

TOWN OF COTTESLOE



COMMUNITY SAFETY AND CRIME PREVENTION COMMITTEE MINUTES

MAYOR'S PARLOUR, COTTESLOE CIVIC CENTRE
109 BROOME STREET, COTTESLOE
12.30PM, TUESDAY, 17 APRIL 2018

GARRY BIRD
Deputy Chief Executive Officer

9 May 2018

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1. DECLARATION OF MEETING OPENING / ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISITORS

Cr Thomas declared the meeting open at 12.33pm.

Cr Thomas welcomed Ms Tina Arthur to the meeting and asked that she provide the Committee with some information about her background and skills that she could use to assist the Committee.

2. ATTENDANCE**Committee Members Present**

Cr Rob Thomas	Presiding Member
Ms Katherine Celenza	WALGA RoadWise Road Safety Advisor
Sgt Carol Vernon	Cottesloe Police
Ms Tina Arthur	Community Representative

Officers Present

Mr Garry Bird	Deputy Chief Executive Officer
Mr Nicholas Woodhouse	Manager Engineering Services
Ms Elizabeth Nicholls	Senior Administration Officer

Apologies

Cr Melissa Harkins	Deputy Member
Ms Patricia Carmichael	Community Representative
Ms Lisa Squiers	Senior Ranger

3. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Moved Cr Thomas, Seconded Sgt Carol Vernon

The Minutes of the meeting of the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Committee minutes held Tuesday 20 February 2018 be confirmed.

Carried 4/0

4. WALGA ROAD SAFETY UPDATE

Ms Celenza provided the Committee an update on the following:

- 43 total deaths have been recorded (as at 16 April 2018) with 4 occurring over the Easter period.
- National Road Safety week (29 April to 6 May 2018) will include a campaign titled 'Drive so others survive' and a kit will be available to inform residents through a Facebook campaign.
- There are funds available for the Town to apply for.
- Applications for the Local Government Road Safety Awards in October. Forms will be available to nominate in May or June.
- The introduction of 'Slow Mo' laws to encourage drivers to slow down near incidents.

- The initiative of 'Ben Signs' to assist in the case of emergency.

The Committee discussed possibilities to use the funding including:

- Bin stickers/pamphlets encouraging people to slow down.
- Prizes for school safety competitions. Sgt Vernon suggested a prize of a gift card to a local bike store to be used towards a helmet, reflective vest or other bike safety equipment.
- Excursion to attend Constable Care Safety School with part of the fee to be covered by the funding.

The Committee discussed whether the funds could be used to address the issues of congestion at the roundabout at Cottesloe Primary School, Jarrad Street near the Boatshed and at North Cottesloe Primary School. Mr Woodhouse advised the Committee that a Committee has been established to look at alternative parking arrangements at North Cottesloe Primary School.

5. ISSUES ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

	Action Item	Update
a.	Manager Engineering Services to inspect the area on Marine Parade near Wearne to advise of options to assist people crossing the road.	Long term action item. This item may be deferred due to the Wearne redevelopment and because the Bike Planning Committee did not support the concept plan.
b.	The extension of the Principal Shared Path from the Grant Street Train Station to Cottesloe Train Station.	Long term action item.
c.	CCTV installation	CCTV planned for inclusion in the 2018/2019 Budget.
d.	Staff to research the use of beach lockers at other local authorities.	Proposal for beach lockers received from Cottesloe Surf Life Saving Club. An item was presented to Council at the March Briefing Forum with indicative support.
e.	Cr Thomas to enquire about a virtual reality road safety workshop.	Cr Thomas met with the Principal of Cottesloe and North Cottesloe Primary Schools.
f.	Senior Ranger and Community Development Officer (vacant) to liaise and discuss the resources offered by the Town of Cottesloe to the homeless in the western suburbs.	Ongoing. Senior Ranger and Police representative have discussed this matter.
g.	Implement old speed advisory trailer in a strategic location in summer to inform and alert the public to beach theft.	Completed.

	Action Item	Update
h.	Ms Celenza to email Cr Thomas and Mr Bird with funding information.	
i.	Officers to investigate the costs of printing cards stating 'All valuables have been removed from this vehicle' to be included with the rates notices.	

6. CRIME UPDATE

6.1 Cottesloe Police

Sgt Vernon outlined how the proposed changes to the Western Australian Police may affect Cottesloe Station. The changes will take place in July.

From 20 February 2018 to 17 April 2018 there have been 65 offences. A large number of offences have been property damage with a 125 percent increase, however, the percentage of all other offences has gone down.

6.2 WALGA Crime Statistics

Noted.

7. SENIOR RANGER REPORT

Mr Bird informed the Committee of the following:

- There has been an increase in the number of dog attacks and associated media coverage.
- The Town is investigating the use of body cameras for Rangers.
- The Rangers winter roster will come into effect shortly.
- Rangers are expecting there will be an increase in shark fishing.

Sgt Vernon commented that the interactions between Town of Cottesloe Rangers and Police had been positive in the organisation of the 'By the C' beach concert.

8. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REPORT

Nil

9. OTHER BUSINESS

9.1 Draft Committee Charter

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

Moved Cr Thomas, Seconded Ms Arthur

That the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Committee recommend that Council the ADOPT the draft Community Safety and Crime Prevention Committee Charter.

Carried 4/0

10. NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 19 June 2018.

11. MEETING CLOSURE

Cr Thomas farewelled Mr Woodhouse who is leaving the employ of the Town and thanked him for his work.

The Presiding Member announced the meeting closed at 1.35pm.