

NSW POLICE FORCE

Community Safety Precinct Committee Meeting Minutes

Date:	Wednesday, 14 June 2017
Time:	11:00am
Location:	Conference Room, Surry Hills Police Station
Attendees:	<p>A/Supt. Tim BEATTIE - A/Commander, Surry Hills LAC L/S/C Craig PARKINSON - Crime Prevention Officer, Surry Hills LAC Lilly MAARBANI – NSW Health: Drug & Alcohol Roy BISHOP – State Electorate Office Charles OLERICK - Alex Greenwich MP Mike FISH – City of Sydney David CASS – Surry Hills Liquor Accord Vanessa TROWELL – Bourke St. Public School (P&C) Peter JOHNSTON – Bourke St. Public School (Principal) Craig NIELSON – Principal – Crown Street Public School Alan CHU – NSW Trustee & Guardian Angela GIANNAKOPOULOS- NSW Trustee & Guardian Saroj PILLAY – VIP Surry Hills LAC</p>
Apologies:	<p>Supt. Tony CRANDELL – Commander, Surry Hills LAC Cllr. Christine FORSTER – City of Sydney Vicky Lee COLLINS – Housing NSW Bernadette STEPHENS – OASIS Brian ADAMS – Surry Hills Business Alliance Stephan GYORY – Darlinghurst Business Partnership</p>

NOTES	
1. Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction and welcome by L/S/C PARKINSON. • Previous minutes accepted and changes have been made. • Apologies noted. • Round table introduction.
2. Commander's Address	<p>Welcome by A/Supt. Tim BEATTIE – Surry Hills Police</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Crandell has been promoted to Assistant Commissioner for Education and Training Command. • Mr Beattie advised he will remain as Commander at Surry Hills

	<p>Police Station for the time being.</p> <p>Local Area Command Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surry Hills Police will welcome some new Inspectors in the coming months. • Crime is still trending down in Surry Hills Area LAC. Police are still looking for further reductions in criminal activity particularly in the public housing estates. • Lot of changes are being made to Surry Hills Police Station for improved safety and security. • The 'Vivid' Light Festival will be massive and plans are in place. There will 500-600 police will be involved. It is expected that parking will be an issue.
<p>General Business</p>	<p>L/S/C PARKINSON – Surry Hills Police</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engaging with International students at several colleges during Orientation week regarding personal safety while staying in Sydney. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Recently an international student was charged with possessing a prohibited drug and will be sent home as per the college policy. • The mental Health Complex Care committee at St Vincents Hospital is yielding results with lots of vulnerable persons receiving the right help and are staying out of trouble. • Cst Josh AKHURST has accepted the role of Youth Liaison Officer will be sharing work with L/S/C Parkinson. • A delegation of Chinese Police will be coming to tour Surry Hills Police Station. <p>Charles OLERICK – State Electoral Office of Alex Greenwich MP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alex Greenwich Office received complaints regarding the public housing unit block in Poplar St. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ L/S/C PARKINSON is aware and now attends the monthly residents meetings to address those issues, eg the person who urinated in the public lift at 2 Poplar Street has now been charged. <p>Roy Bishop – State Electorate Office of Alex Greenwich MP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanking police for their prompt attention to matters of concern. • Police car parking on Goulburn St has generated some complaints from a local resident. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A/Supt BEATTIE advised Surry Hills police have designated parking spaces directly outside the police station. Visiting police have been observed parking 'irregularly' on occasions.

Craig NIELSON – Principal of Crown Public School

- There is still an issue of drug users in Denham St near the back gates to the school. There are often drug affected persons in the area leaving needles and other paraphernalia on the street.
 - A/Supt BEATTIE advised police will be tasked to patrol the area.
 - L/S/C PARKINSON to liaise with Lilly MAARBANI regarding drug users in Denham St.
- On a positive note, advised L/S/C PARKINSON has done a good job with the children in school.

Alan CHU and Angela GIANNAKOPOULOS- NSW Trustee & Guardian

- Advised police presence on Elizabeth St has had a positive effect on anti-social behaviour. Their clients are vulnerable persons and are easy targets.

Mike FISH – City of Sydney

- Mentioned the issue of a 'Banning Notice' on a troublesome homeless person at Paddington Library.
- Continuing working towards getting homeless persons off the street into housing.
- Police presence has been very good as lot of police on patrol and on bikes.

Peter JOHNSTON – Principal of Bourke St, Public School

- Thanked L/S/C Parkinson for the information brochures from the police, has be very helpful.
- Traffic flow has been good near the school.

Vanessa TROWEL - Bourke St, Public School P&C

- We have requested police assistance as there is no action from the RMS.
- She also stated that there is a risk for high volume of pedestrian and agreed to stay in contact with L/S/C PARKINSON.

David CASS – Surry Hills Liquor Accord

- Entertainment Precinct has changed since the lockout laws came into effect.
- CDB is still alive however understands the need to be safe for public.
- Extra security is needed for pubs, football events etc.

	<p>Lilly MAARBANI – NSW Health: Drug & Alcohol</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At Langton Clinic two uniformed Police officers had made an arrest of a client and refused when asked to arrest them outside by MH staff. This created some angst with the staff. Some clients left without seeing the doctor when they saw the police. • Lilly mentioned police liaising with staff at Langton Clinic regarding serving of AVOs, arrests, etc. • Lilly also stated that she is focusing on incidents of violence towards the nurses at Prince of Wales Hospital and St. Vincents Hospital. <p>Meeting concluded at 12.25pm</p>
<p>4. Next Meeting</p>	<p>11.00am on Wednesday , 30th August 2017 Surry Hills Police Station Conference Room</p>