

Central Coast Community Safety Partnership Committee

Minutes of a meeting held in the Central Coast Council Chamber,
19 King Edward Street, Ulverstone

Wednesday, 14 July 2021 – Commencing at 10.00am

1 PRESENT

Cr Jan Bonde (Mayor – CCC); **Paul Breden** (Director Infrastructure Services – CCC); **Daryl Connelly** (Director Community Services – CCC); **Kat Rose** (Ulverstone Neighbourhood House); **Robert Tucker** (Central Coast Chamber of Commerce & Industry); **Garth Johnston** (Community Rep); and **Jenelle Wells** (Health Promotion Consultant [Mersey] – Tasmania Health Service)

2 APOLOGIES

Sandra Ayton (General Manager – CCC); **Cr Cheryl Fuller** (Councillor – CCC); **Melissa Budgeon** (Community Wellbeing Officer – CCC); **Shane Cleaver** (Acting Principal Ulverstone Secondary College [USC] Schools Representative); **Glen Lutwyche** (Principal Ulverstone Secondary College [USC] Schools Representative); **Kathryn Robinson** (Housing Choices Tasmania Ltd) **Trevor Reeves** (Rural Health No. 34) and **Lynn Norton-Smith** (Community Rep)

3 WELCOME

The Mayor, Cr Jan Bonde welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced Daryl Connelly to the meeting as the newly appointed Director Community Services.

4 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

■ Paul Breden moved, and Jenelle Wells seconded, “That the minutes from the meeting held on Wednesday, 28 April 2021 be confirmed”.

Carried

5 MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

5.1 *Security camera on power pole in Turners Beach* – Paul Breden has advised the security camera is private not owned by Police or the Council and is pointed down the street, not at a private residence.

Melissa did provide a report for the meeting in her absence – Police were going to have a look at this and investigate further to check its compliance.

The information provided by Sergeant Adam Sirkel to Melissa was that basically it is only an offence if the camera is pointed at a private residence, if it is pointed in a public area then no offences have been committed.

6 COMMUNITY SAFETY ACTION PLAN 2017–2022

- 6.1 *Survey to Chamber of Commerce Members on Security Cameras* – A request was put forward to the meeting to seek support from the Chamber of Commerce to send a survey out through the membership to assist in the collation of coverage from the business districts in the CBD's. Robert Tucker advised he would approach the Chamber of Commerce and seek approval.
- 6.2 *Emergency Numbers Brochure* – The committee agreed to update and rerun the emergency numbers brochure that was created in 2020. The meeting agreed to place a PDF of the brochure on the Council's website and to print a small number of brochures and distribute to doctors' surgeries and Community Nursing in Water Street.
- 6.3 *Seniors Week* – It was suggested for Seniors Week 2021 to run a campaign on home, personal and cyber safety for seniors. The Mayor Jan Bonde to discuss with Melissa on what this will entail. Mayor Jan Bonde did mention that she would still like to see activities held during Seniors Week.

7 REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

- 7.1 Crime Report.....**Tasmania Police**

Nil

- 7.2 Chamber of Commerce Report.....**Robert Tucker**

Lighting new pedestrian crossing – Robert Tucker reported that there were concerns around the lighting over the new pedestrian crossing at the bottom end of Reibey Street. Paul Breden advised there is still more lighting to be put in and when this is done an audit will be undertaken to make sure the lighting complies.

There were concerns raised on how skateboards and bikes are not using the new crossing correctly at the bottom end of Reibey Street. Suggest that an awareness campaign be run through the school on how to use the crossing correctly.

- 7.3 Primary Health Report.....**Jenelle Wells**

Jenelle provided a reported to go into the minutes on COVID statistics.

Case Statistics:

*Tasmania's last confirmed case of COVID-19 was 9 December 2020.
This case was overseas acquired.*

Total cases to date – 232

Total deaths to date – 13

Hotel Quarantine

Travellers from high or medium risk areas currently in hotel quarantine in the NW – 2

Total since 30 March 2020 for NW - 2201

COVID-19 Vaccinations in Tasmania

Provider / Setting	Vaccines administered
State Government*	130 736
Aged Care**	13 466
Primary Care**	108 689
Total	252 891

*Department of Health (Tasmania). Data as at 6pm, 11 July 2021

**Australian Government Department of Health. Data as at 8 July 2021

Note: Primary Care includes GPs, GP respiratory Clinics and Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations.

Travel Alerts:

Level 1 is considered highest risk and Level 2 is considered high risk

NSW –

- 348 high risk, level 1 premises
- 1 high risk level 1 LGA's
- 33 high risk, level 2 LGA's

Victoria – 9 high risk level 1 premises.

QLD – there are 48 high-risk, level 1 premises.

SA – there is one high risk, level 1 premises.

Wastewater Testing Sites:

Ulverstone is tested weekly.

Paul Breaden asked if the Department of Health have a system to study cancer clusters in different areas. Jenelle advised the department does have specific areas they look at and will seek more information.

Jenelle advised that a campaign to promote protection against COVID by vaccinating is starting to take momentum and there will be various advertising on TV and poster placed around.

7.4 Education (all schools) Report.....**Shane Cleaver**

Nil

7.5 Ulverstone Neighbourhood House Report.....**Kat Rose**

Kat reported that all programs are up and running and participation rate is high.

Ulverstone Neighbourhood House is still having problems with street parking around the area of the House and asked if the Council could look at possibly solutions to resolve the problem e.g., creating a small carpark

nearby in the park or make one side of the street a no parking zone. It seems also that there is an increase in buses using the street.

Action: Paul Breaden advised he would place it on the agenda for the Council's Traffic Management Committee to discuss. Paul would check the bus route in the area and see if this has added to the problem.

During the winter period this year there have been more homeless people come into the House asking for assistance. The Richmond Fellowship have assisted, and their outreach worker have been speaking to these people. Not enough facilities and affordable housing is available which has not been helped by COVID.

Kat would like to thank the Council staff who assisted a community member who got their mobility scooter stuck in a muddy area in the park recently.

7.6 Housing Choices Tasmania Report.....**Kathryn Robinson**

Nil.

7.7 Community Reports.....**Garth Johnston/Lyn Norton-Smith**

Garth reported that he had complaints from some community members on the recent report on household garbage bins. Paul advise that people can apply for a larger bin by filling out the form on the Council's website or by phoning the Council.

Garth reported on the new bus that has been purchased by a group he is part of that will allow people with disabilities to access transport to appointments etc. The bus is designed for wheelchair access. There will be a launch to promote the bus and the Mayor to receive an invite.

7.8 Central Coast Community Shed.....**Ken Haines**

Nil

7.9 Council Report.....**Mayor Jan Bonde**

The Council has been working on a Surveillance Policy which will be endorsed at the Council meeting in September.

8 GENERAL BUSINESS

No general business tor report.

9 NEXT MEETING:

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 11.45am.

The next meeting is to be held on Wednesday, 1 September 2021 at 10.00am, in the Council Chamber, 19 King Edward Street, Ulverstone.