2. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

(c) James Caird, Life Boat

The Antarctic Link Canterbury has the opportunity to bring the James Caird, Shackleton's original life boat that was used in the Antarctic endurance expedition to Christchurch while it on display in Sydney, before its return to the United Kingdom in October 2003. A letter from Antarctic Link Canterbury detailing the projects purpose, benefits and costs is attached.

The Council has been asked to contribute towards the \$80,000 budget cost to the extent of \$20,000.