

3. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

3.1 Pioneer Leisure Centre

Ian Whitehead, Manager of Pioneer Leisure Centre, updated the Board on the current developments at Pioneer and plans for the official opening on 18 May 1999 - or possibly to be held on 13 May 1999. The Board's funds will be used towards both the official opening and the open day events. It was suggested that past Board members who had a particular interest in this project be invited to the opening.

3.2 Christchurch Safer Community Council

Jan McLauchlan, Co-ordinator for Christchurch Safer Community Council, discussed the development of the Board's relationship with local Neighbourhood Support Group Co-ordinators.

It was noted that staff have progressed this issue recently, having held the first Strengthening Community Action Plan meeting with members of the Core Group, when it was decided to hold a further meeting with neighbourhood groups, the Police and the Core Group.

3.3 Addington Bush Society

Mike Peters, representing the Addington Bush Society, provided a presentation on the Society's activities in support of their request for funding.

The Board **received** the information.