

14. **COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE  
- REPORT OF 18 JULY 2003**

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The purpose of this report is to submit the following outcomes of the Committee's 18 July meeting.

**Report of a meeting of the Community Services Committee  
held on Friday 18 July 2003 at 8.00 am  
in Meeting Room 1, CCC Fendalton**

**PRESENT:** Cheryl Colley (Chairman), Sally Buck, George Hampton, Mark Kunnen.

**1. APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Val Carter, Yiyi Ku and Mike Wall, and for lateness from George Hampton who arrived at 8.13 am and from Sally Buck who left at 8.45 am.

**2. ENVIRONMENT CANTERBURY – CLEAN HEAT PROJECT**

Councillors Richard Budd, Alec Neill, Nicky Wagner and staff member Mike Gaudin from ECan, gave a presentation to the Committee outlining the progress to date on the Clean Heat Project.

The Clean Heat Project is designed to help Christchurch residents to change from open fires and older, high-emission solid fuel burners to cleaner forms of heating. It is proposed that open fires be banned from 2006 and older solid fuel burners be phased out from 2008 to meet improved air quality standards.

There are three main programmes within the Clean Heat Project, with a range of options from full assistance to partial assistance for residents who are using an open fire or solid fuel burner as the main form of heating in the main living area. This includes assistance with the installation costs of replacement heating.

From the ensuing discussion, the ECan representatives noted a suggestion made that there was merit in further work being undertaken on developing shared databases between the two Councils. A separate point of interest was raised by one of the ECan members over the City Council's decision to remove enquirer access rights to the names and postal addresses of owners from its rating information database.

**Recommendation:** That the report be received.

**3. MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES FOR COMMUNITY FACILITIES**

Sue Cobb was in attendance and gave a brief outline on the review of the Management Guidelines for Community Facilities. The Committee was invited to comment on the report.

The Committee **received** the information, including the recommendations contained in the report.

**4. FUNDING FOR BRYNDWR YOUTH WORKER**

The Committee was advised of the successes being achieved by the Bryndwr Churches Community Support Society's Youth Worker in the work being undertaken in the community.

It was recalled that in April, the Board agreed to grant an additional \$4,500 to the Society to enable it to extend the youth worker hours from 30 to 40 hours per week until the end of June 2003.

This allocation has raised some expectations that such support will also continue into the current financial year.

The Committee in receiving the information, **agreed** to let the matter lie on the table and await a more detailed report from the Community Development Adviser.

## 5. COMMUNITY WORKER VOTE ALLOCATIONS 2002/03 – END OF YEAR REPORT

The Community Development Adviser submitted the end of year reports on the Community Worker allocations for 2002/03.

The Committee congratulated Paul on his report and asked that the matrix technique be used in February when all allocations for 2004/05 were being considered.

**Recommendation:** That the information be received.

## 6. TE ROPU TAMARIKI - BISHOPDALE

The Community Development Adviser gave an end of year report on the Bishopdale Te Ropu Tamariki programme. The issue of attendees per session was again highlighted and the Committee urged the Community Development Adviser to keep a watching brief on this aspect.

**Recommendation:** That the information be received.

## 7. RECOGNITION OF RUSSELY/AVONHEAD/MEMORIAL RESIDENTS' GROUP

The Committee was informed of the request for a new residents' group in the Russley area who were seeking recognition under the Council's Residents' Group – Formation and Recognition Policy.

The proposed boundaries of the group are:

- Russley Road (both sides);
- Memorial Avneue (both sides) including Stableford Green;
- Roydvale Avenue; Avonhead Road (both sides) to the corner of Kyeburn Place;

The contact person would be the Secretary, Isobel Quarterman of 477 Avonhead Road.

Under the Council's policy, the Board is required to recognise and confirm the residents' group area of interest, as well as acknowledge its name.

**Recommendations:** 1. That the Board recognise the Russley/Avonhead/Memorial Residents' Group under the Council's Residents Group – Formation and Recognition Policy.

2. That the group's boundaries outlined above be approved.

## 8. JELLIE PARK SKATE PARK/BMX STUDY

The Committee was given an update on issues regarding the Jellie Park Skate/BMX project.

The Working Party has identified that more work is required in progressing the project than was first anticipated. This will include further consultation with young people, collating existing information, and reviewing existing facilities for which additional joint funding will be needed.

**Recommendations:** 1. That the Board support, in principle the above additions to the project.

2. That the Working Party prepare a project brief, including outcomes and costings for further consideration by the Board (via the Committee).

The meeting concluded at 9.14 am.

### Chairman's

**Recommendation:** That the report be received and the recommendations therein be adopted.