

# Greater Geraldton Crime Prevention Committee

## Meeting Minutes

Meeting Name	Greater Geraldton Crime Prevention Committee	Meeting No.	4 – D-22-164103
Meeting Date	Tuesday 13 December 2022		
Meeting Time	10:00am		
Meeting Location	Function Room – Civic Centre (63 Cathedral Avenue)		
Attendees	Cr Natasha Colliver (Deputy Chair) Cr Jennifer Critch VIA ELECTRIC MEANS Cr Bob Hall (Chair)	<b>By Invitation</b>	
	Talya Quinn – PCYC Michael Hall – WAPOL Joanne Fabling - MWCCI	<b>Apologies</b>	Cr Michael Reymond (Proxy) Tim Milnes – Community Representative Simon Phillips – MHCDS Gina Rainbird – Hope Sarah Hilton Max Walker – Mullewa POL Rob Grace – WAPOL Lara Dalton - Local Member Patricia Papertalk Samantha Harring – Dept. Justice Terry Brennan – Geraldton Streetwork Andrew Greaves – MEEDAC Chaili Shiosaki – MEEDAC Merle Meyer – Dept. of Justice Kieran Rigter – Desert Blue Connect Colleen Ethell – Hope
	Shane WAPOL Leonie Taylor – Community Representative VIA ELECTRONIC MEANS Chris Martin WAPOL Peter Treharne CGG Jesse Steele – CGG Lydia Young – CGG Aidan Salmon – CGG Fiona Norling - CGG Corryn Bull – RUKPA	<b>Leave of Absence</b>	
	Shauni Norman SN (Minutes)	<b>Distribution</b>	
<b>Purpose of Committee</b>	The Community Safety and Crime Prevention Plan was Adopted by Council 24 July 2018 (DCS376). The City will host the Greater Geraldton Crime Prevention Committee, which is the overarching committee for Crime Prevention in the City. Refer to <a href="#">Committee Book</a>		

All Committee Members, including external members, are subject to the same rules as a Council Meeting concerning confidentiality, public statements, conflicts of interest and behaviours of members, pursuant to the [Local Government \(Model Code of Conduct\) Regulations 2021](#).

The Presiding Member is to refer to the following Policy, Meeting Procedures and Regulations when chairing a meeting.

[Meeting Procedures Local Law 2011](#)

[Council Policy 4.4. Operation of Advisory Committees](#)

[Council Policy 4.2 Code of Conduct for Council Members, Committee Members and Candidates](#)

## 1. Welcome & Apologies

The Chair welcomed the members and apologies were noted from:

- Tim Milnes
- Simon Philips
- Gina Rainbird
- Sarah Hilton
- Max Walker
- Rob Grace
- Michael Reymond
- Colleen Ethell
- Lara Dalton
- Patricia Papertalk
- Samantha Harrington
- Terry Brennan
- Andrew Greaves
- Chaili Shiosaki
- Merle Meyre
- Kieran Rigter

## 2. Disclosure of Interests

No disclosures of interest were made.

## 3. Attending Meetings Electronically – Amendment to Regulations

Noted by the Committee

## 4. Minutes of Previous Meeting

### **Committee Recommendation:**

RECOMMENDED that the minutes of the Greater Geraldton Crime Prevention Committee held on 30 September 2022 as previously circulated, be adopted as a true and correct record of proceedings.

### **COMMITTEE DECISION:**

**MOVED NC, SECONDED BH**

**CARRIED**

## 5. Community Crime Prevention Report – Lydia Young

Highlights from Report

Applications for grant funding have been submitted to the Department of Justice to assist in staffing at the new Youth Hub (old Club Rocky's building)  
School holiday program has been launched for Mullewa and the City.

NACC will start the Youth Ranger program in July 2023 along with Aboriginal School Traineeships.

Working with Department of Education to get "keeping kids in school" initiative back up and running.

Noted that there are crossovers in some areas e.g. WAPOL, PCYC, the Schools and the City. Suggestion for regular email updates on programs that would benefit those organisations to assist in better planning.

ACTION: LY, TQ and MH to discuss options for regular updates.

### **JF attended electronically at 10:16am**

The Dismantle Bike program has put in a grant on behalf of the City and will run workshops in Mullewa during the January School holidays.

## 6. General Business

### Youth Hub (Club Rocky's) – Jesse Steele Update.

The City purchased the building in May 2022 on Pass Street Wonthella, it was deemed a suitable location for a youth facility. There has been considerable delays in the design process, which is now expected from UDLA before Christmas close down, once the design has been reviewed the procurement process will begin. The City has been successful with Dept. Justice funding applications in the past. The City has applied for Dept. Justice funding and are still waiting on notification of the application being successful to staff the building and run programs at the facility once it is completed.

### Rock Throwing/bush clearing -Joanne Fabling – MWCCI

Concerned with the current issue of continuous rock throwing along the Highways and requesting to keep the bushes cleared back off the highway and if there are plans for regular maintenance.

The City has been working with Main Roads and have completed the removal works on their land along areas of North West Coastal Highway; the remainder of the areas falls back to the property owners which can be difficult to contact. PCYC is working on creating RAP videos with the at risk children to assist in the education against rock throwing.

### Western Australian Police Update (WAPOL)

CM noted condolence to the families of the lives lost in QLD.

CM – Crime has risen 0.4% this financial year, with damage to property, stealing offences and motor vehicle theft.

Rock Throwing has seen over 200 processed and is continuing to be worked on with identifying the children, families and their addresses.

Noted that their office is the second business centre in the State.

Operation Heat Shield has commenced and will continue until March 2023, which aims to work on hotspots with officers on the ground creating a high visibility presence.

MH – Residential and businesses can register their CCTV, the initiative only allows WAPOL to see which residents have CCTV installed not viewing access, unless requested for enquiries.

ACTION: FN to follow up the City should be register as WAPOL already have access to their network.

ACTION: LY to work with the Marketing and Communications Team for the City to potentially promote the registering of CCTV to residents and business which can assist in apprehension.

### LT Left the meeting at 10:52am

#### PCYC – Talya Quinn Update

The Strong Safe Sisters program was a great success and are now working on a younger age group to have a similar program.

Have had some very successful JJT referrals which has seen three gain employment.

Have now secured a boxing coach from Northam PCYC which will see Boxing, MMA and Kickboxing classes start again in 2023.

### FN and PT left at 11:02am

#### Rangeway Progress Accusation Update – Corryne Bull

Kids from out of town have already started to arrive which creates tension in the suburb. Progress association have gotten engravers from Bunnings and hire out for residents to use so stolen items can be returned

WAPOL have provided neighbourhood watch packs which get handed out at all community gatherings, this assist in their planned initiative of “get to know your neighbour” which better connect the residents, making them feel safer.

**7. Date of next meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, 30 March 2023 at 10:00am.

**8. Close**

There being no further business the meeting closed at 11:13am