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## CHIFLEY LOCAL AREA COMMAND

### Community Precinct Meeting

**Date/Time:** 4.00pm – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2018

**Location:** Bathurst Regional Council Chambers.

**Attending members:**

**Chifley LAC:** D/Supt P McDonald, Insp L Rankin, S/C D Martin, S/C S Rose

**Blayney Shire Council:** Scott FERGUSON (Mayor), Rebecca RYAN GM

**Oberon Shire Council:** GM Gary Wallace, K Sajowitz (Mayor)

**Lithgow City Council:** Andrew Muir

**Bathurst Regional Council:** Alan Cattermole, Mayor Graeme Hanger

**Corrective Services:** Nil

**Dept of Education:** Nil

**FACS:** Nil

**Apologies:** Sgt Stutsel, Graeme Faulkner and Stephen Leslie Lithgow, Bill West mayor Cowra, Paul Devery GM Cowra.

Meeting opened at 4.10pm

**Minutes from the previous meeting.**

Resolved that the minutes of the previous meeting be adopted.

K Sajowitz/R Ryan

**New Correspondence.** Nil

**Matters arising from the previous minutes:** The wording for Mayor Sajowitz was amended as follows: “which may cause problems” This has been deleted, in reference to 457 visas.

**Outstanding actions:**

Nil

Crime report presented by Dennis MARTIN – CHIFLEY LAC Intelligence Officer. Trends in crime categories are either trending down or steady. The only real increase is Fraud, which includes all forms including fail to pay for fuel.

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### **Chifley Commander Report: Superintendent McDonald:**

With major restructuring of New South Wales Police CHIFLEY is least affected. The merger for Chifley takes place on Sunday 11 March 2018. We will be getting a Regional enforcement Squad (RES) in the near future – 1 Sgt and 3 Csts.

Prisoner transports will be an issue from Cowra to Bathurst.

Crime trends across the Chifley District pretty good at present.

**D/Insp Rankin:** Opened the discussion and suggested that we try to get other members of the community involved such as the Business chamber and others.  
Drones and Gaols are problematic and are being monitored.

**Oberon Mayor Kathy Sajowitz** indicated she is pleased to have noticed an increased Police presence around the town.  
Oberon would like to see more frequency in meetings, others not opposed to current frequency.  
She was advised that a new officer starting in Oberon. She suggested that she would like to see more interaction with the community.

### **General Business.**

Posters located around Bathurst are anti-semetic and quite a few have been located. Antipodean around the Uni, CBD and South Bathurst. Nil identified in other communities.

Hangar brought up the issue of Pay Wave Fraud. Banks won't take the pay wave facility away from cards as cheaper to honour fraud payments than do this.

Discussion around meeting schedule- annual etc. Discussion around bi-yearly January and August for reporting aligned with Calendar Year and Financial year return suggested for consideration.

There was lengthy discussion about the format/frequency of these meetings and no resolution was provided.

Next quarterly CSPC Meeting: 5 June 2018 at Lithgow City Council - 4-5pm

Meeting closed 5.15 pm

S. Rose  
Crime management Unit.

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