

Greater Geraldton Crime Prevention Committee

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Name	Greater Geraldton Crime Prevention Committee	Meeting No.	4 D-21-063895
Meeting Date	17 June 2021		
Meeting Time	1:00pm – 2:00pm		
Meeting Location	Function Room City of Greater Geraldton		
Attendees	Cr Colliver NC Fiona Norling FN - CGG Jesse Steele JSt - CGG Lydia Young LY - CGG Renai Gildersleeve RG – WAPOL Chris Martin CM - WAPOL Casey Wiffen CW - MEEDAC Simon Phillips SP – MHCDS Shauni Norman SN (Minutes)	By Invitation	
		Apologies	Cr Hall BH (Chair) Colleen Ethell CE - Hope Michelle Melville-Main MMM - YJS Robyne Condon RC – CADS Shane Love SL – Member for Moore Merle Meyer MM – Dept. of Justice Talya Quinn TQ – PCYC Mark Walker MW – Mullewa POL Samantha Harrington SH– Dept Justic Terry Brennan TB – Gton Streetwork Joanne Fabling JF - MWCCI Andrew Greaves AG – MEEDAC Bethany Martin BM - Desert Blue Connect Cr Fiorenza PF Cr Keemink SK
		Distribution	As listed

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[Meeting Procedures Local Law 2011](#)

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

[Local Government \(Model Code of Conduct\) Regulations 2021](#).

1. Welcome and Apologies

The Deputy Chair welcomed the members and apologies were noted from:

BH, CE, MM, RC, SL, MMM, TQ, MW, SH, TB, JF, AG, BM, PF and SK

The meeting has not met the 50% quorum requirement, as previously advised to the Deputy Chair. The Committee meeting will only be held for noting purposes.

2. Previous Minutes

Noted as a true and correct record of the minutes of the meeting held 9 December 2020.

3. Youth Crime Prevention Officer Report – JS

JSt passed on thanks to Jason Scragg for his time on the Committee.

See attached report for full detail.

The Report was noted by the Committee.

Current projects from the report:

- Late Night Basketball
- Geraldton Intensive Support Service
- Skate Today
- PCYC Safe Space
- Re-opening the Mullewa Youth Centre
- Tomorrow Starts Today
- Indigenous Film Making Project
- Safer Communities Grant.
- Railway Street Safe Active Street
- Reduce the Fear of Crime
- Community Wellness Plan
- Revolve Skate Series
- Frothin' Fools Junior Surf Comp
- Battle of the Bands
- Hotspots Program and
- Rock Throwing issues.

Rock throwing update CM – Police have narrowed it down to two families one in Wonthella and one in the CBD. Referrals have been given to Dept. of Communities and (Homes West) The Housing Authority to relocate the families to Perth and get them assistance for getting the children back into the education system.

RG and CM left the meeting at 1:36pm

4. Community Safety and Crime Prevention Plan working group – FN

Noted there has been transition in staff and delays due to the focus of the involved agencies assisting those affected post TC Seroja.

Working group will be convened with a call for members after June Council meeting when the City's Strategic Community Plan 2021-2031 is endorsed.

5. Community Policing Update and Kempton Street - RG

New policing strategy is getting officers out in the Streets being visible and having a presences in the community.

The Bike Link program is now complete with 40 winners. There has been a significant increase in bikes being registered on the data base. Any transport device that has a serial number and cannot be register with Dept Transport can be registered with Bike Link.

ACTON: JSt to have the program running at the QEII Centre.

6. Community Safety in Mullewa – FN

The Mullewa Youth Centre has just been re-opened after being closed for 12 weeks due to not having staff. During the closure there was a spike in crime from youth not having anywhere to “drop into”.

Furthermore in the last the six to eight weeks since TC Seroja there has been an increase of property damage and break-ins.

The Committee noted there are some services and agencies that are lacking in Mullewa with requests to identify those agencies and find a solution to getting the assistance back out there.

7. General Business

SP - Community Wellness Group progressing well and working toward community consults. Holding a free Alcohol and Drug training session for staff which will assist in connecting people to services to get counselling.

CW – MEEDAC are supporting late night basketball for the transport of the kids as well as the Mullewa Football Club in getting players to their games and training.

8. Dates of next meetings in 2021:

The next meeting is scheduled for 16 September 2021 at 10:00am

N.B. Meetings held at the City of Greater Geraldton Offices.

9. Close

There being no further business the Deputy Chair closed the meeting at 1:51pm

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Deputy Chair Cr Natasha Colliver