

CSPC MEETING REPORT

LAC: The Hills

Date: Thursday 7th July 2011

Commenced: 10:10am – Concluded: 12:30pm

Core Members Other attendees	Organisation	Position	Contact Details	Attend yes/no
Philip FLOGEL	NSW Police Force	Commander		Yes
Gary BAILEY	NSW Police Force	Crime Manager		Yes
Paul TICKNER	NSW Police Force	Customer Service Portfolio		No
Glynis CAMERON	NSW Police Force	Duty Officer – The Hills LAC		No
Jodie SUTERS	NSW Police Force	Crime Prevention Officer		Yes
Ivanka WILLIAMS	NSW Police Force	Backup Crime Prevention Officer		No
Mike THOMAS	The Hills Shire Council	Mayor		No
Tony HAY	The Hills Shire Council	Councillor		No
Michelle BYRNE	The Hills Shire Council	Councillor		No
Gordon ALLEN	The Hills Shire Council	Manager Community Outcomes		No
Mark STANTON	The Hills Shire Council	Group Manager – Community Development		No
Gaynor CORFIELD	The Hills Shire Council	Community Services and Planning		Yes
David ELLIOTT	NSW Government	Member for Baulkham Hills		No
Keith TOPOLSKI	NSW Government	Electorate Officer for David ELLIOTT		Yes
Dominic PERROTTET	NSW Government	Member for Castle Hill		Yes
Julian WHEALING	NSW Government	Electorate Officer for Dominic PERROTTET		No
Ray WILLIAMS	NSW Government	Member for Hawkesbury		No
Ian FENELEY	NSW Department of Education	Education Services		Yes
Faye HANSEN	The Hills Domestic Violence Prevention	Psychologist		Yes

	Committee		
John HAYMAN	Western Sydney Area Health Service	Community Health General Manager	No
Shirley PURSER	The Hills Domestic Violence Prevention Committee; International Women's Day Committee	Local Resident	No
Bashir SUMAR	Ismaili Community UWS	President Lecturer	No
Charles MEADER	The Hills Shire Council	Compliance Officer	Yes
Leon COLOSIMO	Liquor Accord	Chairperson	Yes
Robin BAIRD	Castle Hill Chamber of Commerce	Executive Officer	No
Marilyn STONEHAM	Neighbourhood Watch	Castle Hill	No
Matt SLATTERY	Neighbourhood Watch	West Pennant Hills	Yes
Tom MOORE	Neighbourhood Watch	North Rocks	No
Ken BAXTER	Neighbourhood Watch	Carlingford	Yes
Alan CADMAN			No
Des MILLIGAN	The Hills Community Aid & Information Service Inc	Executive Officer	No
Sarah O'REILLY	The Hills Community Aid & Information Service Inc	Aid	Yes
Cheryl PARNELL	Rouse Hill Town Centre	Facilities Manager	Yes
Peter FRANCIS	Rouse Hill Town Centre	General Manager	No
Shane NOLAN	Rouse Hill Town Centre	Operations Manager	No
Kirsty LEO	Castle Towers	Centre Manager	No
George GIANNIKOS	Castle Towers	Operations Manager	Yes

Minutes

1. Meeting opened at The Hills Shire Council Chambers at 10:10am

Welcome from Commander Supt. Philip FLOGEL from The Hills Local Area Command.
General introductions from all present at the meeting.

2. Apologies:

Shirley PURSER, Robin BAIRD, and Bashir SUMAR

3. Matters arising from last meeting:

1. Council compliance statistics for graffiti (locations, incidents etc). Presentation to be given by Charles MEADER, Council Compliance Officer.
 - 935 graffiti incidents reported for 2009-2010
 - 402 incidents reported for 2010-2011 with a reduction of 60%
 - In 2009-2010 council spent \$140,000 in graffiti removal compared to \$60,000 in 2010-2011
 - There is currently legislation before parliament which will impose greater penalties for young people convicted of graffiti offences – penalties include clean up costs and suspending their drivers licence
 - Incidents have been moving more towards the malicious damage such as scratching glass rather than just tagging
 - Rouse Hill Town Centre identified particular youths causing issues and dealt with their school as well as cleaning up the graffiti within 24 hours and these strategies have decreased the graffiti
 - Castle Towers now have graffiti proof paint where the paint will pretty much just bounce back at them
 - Council will remove graffiti from private property
 - Graffiti in the West Pennant Hills area is mostly just on mailboxes and Integral Energy boxes
 - **Charles MEADER to check if there has been a policy change which explains the dramatic decrease in the graffiti incidents**
2. Safety initiatives from the Liquor Accord. Leon COLOSIMO to discuss the Accord's safety strategies and initiatives.
 - Have funded RSA courses for students at local Hills schools. 660 students from Castle Hill High School, Muirfield High School and Kellyville High School have been put through the RSA course at a cost of \$30,000
 - Designated driver program – free soft drinks
 - Paid for taxi voucher schemes, will pay part of patrons taxi bill to get them to the location and then back home
 - More information to patrons about courtesy busses and transport
 - Free breath testing machines in most venues
 - Special plastic glass wear to reduce the amount of broken glass incidents
 - **Are now looking at fully funded transport for patrons**
3. Proposed Dan Murphy's liquor store at Castle Hill and the Alcohol Free Zones
 - **Dealt with by traffic section – Charles MEADER will provide update at next meeting**

