

MINUTES - SAFER COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM (SCAT)
30th AUGUST 2016
HELD AT SHOALHAVEN CITY COUNCIL – JERVIS BAY ROOM (LEVEL 3)

Present:

Donna Corbyn (Acting Chairperson)	-	Shoalhaven City Council
Debbie Holmes	-	Shoalhaven City Council
Wendi Hobbs	-	ISLHD – Youth Health
Penni Wildi	-	Southern Cross Community Housing
Diane Shephard	-	Mission Australia
Kate Ryan	-	Shoalhaven City Council
Rosalie Wood	-	Community Representative
Naomi Smith	-	Mission Australia
Alan Blackshaw	-	Shoalhaven City Council
Gail Drummond	-	Sussex Inlet District CCB Community Forum
Gwen Downie	-	Sussex Inlet District CCB Community Forum
Kim Stephenson	-	Shoalhaven Green
Anne Stonham	-	Shoalcoast Community Legal Centre
Mark Robinson	-	NSW Police Shoalhaven LAC
Stephen Hegardy	-	NSW Police Shoalhaven LAC
Anthony (Tony) Jory	-	NSW Police Shoalhaven LAC
Maxine Edwards	-	Shoalhaven Neighbourhood Services
Scott Lockhart	-	HARP
Julie Danser	-	CMAGS

Apologies:

Lili Hutchinson (Chairperson)	-	Shoalhaven City Council
The Hon. Shelley Hancock	-	Member for South Coast
Jane Lewis	-	Shoalhaven City Council
Craig Milburn	-	Shoalhaven City Council
Clr Clive Robinson	-	Shoalhaven City Council
Clr Allan Baptist	-	Shoalhaven City Council
Carmel Krogh	-	Shoalhaven City Council
Clr Karen Anstiss	-	Shoalhaven City Council
Ralph Bristow	-	Gambling Impact Society
Jacqueline Duncan	-	FACS
Dennis Williams	-	Sanctuary Point A Concerned Citizens Newsletter
Kate Williams	-	Sanctuary Point A Concerned Citizens Newsletter

Donna Corbyn (Acting Chairperson) opened the meeting at 2.05pm with welcoming attendees and inviting introductions from attendees.

Apologies

Noted on attendance sheet.

Minutes of Previous Minutes

Accepted

Business Arising from Previous Minutes

Nil

Local Area Command Report

- Results have been released from Crime Report 1 July 2015 – 30 June 2016
- Police have been focussing on Pro Active Policing. An overview was given on this high visibility approach.
- Taskings have been reviewing crimes on a daily basis focussing on type and patterns.
- Police have been targeting hoon drivers and profiling the area of Sanctuary Point.
- Roadside Drug Testing (RDT) has been a good thing in the Shoalhaven will a lot of positive results.
- Nowra Showground crime has increased for break and enter between the showground and the CBD. Police have concerns regarding homeless camping growing due to people from outside of the area getting to know about the showground.

CCTV Working Group Request

A request was put to the meeting that the Safer Community Action Team (SCAT) incorporate into the regular meeting the CCTV Working Group. The CCTV Working Group would be a standard agenda item to discuss the operation of the CCTV systems.

Ambassador Meeting

This item will be added to the next meeting agenda as information was not available to address this matter.

Nowra East Community Pride

The next Nowra East Community Pride meeting is being held Tuesday 6/9/16 3.30pm at Nowra East Public School.

Anti Poverty Committee

- Anti Poverty Committee will be holding an event at Parramatta Park East Nowra during Anti Poverty Week in October. Not for Profit stall holders are required for this event.
- Perspective on Poverty Report is being prepared with community consultation being undertaken at the moment. The report will be released as a community report in a hard copy publication.

North Nowra Community Pride

The North Nowra Community Pride meeting to be held tonight has been cancelled. Sanctuary Point Community Pride will be attending a meeting of North Nowra Community Pride to discuss how Sanctuary Point Community Pride started up and operates.

Nowra Community Group Development Request

This item will be added to the next meeting agenda as information was not available to address this matter.

Shoalhaven LAC – Update - Tony Jory

Anthony advised that most of the crime around breaking into vehicles is opportunistic as vehicles left unlocked with valuables inside. The same being for around houses with items left out and not been secured ie bikes left on verandahs, lawn mowers left out etc.

Wallets being stolen from unlocked vehicles then go onto fraud as credit cards being used with pay wave. Tony will be meeting with retailers next month to discuss fraud using pay wave.

CCTV is a very good system of deterrent and identification. However it may not prove identity in court due to the person looking different when appearing in court such as beard shaven off and/or hair cut etc. The person can present in Court looking very different to the image in the CCTV footage. The offender cannot be identified beyond a reasonable doubt in this situation.

CBD Police patrols are seeing the drug and/or alcohol effected people stay out of the CBD more due to these patrols.

Community Development Officer Updates

Alan Blackshaw

CCTV:-

- Tenders have been received for the CCTV Fibre Upgrade Nowra.
- The CCTV system will be linked by fibre rather than wireless to the Council's administration building.
- New cameras will be installed in the CBD after the fibre upgrade is completed.
- Cameras at Sanctuary Point and East Nowra are installed on public land and can only record public land not private property this is the requirements under the Privacy Act. Council has approached the State Government to request changes to this so that the cameras are able to record the shopping precinct areas, there has been no response from the State Government to date.

Community Development Officer – Vacant Positions:-

- The position of Community Development Officer Aged & Disabled and the Children & Generalist position have been combined into one position due to percentage of funding received by Council and both of these positions becoming vacant.
- The one combined position is now the position of Community Development Officer General. Interviews have taken place for this position but has not been filled to date.
- The other position is now a Social Planning position and will sit within Social Infrastructure and Planning.

Homelessness Forum Taskforce:-

- Homelessness Forum Taskforce meeting is being held Friday 2nd September 2016.

Donna Corbyn

- International Youth Day Awards is being held on 4th November 2016 and nominations for the awards are open at the moment. Flyers and nomination forms were made available at the meeting.
- A new concrete half pipe has been delivered for Nowra Skate Park at Harry Sawkins Park.
- Disability Inclusion Action Plan community workshops have been held and the plan is expected to be completed by June 2017.
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- Sussex Inlet Learn to Ride is progressing.
- The youth have identified a site for table tennis at the Sanctuary Point Skate Park.

General Business

Julie Danser - CMAGS

Community Youth Forum is being held on the 31st August 2016 at the Sanctuary Point Youth & Community Centre. Flyers were given out to attendees of the meeting.

Meeting Closed 3.40pm

**Next Meeting – 29th November 2016 – 2pm
Shoalhaven City Council
Jervis Bay Room – Level 3**