

MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY SAFETY PRECINCT MEETING, HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON TUESDAY 27th JANUARY 2015, COMMENCING AT 2.04PM.

PRESENT: C Jeff Mannix (Chair) Elizabeth White (Director Corporate & Community Development), Sgt Narelle Tucker, Robyn Johnson, John Jackson, Wally Johnson, Paul Hadlow and Win Scott.

APOLOGIES: Inspector Steve Worthington, Mayor Leigh Byron, and Cr Elaine Campbell.

Previous Minutes were accepted by consensus.

POLICE STATISTICS AND UPDATE:

- An increase in proactive controls in Balranald and Euston (through increased inspections) has seen a decrease in incidents in December compared with previous months
- Minor increase in:
 - Domestic violence (no offence) for Balranald – up by 3 from November
 - Intoxicated person for Balranald – up by 2 from November
- Overall Balranald and Euston December period has been good, which allows for more proactive controls.

Sgt Tucker advised some Balranald staff on leave will not hinder Police assistance and patrols. There will be one office short in Euston from 17/18 February with the transfer of Chris.

Wally Johnson remarked that it was great to see the Police proactive and thanked the Police on behalf of the committee for their efforts.

GENERAL BUSINESS

CCTV CAMERAS

Further to previous discussions, Sgt Tucker advised that Robinvale Police has the monitors installed within their station with CCTV cameras located in prominent areas of Robinvale. The cameras are brilliant, crystal clear and possibility to zoom in and out as necessary. Robinvale police advise that Swan Hill Rural City Council had the CCTV cameras installed. Sgt Tucker believes the process cost around \$50,000.

DCCD advises there is no money in this year's budget, although will contact Swan Hill Rural City Council to investigate, with a possibility of inclusion in next year's budget, with possible funding assistance. DCCD will look for any current grant funding that may be available.

Sgt Tucker is happy to have the cameras installed in the Station. Committee agreed it would be the ideal location.

ROUND TABLE:

Win

Previous dog problem seems to have been managed by Council – thank you.

Sgt Tucker queried who has been trained or holds dog ranger position.

DCCD advised that some Council workers have been trained; Steve Haines Ben Jones, Ema Serevi, Peter Matschoss, Wayne Price and Jim McMahon.

PA to DCCD advised committee that Steve Haines has taken on the additional responsibility of animal control during ordinary working hours and out of hours animal control issues are to be directed to the on call /after-hours workers.

Win queried if members of each School have been invited to attend these meetings as it is worthwhile thing to have representatives of each school attend.

Sgt Tucker advised she will approach each school and advise accordingly.

Paul

Advised of continual speeding along Mayall Street.

PA to DCCD remarked that River Street also has speeding traffic, mainly early in the morning (possibly people leaving for work).

Sgt Tucker advised that Balranald traffic control are continuing to monitor.

Robyn

Advised that Mallee Family Care had not received a previous meeting notice, although they wish to stay on the committee.

Wally Johnson advised that he wishes to stay on the committee. Please forward correspondence via email, and please cancel 47 Bank Street for any correspondence and forwarded to 29 We Street.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 31 March 2015.

Sgt Tucker Advised she will be on leave when next meeting is scheduled and would be an apology.

Win Scott Advised she will also be an apology as she will be away for the next meeting.

CLOSURE:

There being no further business the meeting closed at 2.25pm

Recommendation that the report be received.