

Waverley Council
Community Safety Advisory Committee
MINUTES
8 February 2016



Present

Angela Burrill	Waverley Councillor – Chair
Bill Mouroukas	Waverley Councillor
Joy Clayton	Waverley Councillor
Scott Field	Executive Manager – Safe Waverley
Carlos Da Rocha	Waverley Council – Senior Ranger
Lenore Kulakauskas	Community Representative
Ron Nothman	Community Representative
Peter Lynch	Community Representative
Karin Brennan	Community Representative
Ludavico Fabiano	Community Representative
Russell King	Community Representative – WAYS

Guests

Nil.

Apologies

Tony Kay	Waverley Councillor
Cathy Henderson	Director – Waverley Life
Chris Stiles	Chief Inspector, Waverley Local Area Command
Peter Quartly	Community Representative

Minutes

Michael Simmons	Admin. Coordinator - Safe Waverley
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Times

Opened 6.15 pm
 Closed 7.47 pm

Note *This is not a verbatim record of participants' comments*

No.	Item	Action
1	Welcome & apologies Attendees were welcomed, and apologies noted.	
2	Confirmation of previous minutes Minutes from previous meeting were confirmed	
3	Matters arising from the minutes of previous meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Illegal Backpackers – Scott Field advised that he has spoken to the Building and Compliance area of council and that they have looked into these claims however these investigations are hard to prove as 	

	<p>it must be evidenced that a certain room or residence is being used for this specific purpose.</p> <p>Cr Burrill suggested that if anyone sees advertising for such an arrangement, that Council be advised.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SES assistance – Scott Field advised that SES are of the opinion that they are well resourced enough to deal with an Emergency Services situation. The SES also wished to compliment Council on its new SES Headquarters 	
<p>4</p>	<p>2015 in Review and projects update</p> <p><i>My Bondi Summer Review</i></p> <p>Michael Simmons advised the meeting that due to budgetary reasons and the uptake of usage of social and online media, a ‘My Bondi Summer’ pamphlet was not produced this year. The My Bondi Summer Facebook page and webpage were the driving force of the campaign this summer, with sponsored posts on Facebook and posters used within Council buildings such as the Bondi Pavilion and in other media directing traffic to these resources.</p> <p>In conjunction with the social campaign, VMS signs were erected in Biddigal Reserve, Roscoe St Mall, Tamarama Park and Bronte Park advising members of the public that alcohol was prohibited in these areas. Two portable CCTV cameras were also installed and extra police were employed in these areas, 8 on Christmas Day, 12 on New Year’s Eve and 16 on Australia day, which were all funded by Council.</p> <p>Carlos da Rocha reported on the great cohesion and collaboration between the Council Rangers and Eastern Suburbs LAC and had no major issues to report on. Peak days such as Christmas Day, New Year’s Eve, New Year’s Day and Australia Day went smoothly which is in part due to the rescheduling of Council Rangers into quadrants so that there is now at least one permanent Ranger based at Bondi and one between Bronte and Tamarama.</p> <p><i>Homelessness</i></p> <p>Carlos da Rocha addressed the meeting and gave a general report as to the homelessness issue in the LGA. He advised that the cleaning trial in Oxford Street Mall is going well and that Council Rangers are working closely with Partners in Recovery and the Eastern Suburbs LAC.</p> <p>One groups that is of major concern is the group who are occupying the space outside the Mill Hill Centre. Carlos and Chris Bath (Manager, Older People and Disability Services) are to meet with the group ‘leader’ and Partners in Recovery and ensure regular meetings are held with them.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cr Clayton asked what we are doing with the homeless at the Bondi Pavilion, and that she thought that we were cleaning this daily. 	<p>Carlos and Chris Bath to meet with group at Mill Hill Centre in conjunction with Partners in Recovery and ensure ongoing meetings are held. Also need to come up with a strategy to tackle drinking and drug abuse.</p> <p>Carlos to contact Mission Australia and</p>

