

COMMUNITY SAFETY PRECINCT COMMITTEE
MEETING 16th of December, 2009

KURING-GAI LOCAL
AREA COMMAND

Hornsby Police Station
Meeting commenced:- 5.50pm

PRESENT:-

Duty Officer - Inspector Colin Lott
Crime Prevention Officer – Senior Constable Paul CLEARY
Honourable Ray Williams Member for Hawkesbury
Mr Jim NASH – Hornsby Taxi Drivers
Mr Peter KIRKWOOD – PCYC Hornsby
Mick Gallagher - Neighbourhood Watch – Mt Colah
Bruce Edwards NHW Gordon 12
Mrs Carroll Howe- KP&CSC
Julia Eagles – NHW Gordon 24
Ursula Tank – NHW Gordon 24
Julius Gilder – Guard dog security
Diana Paton - Galston Community
Ruth Garland- St Ives

APOLOGIES:-

Honourable Judy Hopwood Member for Hornsby
Honourable Jonathan O’Dea Member for Davidson
Nick Berman Mayor of Hornsby
Inspector Mick Banfield
Sergeant Steve Ford
Ralph Stein NHW 27-30.
Peter Mackenzie
Simon Lennon
Kathy Combe
Sandra Hayek – Dept of Housing

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1. Welcome by Inspector Colin Lott
2. Introductions by all present
3. Apologies.

4. Minutes 16th September tended as correct. .Peter Kirkwood tendered, Mick Gallagher seconder.
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.

Power point presentation and discussion

Individual reports.

Peter Kirkwood

Renovation of PCYC new arts centre is in progress. Tafe assisting in its progress, Break thru church is using the facility. PCYC and Wairoona Rotary movie night. Community grant came through OK. But waiting for other funding. Looking to expanding dance classes. Money for the drop in centre is there with work is to start in the new year. Vandalism at the bowling club looking at options.

w NHW local street group 2 meetings so far. Members want to overlap Also using RFS for fire protection.

Julia Eagles

NHW Our AGM we decided to join with Bruce Edwards group. We have 1,500 houses thanks to Paul Cleary for talk at the AGM. We heard from the Shed, looking to Bendigo Bank for a grant next year.

Bruce Edwards

After 23 years we have decided to join Julia's NHW, we have 800 houses. April minutes reflect areas 12 & 24 joining. KMC produce 1,500 newsletters each All Correspondence to Ursula Tank and Julia Eagles.

Carroll How

KP&CSC donated funds (\$500) to PCYC and \$500 to CARES. Parents for young drivers forum dates are 8 March 7 June and 23 August. Mental Health Forum is on the 9th of October. NHW meeting November showed concerns for internet use etc.

ACTION

NHW boundaries

Andrew Robson regarding NHW website.

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Mick Gallagher

Message from Kathy Combe speeding cars on Baldwin avenue, Asquith. In media. Mt Colah Community centre still a gathering point for alcohol related issues. Has a collection of P plates that appear to have fallen off cars. B&E at Rubber Duckies no follow-up from police.

ACTION Colin Lott to follow up with OIC re: Same. 26th October AGM Paul Cleary attended and spoke to members.

Capt James Scott update. Public forum in Parliament 24 Nov Politics and Police, Tim Priest spoke to forum. NHW news letter community to report matters (to police). Operation unite last week. Colin Lott raised public awareness results for KU phenomenal. Next newsletter raise issue of Pool safety.

Peter Kirkwood

18th Nov showed ARC is 85% Colin Lott advised this is misquoted should be 80% this is excessive.

Ruth Garland

Young people are the cause of crimes. Colin Lott across the board but depends on the type of crime. Discussed at length safe partying and safe party packs discussed.

Ray Williams

Traffic related crimes Speeding is the main cause especially around Arcadia Public school. Being a rural area. 300+ is 3 weeks. High speed 150+ Km/h. Over 75% were 95+ in 70 zones. (Colin Lott raised police concerns over the fire season with fire bugs).

Ray Williams

Community is to remain vigilant. Beaumont Hills had issues with wheelie bins being dragged behind cars and let go. Advised he did a letter box drop to dob in culprits.

Jim Nash

CCTV in the mall asking if going to extend to Station street for taxi rank etc. Some taxi's support the idea. In 3 months there has been 16 incidents in station street, where CCTV could have help investigation. There is a case for same.

(Colin Lott) CCTV has been utilised successfully. There is some resistance from HSC and would need to be funded by them.

There was an assault on a driver on the 29th of September now going to NSLC 11/1/10.

Junction rd, Wahroonga and incident on Melbourne cup night. Speculating maybe same POI.

Fair evasions Alfie did a runner OIC showed great initiative (Cst Power) Result was 85% of fair paid.

Julius Gilder

No comment

Diana Paton

No comment

Paul Cleary

No comment

Ursula Tank

No comment

General business (issues discussed during meeting).

Next meeting TBA

Meeting ends 8pm.