

13. FERRYMEAD TRUST REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

At the 1 July meeting of the Board, the director of the Ferrymead Trust, Mr Chris Rudge, attended on behalf of the Trust and sought financial assistance for the removal of an old chapel, presently sited at the St John of God Hospital, for ongoing use at the Ferrymead Historic Park.

The Board decided that Mr Rudge should, more appropriately, address the Council's Environmental Committee with a request for the funding required. The Board did, however, agree to reconsider the Trust's request if the request to the Environmental Committee was not favourably received.

Mr Rudge's request was considered by the Committee at its meeting on 9 July. The Committee noted that there was a time limit on the building's removal from its present site, but also noted that it did not qualify for funding from the Council's loan heritage fund grants.

The Committee acknowledged the urgency in the need to remove the chapel and resolved to recommend that the Council underwrite the relocation up to a sum of \$8,000. In reaching this decision the Committee noted that "the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board had offered to grant the Trust \$2,000 if other Community Boards did likewise, Smiths City was granting \$1,000, and the Community Trust was considering an emergency grant of \$1,000".

At the 13 July meeting of the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board, Mr Rudge attended before the Board seeking funding support. This Board resolved to contribute \$2,000 from its 1998/99 discretionary fund.

The Council, at its meeting held on 22 July, adopted the Environmental Committee's recommendation.

Members reviewed the earlier Board decision, in light of the resolution of the Council.

Bob Shearing moved "*that a grant of \$1,000 be made to the Ferrymead Trust to assist in the relocation of the old chapel*".

The motion was seconded by Mary Corbett and, when put to the vote, was **lost** on a show of hands.

Mike Mora moved "*that a grant of \$2,000 be made to the Ferrymead Trust, to be funded from the Board's 1998/99 Discretionary Fund, to assist in the relocation of the old chapel*".

The motion was seconded by Lesley Keast and, when put to the vote, was **carried** on division 1 by six votes to two votes, the voting being as follows:

For (6)	Mary Corbett, Bob Shearing, Ishwar Ganda, Lesley Keast, Mike Mora and David Buist
Against (2)	Graham Berry, Mark Kunnen.
Abstention	Helen Broughton