4. Crime Report

1. A general discussion was also held on the crime statistics – presentation delivered to the meeting by Crime Manager, Detective Inspector Gary BAILEY, on current crime trends.
- **Statistics in relation to the effect that new legislation has had on move on directions will be provided by Police at the next meeting**

5. General Business:

1. Faye HANSEN (The Hills Domestic Violence Committee)

Raising awareness of DV and helping people find resources, lobby group in getting the message out to the public that DV is a crime and is not accepted. Blacktown has various fixed signs up in their area, on Richmond Road and shopping centres that state:

"This Community says NO to domestic violence.
Call the DV line on 1800 656 463 or 000 for help."

These signs have been up for about 6 years.

Faye is looking for the support of the CSPC for The Hills Domestic Violence Committee applications to funding bodies for funding to place signs around The Hills.
A letter of support is requested from the CSPC for the funding approval.

Motion moved by Faye for support for the funding
Motion forwarded by Supt. FLOGEL
Seconded by Leon COLLISIMO
Unanimous support for motion

Dominic PERROTET asked if statistics were available for the reduction the signs have caused and **Faye will look into these stats.**

The White Ribbon campaign is run in the shopping centres in The Hills with excellent response from the community. The campaign is aimed at men to cut out the violence. White Ribbon Days are in June and November.

Stop DV Day is in June each year. The Hills Shire Times ran a one page article in the last week of May.

In relation to the DV yellow card program, the cards are handed out by Police but then the support is sent to Bonnies Refuge in Cabramatta. Bonnies Refuge complete the initial contact call with very little response. Local agencies that might be better for DV support are St Michaels based in Baulkham Hills, the Court Support Agency at Parramatta Local Court, or The Hills Family Centre. The Hills Domestic Violence Liaison Officer would like for the referral to be local.

Open invite to the members of the CSPC to the AGM Wednesday 20th July 2011, downstairs in the seminar room at 1pm.

2. Charles MEADER (Compliance Manager for Hills Shire Council)

Last quarter there were 23 dog attacks.
This quarter there were 17 dog attacks.

The majority of dog attacks in The Hills are American Staffordshire Terriers. These statistics include minor injuries to major injuries. In the early 80s Pit Bull Terriers were being imported for dog fighting. The government looked at 6 dog breeds to place on the restricted list in the Companions Animals Act which included American Pit Bills. People then tried to get around that by saying they were mixed breeds.

For 2010-2011 713 parking infringement notices were issued:

- o 433 for Disobey No Stopping Sign
- o 119 for Stop in Bus Zone
- o 98 for Disobey No Parking Sign
- o 17 for Stop on/near Pedestrian Crossing
- o 15 for Double-Parking
- o 13 for Stop on Path/Strip in Built-up Areas
- o 9 for Stop on/across Driveway/Access
- o 7 for Stop on/near Children's Crossing
- o 2 for Stop at/near Bus Stop

3. Superintendent Philip FLOGEL (Local Area Commander)

We have a survey we hand out to people about what we can as Police do better for the community. Community stall is on Saturday 30th July 2011 at the Castle Towers at 11am and the Rouse Hill Town Centre at 1pm.

4. Ian FENELEY (NSW Department of Education)

Could you please convey to the local Police our thanks and commendation.

Community Concerns and Feedback Issues Raised	Decisions taken / LAC Response
Dominic PERROTTET questioned why the dramatic increase in graffiti incidents and what policy if any had contributed to this	Charles MEADER to check if there has been a policy change which explains the dramatic decrease in the graffiti incidents
The Liquor Accord are now looking at fully funded transport for patrons	Leon COLOSIMO to provide update on the Liquor Accord's progress
Dominic PERROTTET questioned the effect the new move on direction legislation is having	Police to provide statistics at the next meeting
Faye HANSEN requested support for The Hills Domestic Violence Committee	Unanimous decision to support funding applications
Dominic PERROTTET questioned the effect the DV signs were having in the Blacktown area	Faye HANSEN to provide statistics at the next meeting

Matters to be reported on next Meeting:

1. Charles MEADER to check if there has been a policy change which explains the dramatic decrease in the graffiti incidents.
2. Leon COLOSIMO to provide an update on the Liquor Accord's progress with obtaining fully funded transport for patrons.
3. Charles MEADER to provide an update about the proposed Dan Murphy's liquor store at Castle Hill and the Alcohol Free Zones.
4. Police to provide statistics in relation to the effect that new legislation has had on move on directions.
5. Faye HANSEN has requested a letter of support from the CSPC for the funding approval for The Hills Domestic Violence Committee.
6. Faye HANSEN to provide the statistics about the impact the DV signs have made in the Blacktown area.

Meeting closed 12:30pm. Next meeting to be held at The Hills Shire Council at 10am on Thursday 3rd November 2011.