

Welcome from Commander Supt. Sue WAITES from The Hills Local Area Command

2. Apologies:

Shirley PURSER, Detective Chief Inspector Wayne Murray, Peter Dimbrowsky, Robyn Baird.

4. Matters arising from last meeting:

- Information received last meeting from Jenny TISDELL that there is a graffiti problem at the rear of 390 Windsor Road, Baulkham Hills. Intel was informed and Police car crews were tasked to conduct regular patrols in the afternoon. TISDELL stated that there has not been any more graffiti since last meeting.

5. Crime Report

- A general discussion was also held on the crime statistics – presentation delivered to the meeting by Acting Crime Manager, Inspector Glynis CAMERON, on current crime trends.

6. General Business:

- Information from Faye HANSEN that there is a problem with the referral system of the yellow Domestic Violence cards. Victims are referred in the first instance to services in Cabramatta but are not being referred back to services and programs in The Hills area.
- Information from Tony HAY regarding motorists travelling at high speeds on Annangrove Road early in the morning. Supt. WAITES indicated that the Highway Patrol are aware of this issue and that it is incorporated into their taskings.
- Tony HAY also mentioned that the Hills Relay for Life is coming up from the 14th to the 16th of May 2010 and requested Police taskings/patrols.
- Gordon ALLEN raised the issue of unscrupulous under 18 dance parties being organised in the Hills area by groups known as 'Juicy' and 'Revolutions'. Tickets are being sold to the events which are publicised as being held at council facilities. No council venues are actually booked and organisers are accepting payment for tickets with no event ever to be held.

5. Fay HANSEN noted that White Ribbon Day, raising awareness of domestic violence in the community, was very successful over all in The Hills. Another domestic violence awareness day, 'Building Better Relationships' was also held in The Hills in December 2009. This event was attended by Commander WAITES and was also deemed to be very successful.
6. Bashir SUMAR noted numerous recent developments within the Ismaili community, including their involvement in Clean Up Australia Day, the Cancer Council and upcoming Hills Relay for Life.
7. Bashir SUMAR also mentioned a recently formed Ismaili Community Mediation Group which is enjoying much success launching prevention and early intervention programs within the community with trained volunteer mediators.
8. Bashir SUMAR further mentioned the importance of Gyms in the area, involving The Hills youth in healthy activities possibly averting them away from offending behaviours.
9. Additionally, Bashir SUMAR also raised the issues of dangerous parking and driving conditions existing at Rouse Hill Primary School. He noted that the area is very congested in the mornings and parents find it difficult safely drop their children off for school.
10. Ian FENELEY raised concerns in relation to the new reporting system for children at risk of harm. The new system see only children at risk of 'significant' harm reported to DOCS. Children just at risk of harm are now to be referred to local agencies. Ian fears these less serious cases may end up slipping through the cracks with alot of pressure now put on other agencies.
11. Ian FENELEY also noted an opinion of a cultural shift towards positive Police-youth relations, stating that a high percentage of youth have a positive attitude towards the Police these days.
12. Jenny TISDELL made note of The Hills Community Aid and Information Service now offering a range of youth programs focusing on early intervention and prevention. The target age group is 14-24 year olds and Jenny is actively seeking referrals for these programs. Supt. WAITES requested some more information on these programs be provided at the next meeting.
13. Allen CADMAN brought up the Life Education which has a mobile centre that visits schools in the area. This program is also available for referrals.
14. Shirley PURSER sent in concerns relating to youths gathering in the bottom car park of Castle Towers near Coles and the David Jones lift.

Community Concerns and Feedback Issues Raised	Decisions taken / LAC Response
Motorists travelling at high speeds on Annangrove Road early in the morning.	Highway patrol to continue targeting this area
Unscrupulous under 18 dance parties being organised in the Hills area.	Being investigated by Council and the Youth Liaison Officer
Dangerous parking and driving conditions existing at Rouse Hill Primary School.	Traffic Supervisor to investigate
Youths gathering in the bottom car park of Castle Towers near Coles and the David Jones lift.	Intel to be informed and Police car crews to patrol. Security at Castle Towers to be advised
Hills Community Aid and Information Service now offering a range of youth programs focusing on early intervention and prevention.	Presentation to be given on these programs at the next meeting

Matters to be reported on next Meeting:

Meeting closed 12:10pm. Next meeting to be held at The Hills Shire Council at 11am on the 8th of July 2010.