



NEW SOUTH WALES POLICE SERVICE
NORTH SHORE LOCAL AREA COMMAND

COMMUNITY SAFETY PRECINCT COMMITTEE

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AGENDA GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING

Tuesday June 9th, 2009

Chatswood Police Station

Commencing: 6:30 PM

- 1. Opening, Welcome, & Apologies received.**
- 2. Administrative Matters**
 - Amendment & acceptance of previous Minutes**
 - Matters Arising**
 - Executive Reports (if required)**
- 3 Community Police briefing**
- 4. Community matters and concerns as raised
Police Service Response**
- 5. Meeting close**
- 6. Next Meeting of the North Shore LAC CSPC**

Minutes of the North Shore LAC Community Safety Precinct Committee.

Minutes of the North Shore Local Area Command Community Safety Precinct Committee meeting held at the Chatswood Police Station Briefing Room at 6.30pm, June 9th, 2009.

Present:

NAME	AGENCY
Det/Supt Dalton	NSW Police
Insp Bell	NSW Police
S/Con Matt Jewell	NSW Police
Debbie Hutchens	Community Member
Gladys Berejiklian	NSW Liberal Party
Betty Holt	Longueville/Northwood NHW
Estelle Renard	Castlecrag / Middle Cove NHW
Ron Hicks	Northbridge NHW
Ian Fletcher	Artarmon NHW
Tony Kemm	Artarmon NHW
Wally Mann	Community Member
Margaret Chambers	Castlecrag NHW
Reg Miu	Lane Cove West Residents Assoc
Lorraine Lusby	Lane Cove West Residents Assoc.
Fay Fennell	Castlecrag NHW
Bruce McAdam	Roseville NHW
Amanda Terranova	Castle Cove NHW
Peter Stewart	Lane Cove NHW
Ian Hellstrom	NSLAC CSPC
Lorraine Cairnes	Castlecrag Progress Assoc
Cec Morgan	416 Group
Diana Logan	Longueville/Northwood NHW
Walter Spratt	Chatswood West NHW
Bruce De Graaf	Cage Security
Margery Rowell	Castlecove NHW

Apologies:

NAME	AGENCY
Det/Insp Peter Yeomans	NSW Police
Anthony Roberts	NSW Liberal Party
Mike Haine	Longueville/Northwood NHW
Pat Reilly	Willoughby Council
Elaine Malicki	Kuring-Gai Council
Ian Longbottom	Lane Cove Council
Amanda Donlan	Northbridge Public School
Tony Chatfield	Lane Cove 1 NHW
Judith Rutherford	Willoughby Council / C'Cove NHW
Julie Burgess	Chatswood Chamber of Commerce
Walter Spratt	Chatswood West NHW
Margaret Hill	West Roseville NHW
Diana Logan	
Ralph Bertinetti	

Opening and Welcome.

The meeting was opened at 6.35pm by **D/Supt Dalton**, who thanked all for coming before introducing the NSW Police officers present.

Amendments and acceptance of previous meetings.

There were no amendments to the previous minutes.

Moved by: **Lorraine Lusby**

Seconded by: **Betty Holt**

Matters Arising: S/Con Jewell provided an update on the No Right Turn arrow at the intersection of Centennial Ave and Epping Rd at Lane Cove. Following a discussion with a local resident the matter will be referred again to the Traffic Committee for investigation of alternate sign posting options at the intersection.

Community Police Briefing – Local Crime Priorities

D/Supt Dalton:

- Arrest of local offender in relation to a number of armed hold-up offences involving the use of a syringe. The offences occurred across the North Shore and Northern Beaches area. Good work by local uniform and Detectives resulted in a speedy arrest.
- Crime continues to trend downwards for most crime categories.
- Break, enter and steal offences significantly down. BES Operation and seasonal factors have resulted in major fall in crime figures. Operation is to be continued to maintain this decrease
- Retail theft and fraud figures in the Chatswood CBD have increased since the opening of the new Epping – Chatswood rail link. Police are using Transit & Beat Police to target the movement of offenders by the new rail link. Police also utilising the SMILE (Sixty Minutes of Intensive Law Enforcement) to increase the uniform Police presence within the mall. SMILE involves the use of General Duties and ancillary staff to conduct additional foot patrols throughout the CBD area.
- Recent Shooting in Castlecove. Investigation well underway. Victim still in a critical condition. Evidence suggests victim was targeted – no need for local residents to fear that this was a random crime.
- Recent arrest of 5 persons in relation to a string of fraud offences. Evidence suggests that they are part of a larger syndicate operating across Sydney. Good work by Beat Police. Arrest serves as a reminder to ensure that our residential mailboxes are secured to prevent the theft of identification documents.

Insp Bell:

- Provided summary of NSW Police Customer Service Program. New Charter for Police to govern the way our “customers” are served by the organisation.
- Training packages to be rolled out to ensure all police are aware of their obligations under the Charter.
- Program involves a “mystery shopper” scheme to test Police response to a variety of scenarios.
- Police also conducting phone surveys with crime victims to assess how well staff are implementing the program.

S/Con Jewell

- Provided the group with a briefing and discussion of the current crime maps / trends.
- Maps showed the significant decline in Break and Enter offences
- General discussion on the various aspects of these maps.

Community Issues / Outcome

ISSUE	ACTION / OUTCOME
Sponsored Car. Debbie Hutchens enquired as to the current status of funding for the Sponsored motor vehicle	S/Con Jewell replied that this year’s sponsorship amount (\$3300) was still to be paid. The committee currently has \$544 in the bank, leaving a shortfall of \$2756.
Lorraine Cairns thanked police for their work in reducing Break, Enter and Steal offences throughout the LAC.	Supt Dalton Thanked Lorraine for her comments.
Betty Holt reported that Hoodlum activity is again on the rise around Longueville, with street signs and gates etc being damaged.	Crews to be tasked to patrol the area.
Amanda Terranova enquired about what should be considered “suspicious” activity, and when Police should be called.	Insp Bell – if in doubt – call the Police, who will then evaluate and prioritise the information. Better to err on the side of calling police rather than not.
Estelle Renard passed on a concern from residents in the Castlecrag area re the regular theft of newspapers from the front yards of homes. A local resident is suspected of stealing the papers after they are delivered in the mornings by the newsagent.	S/Con Jewell encouraged residents to report the matter to police to allow further action. If a person is known, and victims or witnesses are prepared to provide this evidence to Police then Police are able to follow through on the matter.

Meeting closed: 7.25pm

5. Next general meeting:

The next meeting will be held at 6.30pm on Tuesday the 11th of August, 2009 at the Chatswood Police Station Briefing Room. Following the general meeting will be the AGM. Light refreshments will be served.