

Central Coast Community Safety Partnership Committee

Minutes of a meeting held via ZOOM on

Wednesday, 27 April 2022 – Commencing at 10.00am

1 PRESENT

Cr Jan Bonde (Mayor – CCC); **Sandra Ayton** (General Manager – CCC); **Cr Cheryl Fuller** (Councillor – CCC); **Allison Kable** (Community Development Officer – CCC); **Lynn Norton-Smith** (Community Rep); **Sam van der Meulen** and **Ellen Maddick** (Housing Choices); **Senior Sergeant Paul Murphy** (Tasmania Police); **Jenelle Wells** (Health Promotion Consultant [Mersey] – Tasmania Health Service) and **Garth Johnston**; (Community Rep)

2 WELCOME

The Cr Jan Bonde, Mayor welcomed everyone to the meeting and read the Acknowledgement of Country.

The Council acknowledges and pays respect to the traditional owners of lutruwita (Tasmania), the palawa/pakana people. We acknowledge the Punnilerpanner tribe of this Northern Country, and in doing so, we celebrate one of the world's oldest continuous cultures.

3 APOLOGIES

Glen Lutwyche (Principal Ulverstone Secondary College [USC] Schools Representative); **Kathryn Robinson** (Housing Choices Tasmania Ltd); **Paul Broaden** (Director Infrastructure Services – CCC); **Simon Douglas** (Ulverstone Neighbourhood House); **Kat Rose** (Ulverstone Neighbourhood House); and **Robert Tucker** (Central Coast Chamber of Commerce & Industry)

4 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

■ Garth Johnston moved, and Cr Cheryl Fuller seconded, “That the minutes from the meeting held on Wednesday, 23 February 2022 be confirmed as a true and correct record”.

Carried

5 MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

5.1 Seminar/Forum on use of Camera Surveillance

Allison reported she was unable to attend the last meeting of the Chambers of Commerce & Industry due to COVID and will be attending the next chamber meeting to be held on Wednesday, 4 May 2022 where

she will discuss with the Chamber Members their views on camera surveillance and any other matters they wish brought up to this meeting in the future.

6 COMMUNITY SAFETY ACTION PLAN 2017–2022

Allison advised she has looked at the current action plan and will put together a summary to send out member.

So far, the committee have run business surveys, focus group discussions, cyber safety for seniors. There have been upgrades in LED lighting in the Quadrant, and Civic Centre car parks.

The committee has had input into the reconciliation and recreation plan. The Aboriginal Flag is now flying in front of the Council Chambers.

There are the seasonal safety messages being sent out through social media.

Sandra asked If Allison could observe any obvious gaps that the Committee need to look at from the Action Plan. The next step is to see what is needed for accreditation and to make sure the Community Action Plan complies with accreditation.

Allison to follow up with Simon from Ulverstone Neighbourhood House and Kelsie Paske regarding a community campaign on family violence and discuss ways to promote the campaign through the Council.

Allison will summarise the action plan at the next meeting

7 REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

8.1 Crime Report.....Tasmania Police

Senior Sergeant Paul Murphy gave out statistics on the crime situation in the Central Coast area.

Compared to previous year Central Coast has had:
32% reduction in serious crime
17% increase in property damage

Significant crime reduction in Gunns Plains, Gawler, Ulverstone and Penguin, compared to 49% increase in West Ulverstone

8.2 Central Coast Chamber of Commerce Report.....Robert Tucker

Nil

8.3 Primary Health Report.....Jenelle Wells

Jenelle presented to the meeting the Covid-19 Weekly Surveillance Report created on 16 April 2022, see attached.

The Northwest have a high COVID rate at present compared to other parts of the state.

Mayor asked if sometime in the future would there be no need to do reporting. Janelle advised this is hard to say for at least the next 12 months we will keep reporting.

8.4 Education (all schools) Report.....**Glen Lutwyche**

Nil

8.5 Ulverstone Neighbourhood House Report.....**Simon Douglas**

Nil

8.6 Housing Choices Tasmania Report.....**Sam van der Meulen**

Sam introduced Ellen Maddick. Ellen is the new Community Development officer who will be attending the meetings in future. Housing Choices are, along with Ulverstone Community House managing and maintaining tenancies of 380 houses in the Central Coast. There is a large waiting list for housing.

8.7 Community Reports.....**Garth Johnston/Lynn Norton-Smith**

Turners Beach Community Report:

Lynn Norton-Smith reported there are concerns with the water quality and outfall near Ulverstone Surf Club. Mayor will be contacting TasWater to see what is happening.

12 months since the 7 Day Make Over – Lynn asked if there was an update on the Insurance for future make over activities. Sandra will follow up with the information on insurance.

Penguin Community Report

Garth Johnston – Penguin has been busy with the recent events held in the Central Coast and the tourists visiting the area has increased.

Garth asked if the fixing of the pavers and the placing of a new disability toilet be included in the budget for Penguin.

9 Council Report.....**Mayor Jan Bonde**

Nil

7 OTHER REPORTS

Disability Access and Inclusion Working Group.....Cr Cheryl Fuller

Cheryl Fuller reported continuing to work through survey results. Response rates was ok. Thank you for everyone's surveys. Plan is in draft form.

Cheryl read out the poster on the Drop-in Sessions. Making sure we are an accessible community. Please circulate the flier. It was mentioned the group have captured hearing disability and sight impaired.

8 GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil

9 NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is to be held on Wednesday, 29 June 2022 at 10.00am, in the Council Chamber, 19 King Edward Street, Ulverstone.

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 11.30am.