



# Town of Cottesloe

I hereby certify that the minutes of the Community Safety and Crime  
Prevention Committee meeting held on

**30 April 2019**

were confirmed as a true and accurate record by committee  
resolution.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rob Thomas". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R".

Signed:

Cr Rob Thomas

Presiding Member

Date: 18./6/2019

# TOWN OF COTTESLOE



## COMMUNITY SAFETY AND CRIME PREVENTION COMMITTEE

# MINUTES

MAYOR'S PARLOUR, COTTESLOE CIVIC CENTRE  
109 BROOME STREET, COTTESLOE  
11.30AM, 30 APRIL 2019

**GARRY BIRD**  
Deputy Chief Executive Officer

12 April 2019



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**1. DECLARATION OF MEETING OPENING / ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISITORS**

The Presiding Member declared the meeting open at 11.32am.

**2. ATTENDANCE****Committee Members Present**

Cr Rob Thomas	Presiding Member
Acting Snr Sgt Paul Arnold	Fremantle Police
Sgt Kylie Thomas	Community Engagement Officer
S/C Mark Matthews	Cottesloe Police
Ms Tina Arthur	Community Representative
Ms Katherine Celenza	WALGA RoadWise Road Safety Advisor

**Officers Present**

Mr Garry Bird	Deputy Chief Executive Officer
Ms Jodee Harley	Community Development Officer
Mr Wayne Johnson	Acting Senior Ranger <i>entered at 11.33am</i>
Ms Elizabeth Nicholls	Senior Administration Officer

**Apologies**

Acting Inspector Brad Warburton	Fremantle Police
Mr Shaun Kan	Manager Engineering Services
Ms Lisa Squiers	Senior Ranger

*Mr Johnson entered the meeting at 11.33am*

**3. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING**

**Moved Cr Thomas    Seconded Ms Arthur**

**The Minutes of the meeting of the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Committee minutes held 26 February 2019 be confirmed as a true and accurate record.**

**Carried 6/0**

**4. WALGA ROAD SAFETY UPDATE**

Ms Celenza provided the Committee with an update on the following:

- There have been 58 road deaths this year with 27 of them in the metropolitan area, one less than the same time last year.
- There have been 10 road deaths over the last month.
- National Road Safety Week is from 6 May 2019 to 12 May 2019.
- Walk Safely to School Day is on 17 May 2019.
- The road safety display that was placed out at the Grove Library was well received and interacted with.

**5. ACTION LIST**

Refer to attached document.

**6. CRIME UPDATE****6.1 Police Update**

Acting Snr Sgt Paul Arnold provided the Committee with an update on the following:

- Crime reports are okay within the Town Centre but there has been a spike in crime relating to stolen liquor. The Albion bottle shop has had incidents eight days in a row.
- Opportunistic stealing, mainly from vehicles, is high.
- Burglaries are down on the yearly average.

S/C Mark Matthews provided the Committee with an update on the following:

- From 1 February to 1 April 2019, there were 44 incidents of stealing from motor vehicles, mainly from unlocked vehicles on premises.
- From 1 February to 1 April 2019, there were 50 incidents of shoplifting and stealing.
- Three incidents of vandalism and damage were reported at Sculpture by the Sea.
- There have been 25 instances of family violence within Cottesloe and Mosman Park, which is up by about 20 percent.
- There have been six drug possession cases which have been transient in nature.

**7. SENIOR RANGER REPORT**

Mr Johnson, Acting Senior Ranger, provided the Committee with an update on the following:

- Sculpture by the Sea was well managed with a few incidents during bump in and bump out. There will be a debrief with the organisers to address issues for the event next year.
- A call for witnesses for an alleged dog attack at North Cottesloe Beach was advertised in the local papers to get information regarding the alleged attack.
- Information passed to Police regarding hooning cars with the cars impounded by Police.
- Great assistance from Police in regards to abandoned cars.
- On-call system to be implemented for Rangers with details to be added to the Town's website.

**8. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REPORT**

Photos of North Cottesloe Primary School students and Cottesloe Primary School students were shown to the Committee participating in the Ride to School day held 22 March 2019.

**8.1 CCTV and Body Camera Meeting**

Ms Harley advised the Committee that as a result of the recent Police and Local Government meeting, Ms Squiers, Senior Ranger will be meeting with City of Cockburn and the City of Fremantle regarding the installation of CCTV in Napoleon Street next year. The cameras will be compatible with the systems used by the Police and in accordance with the State Strategy.

**8.2 Social Media Platform**

Members of the Police and Local Government Summit group were planning on liaising through a social media platform but at this stage use email. The Committee discussed the benefits of communicating through the What's App social media platform to Police, Rangers, Public Transport Authority Transit Officers and local businesses.

**9. OTHER BUSINESS****9.1 CCTV**

There are currently no cameras along the beach. The Cottesloe Surf Life Saving Club has submitted a donation application to receive funding to install a camera.

**9.2 Bus Shelter Vandalism**

Email address to report faults to bus shelters and advertising assets provided to the Committee.

**9.3 Foreshore Works Update**

Shady seating works expected to be completed by the end of May 2019.

**10. NEXT MEETING**

To be determined. 18 June 2019 OR 25 June 2019, 12.30pm.

**11. MEETING CLOSURE**

The Presiding Member declared the meeting closed at 12.40pm.