

APOLOGIES

Cr Tim Koschel	Wagga Wagga City Council
Dr Joe McGirr	Member for Wagga Wagga
Mayor, Cr Greg Conkey	Wagga Wagga City Council
Cr Paul Funnell	Wagga Wagga City Council
Cr Kerry Pascoe	Wagga Wagga City Council
Thomas Gardiner	Community Member
Peter Thompson	General Manager
Janice Summerhayes	Director Community
Bob Noble	NSW Police, Wagga Wagga Local Area Command
Brett Sommerville	PCYC

PRESENT

Andrew Stockman	Department of Premier and Cabinet
Adrian Telfer	NSW Police, Wagga Wagga Local Area Command
Colin Taggart	Neighbourhood Watch
Saba Nabi	Community Member
Kat van der Wijngaart	Community Member
Brad Wotton	Communities and Justice
Jenene McGrath	Department of Education
Michael Whiteside	Department of Communities and Justice
Beth Van Bast	Communities and Justice

IN ATTENDANCE

Madeleine Scully	Manager Community Services
Lisa Saffery	Social Planning Coordinator
Michelle Castle	Minute Taker

The meeting of the Crime Prevention Working Group commenced at 12:00pm.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

I would like to Acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of this Land, on which this meeting takes place and to pay my respects to Elders past and present.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

CM-1 CRIME PREVENTION WORKING GROUP - 20 JULY 2020

Recommendation:

On the Motion of K van der Wijngaart and A Telfer

That the Minutes of the proceedings of the Crime Prevention Working Group Meeting held on 20 July 2020 be confirmed as a true and accurate record.

CARRIED

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No Declarations of Interest were received.

PRESENTATION BY

Beth Van Bast, Offender Management Coordinator, Communities and Justice delivered a verbal presentation on the Local Coordinated Multiagency Offender Management Program (LCM).

Brad Wotton entered the meeting at 12:15pm

Saba Nabi entered the meeting at 12:20pm

REPORTS

RP-1 OFFICER'S UPDATE REPORT

Recommendation:

On the Motion of K van der Wijngaart and B Wotton

That the Crime Prevention Working Group

- a note and receive this report**
- b not proceed with a public expression of interest process to fill the current two vacant positions of the Crime Prevention Working Group for the reasons detailed in this report**

CARRIED

RP-2 VERBAL UPDATE ILLEGAL DRUGS – WAGGA WAGGA LOCAL AREA COMMAND

Recommendation

On the Motion the Crime Prevention Working Group.

That the Crime Prevention Working Group

a note and receive this verbal update.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Working Group Members Around the Table

1. Michael Whiteside tabled that the Department of Communities and Justice are meeting regularly with Dr Joe McGirrs office and the Local Area Command on Social Housing matters for coordinated responses.
2. Kat van der Wijngaart provided a verbal notification that due to her leaving the area, and there being only one more meeting of the working group for 2020, she will be submitting a formal resignation from the Crime Prevention Working Group. The resignation will be for the end of 2020.

The working group tabled that they supported to continue with the remaining membership and not undertake a EOI process to refill this vacancy, given the limited number of meetings left through to the Local Government Elections in September 2021. Action: Once a formal resignation is received, this matter will be listed in the Officers' Report for the next Crime Prevention Working Group Meeting held on 16 November 2020.

3. Saba Nabi requested that Council invite Relationships Australia to present at a future Crime Prevention Working Group meeting on Family Law Pathways.
4. Brad Wotton advised that the Community Centres in Tolland, Koorungal and Ashmont are back open for community access.

The Crime Prevention Working Group rose at 12:pm.