

COMMUNITY SAFETY PRECINCT COMMITTEE
MEETING 8th of June, 2011

KURING-GAI
LOCAL AREA COMMAND

Hornsby Police Station
Meeting commenced:- 10 am

PRESENT:-

LAC - Supt Michael Kenny
Crime Prevention Officer – Senior Constable Paul Cleary
Honourable Jonathan O’Dea Member for Davidson
Nick Berman Mayor of Hornsby
Danny Houseas – Manager, Community Services, Ku-ring-gai Council
Marcus Burt – Customer Service, Railcorp
Nick Milton – Security Manager, Westfield
Mick Gallagher - NHW Mt Colah (NHW Hornsby rep)
Peter Wilkinson - KP&CSC
Richard Whitaker Representing – (NHW Ku-ring-gai area)
Mark Hessen – Housing NSW
Sharon Mizzi – Hornsby Shire Council
Katja Jenkins – Railcorp Security Division
Nicole Doughty – Railcorp Security Division
Bob Browne – Brooklyn Community Association

APOLOGIES:-

Honourable Ray Williams Member for Hawkesbury
Honourable Barry O’Farrell Member for Kuring-gai
Julia Eagles – NHW Gordon 12/24 (NHW Kuring-gai rep)
Sandra Hayek – Housing NSW
Carroll Howe – NHW Kuring-gai

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1. Minutes 9th of February, 2011 were circulated, and discussed.
2. The outstanding actions were discussed from February’s minutes.
[OUTSTANDING ACTION from February CSPC Bob Browne Questioned the remaining lease for the Brooklyn launch shed. Superintendent Kenny advised lease has been resigned.](#)
3. Introductions from various representatives.
4. Crime presentation by Superintendent Kenny the various charts, trends, break and enter incidents explained as was the distinction for assault DV and non DV.

5. General Business

Katja Jenkins

Railcorp can assist in car park security at Rail station car parks. Superintendent Kenny offered short meeting with Intelligence office after meeting end to discuss how coordinated approaches to security with Railcorp security officers, police and CCTV within the car parks.

Bob Browne

Again asked about an Eagle phone at Brooklyn and if it was possible. Superintendent Kenny responds Eagle phones only for non 24 hour police stations when police have to patrol. Brooklyn has no police station. Most people have access to a mobile or landline. If need be door knock a neighbour for assistance. Paul Cleary adds, if an Eagle phone was installed it is possible people in an emergency may run 300 – 400 metres to the eagle phone instead of seeking assistance from a nearby resident wasting valuable time. Bob Browne, 'people to use some initiative'.

Mick Gallagher

Thanked Superintendent Kenny for his assistance and support in the Mt Colah NHW website issue. Superintendent Kenny responds, Explaining how new technology running into old policies is a problem.

Peter Wilkinson

Alcohol Related Crime (ARC) there are issues around this. Superintendent Kenny responds Policing, Health and DV are all issues. Raising community awareness is the answer it appears to be an Australian cultural pastime. Police are working with the liquor accord; in those meetings we have their support. The SLP and Kuring-gai LAC have a news letter and are working with the schools and young person/s. The impact of ARC in DV matters is an area of focus for police. Explaining, White Ribbon day and the Breakfast being held on the 25th of November.

Richard Whitaker

Late closing of licensed premises are an issue there appears to be a large amount in Hornsby Kuring-gai. Railway Hotel is 4am. Some are closing earlier than the actual time. Superintendent Kenny responds Kuring-gai is not like Newcastle which has 5am closing at some licensed premises. Nick Berman explains approvals for licenses etc are referred to police first. The kebab shop DA for example, the DA was to have closing coincide with the Railway hotel closing times this was referred to police prior to approval being given.

Jonathan O'Dea

Questions the need for a representative from the local Aboriginal community at the CSPC meetings. They should be invited if they are of value to the meeting and not just a token offer to attend. Superintendent Kenny responds there is not a large Aboriginal community in the Kuring-gai LAC. An Aboriginal officer works for the HSC (Adam Cryer), he can be contacted via Sharon Mizzi.

Sharon Mizzi

Asked the HCS Community safety plan to be tabled, this is to be forwarded to a service plan for the CSPC. Then to use the plan and the CSPC in forming a committee.

ACTION

Superintendent Kenny and Sharon Mizzi to arrange a future date to meet and discuss.

Superintendent Kenny

Tabled NSW parliament sitting dates with all future CSPC meetings to coincide with non sitting days.

Next meeting date 21st of September, 2011.

Meeting ends: 11.05 am.