<p>Carlos da Rocha advised that a new group has occupied the space there whose leader is quite aggressive and difficult to deal with due to regular substance abuse. Council has an understanding with the group that this area is cleaned three times a week.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cr Clayton also raised concerns about personal safety as a certain aggressive member of the group at the Pavilion knows what staff and Councillors look like. • It was raised that Dickson Park is due for an upgrade and there is a homeless man who is based there who could be displaced from the works. Carlos advised that he would give notice to the man two weeks in advance before the hut is removed. <p><i>CTV Grant update</i></p> <p>Michael Simmons informed the meeting that Waverley Council, in partnership with the Chamber of Commerce, had applied for the NSW Community Safety Grant 2015/16 in January 2016. The grant is up to \$250,000 and, if successful, Waverley Council will work with the Chamber of Commerce to install a CCTV network in two key locations: Bondi Junction and Campbell Parade. The Chamber of Commerce will find out the result of this application in March 2016.</p> <p><i>White Ribbon Update</i></p> <p>Michael Simmons advised the meeting that whilst CSAC recommended endorsing Council's application to White Ribbon to become accredited, the duration of the accreditation process is 14 months. It would be prudent to see what happened with the upcoming amalgamations and the effect that this may have on the application.</p> <p><i>Safe and Healthy Strategy</i></p> <p>Scott Field addressed the meeting and informed it that Safe Waverley had engaged a contractor to devise a Safe and Healthy Waverley Strategy. This strategy and accompanying report was presented to the Council Meeting held on 15 December 2015 and it was recommended that the report be amended after consultation with further areas of Council and brought back to a Council Meeting for endorsement.</p> <p>The Strategy will be workshopped with key stakeholders, staff and Councillors and brought back to Council in the first half of this year.</p> <p><i>2015 Crime Statistics</i></p> <p>Michael Simmons tabled the most recent crime statistics for the Waverley LGA at the meeting including a 5 year comparison in trends. This will be uploaded to the Council website. Cr Burrill requested that comparisons with Randwick and Woollahra be added.</p>	<p>Partners in Recovery with regards to the group at the Bondi Pavilion.</p> <p>Carlos to advise the man occupying hut in Dickson Park of works to the Park, two weeks prior to works commencing.</p> <p>Michael to update CSAC at next meeting as to result of grant application.</p> <p>Accreditation is on hold until Council Mergers are finalised.</p> <p>Scott to bring Draft Strategy to April CSAC meeting for comment.</p> <p>Michael to add Randwick and Woollahra stats to factsheet and then upload to Council website.</p>
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<p>5</p>	<p>Community Safety Issues and Reports</p> <p><i>Damage to pavement – Thomas Mitchell Road</i> It was reported that a truck has damaged the pavement on Thomas Mitchell Road that Council had subsequently temporarily covered up has had its cover stolen.</p> <p><i>Uber drivers at Beach Road Hotel</i> It was raised that the rise in the popularity of the ridesharing app Uber are causing issues to traffic outside of Beach Road Hotel. Many Uber drivers are waiting illegally in front of the taxi rank or on the road as there are no designated places for Uber drivers, causing congestion and dangerous driving conditions.</p> <p><i>Gates at Murriverie Road Playground</i> Cr Clayton: asked if Council could look into getting gates installed at the 2 entry points to the Murriverie Road Playground on the corner of Glenayr Avenue and Murriverie Road, North Bondi, as the Playground has recently been upgraded and is being utilised more. This is a major safety concern.</p> <p><i>Sydney Archery arrow found at Sydney Water treatment plant – Blair Street</i> Cr Burrill: raised that a metal arrow from Sydney Archery has been found on the top of a water tank at the Sydney Water treatment plant. Council has approved the Archery club to operate in Hugh Bamford Reserve with strict terms of approval. Scott Field advised that he is following up on this and the reasons as to how this happened.</p> <p>Waverley Local Area Command There were no Police Reports</p>	<p>Carlos to meet with committee member on site. Scott to contact Lawrie Williams (Waverley Renewal) to investigate.</p> <p>Michael to pass complaint onto police.</p> <p>Michael to raise with Waverley Renewal.</p> <p>Scott to investigate and report back to Cr Burrill on this incident and any compliance issues with Sydney Archery.</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>General Business/Questions</p> <p><i>Lights in Tamarama Gully</i> Cr Mouroukas as for an update on the lights in Tamarama Gully. Scott Field advised there is currently a misunderstanding over ownership of these lights and will raise it with the Director of Waverley Renewal as a priority.</p> <p><i>Noise/Damage complaint – Beach Road</i> Cr Burrill tabled a noise/damage complaint received from a resident near the Beach Road Hotel. Michael Simmons to forward complaint on to Eastern Suburbs LAC licencing team.</p> <p><i>Rubbish on Bondi Beach from recent construction to tunnels</i></p>	<p>Scott to raise with Director of Waverley Renewal</p> <p>Michael to forward resident complaint onto Police</p> <p>Michael to raise with manager of</p>

