

COMMUNITY SAFETY PRECINCT COMMITTEE
MEETING 16th of September, 2009

KURING-GAI LOCAL
AREA COMMAND

Hornsby Police Station
Meeting commenced:- 5.35pm

PRESENT:-

Duty Officer - Inspector Colin Lott
Crime Prevention Officer – Senior Constable Paul CLEARY
Mr Jim NASH – Hornsby Taxi Drivers
Mr Tony BRAY – Berowra Waters Progress Ass.
Mr Peter KIRKWOOD – PCYC Hornsby
Mick Gallagher - Neighbourhood Watch – Mt Colah
Mrs Carroll Howe- KP&CSC
Sandra Hayek – Dept of Housing
Ursula Tank – NHW Gordon 24
Julius Gilder – Guard dog security
Diana Paton Galston Community

APOLOGIES:-

Local Area Commander–Kuring-Gai Superintendent Shane White
Honourable Judy Hopwood Member for Hornsby
Honourable Barry O’Farrell Member for Kuring gai
Honourable Ray Williams Member for Hawkesbury
Honourable Jonathan O’Dea Member for Davidson
Nick Berman Mayor of Hornsby
Inspector Mick Banfield
Sergeant Steve Ford
Ralph Stein NHW 27-30.
Bruce Edwards NHW Gordon 12
Julia Eagles NHW Gordon 24

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1. Welcome by Inspector Colin Lott

2. Introductions by all present
3. Apologies.
4. Minutes tended as correct. .
5. Outstanding actions discussed
Nil left over
6. Power Point show of stats and proactive areas of focus.
Discussed by Colin Lott as presentation is displayed.

Interjections.

Tony Bray

We will be petitioning for Berowra Police station not to be put up for sale.

Jim Nash

Taxi drivers assaulted POI is now charged and to Hornsby Court on the 29/9/09

Power point presentation and discussion

Individual reports.

Mick Gallagher

Handed out newsletter advised 2 x car burnt out in Mt C area

NHW party is on 26th Sept 3-5 pm police are invited to attend. CL advised CARES open day is on the 26th and that'll required police to be there. AGM is on the 26th of Oct at Asquith Bowling club PC attended. Youths drinking in Scout hall at Berryman park. F/S nights. Community club at Pierre close again has problems with graffiti but otherwise is OK.

Peter Kirkwood

PCYC AGM held a good response now looking at the broader community. Traffic offenders program figures looking to the community. Table tennis a success Football have 50 teams and looking at other opportunities. 10/8 Dept of Lands signed over title for bowling club. Now is a dual purpose site. Rono's are planned. Tafe will assist in demolitions. Negotiating with local church for their use. Will be converting one green to synthetic grass for multi purpose use. More performing arts Upcoming activities Boxing etc and movie nights.

Julius Gilder

Discussing security measures etc on company. Camp Kedron and Kids camping program.

Tony Bray

Boat at Brooklyn needs to be dug out so it's assessable at all tides. CL it has to be moored there also there are not enough coxswains we are liaising with Maritime re this.

Number plate screw fitting Date yet to be fixed.

TB will follow up with police licensing of coxswains police only.

Homeless issues in area there are 100's and 100's includes transient there are pockets everywhere. CL Police will work with what need doing but are limited unless it involves a criminal matter.

PK leaves.

Sandra Hayek

Dept of housing new facilities and services building s just starting will advise when more details are in.

Also Had recently given keys to a vacant unit in Waitara for HBPS to use for covert Ops. Wants feed back will assist in future. **ACTION**

Diana Paton

Galston Community News 3 months old now Funded by advertisers. Attended the Galston meeting organised by Judy Hopwood.

Paul Cleary asks Is there a website planned? And how often are the meetings to be held? With isolated youth a community bus could assist in taking youth to the PCYC.

Paul Cleary

Advised regular media reports sent out also home security info sent out. Done

Email NHW info to Galston for establishing a new NHGW group. Done

Ursula Tank

Nothing to report.

Carroll Howe

KP&CSC meeting held Parent of young drivers program on Monday the 21st at KMC.

Q. HWP seem to run operation during PM peak hour on Pennant Hills road near the M2 it creates a build up of traffic.

ACTION CL has info. Memo sent but no reply see if still a problem or an isolated incident.

Jim Nash

8/09 Taxi rank guards June 09 poor quality complaints to Taxi council. New guards as of Fri 11th Performing well. East side rank again in August buses using Taxi rank. Complaints to bus company. Also a problem of illegal parking on rank.

ACTION HWP to target. Email sent report from JN as to current status.

ACTION RTA to change sign leading South into Station street.

6th of Sept problem with pedestrian \$400 damage to mirror. CL encourages reporting matters. JN is liaising with HSC re: trolley bays near rank has been since early 09. May now happen at a cost of \$3,000.

TB raises the issue of the Railway Hotel Alcohol Related Crime ETC.

General business issues discussed during meeting.

Next meetingth of February.

Meeting ends 7.30pm