<p>The meeting received a complaint from a sand runner who stubbed her toe on rubble left from construction workers.</p> <p><i>On-site manager at Bondi Pavilion</i> It was reported that there was an event held at the Bondi Pavilion. When she went in to reception to ask to talk to the event manager, there was no one present.</p> <p><i>Noise disturbance – Lamrock Avenue</i> A complaint was tabled from a resident near Lamrock Avenue regarding repeated noise disturbances originating from guests at a backpacker hostel on Lamrock Avenue, Lamrock Lodge</p> <p><i>Noise disturbance – Lamrock Avenue/Lane</i> It was raised that residents are always having parties on the roof.</p> <p><i>Ben and Jerry’s open air Cinema – Bondi Beach</i> It was raised that the fence is very low at the Ben and Jerry’s open air Cinema, and could we please look into their conditions of consent.</p> <p><i>Abandoned Trolleys in Grafton Street</i> It was raised that there are numerous abandoned trolleys at the corner of Grafton Street and Newland Street every day.</p> <p><i>Rubbish at 3-19 Denham Street</i> It was raised that rubbish is being repeatedly dumped at 3-19 Denham Street.</p> <p><i>Noise disturbance at The Corner House</i> It was raised that there is excessive noise coming from The Corner House on the corner of Bondi Road and Denham Street and they are potentially violating their license with regards to the amount and timing of people in their outdoor areas.</p> <p><i>Light pole at Dickson Park.</i> It was raised the streetlight on the corner of Wellington and Edward Streets needs to be fixed.</p> <p><i>Dogs in Restaurant, Bondi Road</i> Cr Mouroukas: raised the issue of dogs being permitted inside a restaurant on Bondi Road.</p> <p><i>Bike speed in Oxford Street Mall</i> A member asked whether Council has done anything about telling people about hiking through Oxford Street Mall as riders speed and numbers have decreased recently. Carlos da Rocha informed him that</p>	<p>Maintenance and Construction</p> <p>Scott to raise with Events team as to manager contact details for weekend events</p> <p>Michael to follow up on complaint on to police.</p> <p>Cr Burrill suggested making a complaint to the Strata.</p> <p>Michael to follow up with Manager, Outdoor Events.</p> <p>Carlos to follow up with Coles and Woolworths.</p> <p>Carlos to investigate</p> <p>Scott to investigate and email Crs Burrill, Kay and Mouroukas the outcome.</p> <p>Carlos to investigate.</p> <p>Scott said he knows which restaurant it is in question and will investigate.</p>
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	<p>we have not done anything other than the current signage that is in place.</p> <p><i>Vespa's on footpath</i> A member asked whether Vespa's can ride on footpaths. Scott Field answered no they cannot.</p> <p><i>Sydney Water update</i> Cr Burril: Informed the meeting that Sydney Water are investing \$40 million on upgrades to its pumping station in Bondi, which includes odour controls, scrubbers and sensors. Due to high demand for water in Summer, this will occur in Autumn 2016.</p> <p>Sydney Water are also investing in engaging an international odour consultant to try and find any escaping odours.</p> <p><i>Next CSAC Meeting</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11 April 2016 	
	<p>Meeting Closed 7.47pm</p>	