

4. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

(a) Christchurch Adventist School

Mr King-Adams, Principal of the Christchurch Adventist School in Grants Road attended to outline the proposal by the Seventh-day Adventist Church to build a \$1.2 million youth recreational facility and church complex on their land at 9-11 Grants Road, Papanui. It was intended to include a full-size indoor basketball court/gymnasium, aerobics room, weight training area, sauna, spa, toilets, showers and changing areas, kitchen, youth rooms and an attached church. A concept plan of the proposal was tabled.

As it was intended that the recreational part of the facility would be available for use by a variety of community groups, the church was seeking Council funding towards the project.

In view of the fact that this Board was currently holding discussions with other groups in the Papanui area in relation to a similar project, the Board **decided** that a meeting of that committee be organised to include representatives from the Christchurch Adventist School.

(b) Tagging

Hazel Ashton, representing the St Albans Residents' Association (SARA), addressed the Board. She said that a recent spate of tagging in the area had upset local residents and they were now ready to initiate action to deal with it.

SARA asked the Board to set up a meeting with representatives from the Council, Police, interested residents, business people, Transit New Zealand, Telecom, Orion, the local youth worker and other relevant people. The meeting was to establish a plan to ensure the speedy removal of graffiti; information for residents on who to contact to report tagging; and a plan to ensure that there are clear consequences for the taggers who are caught.

It was agreed that there was a rising incidence of tagging city-wide and that this Board needed to take action in Shirley and Papanui. The Board **decided** to set up a meeting with the parties outlined above to discuss all the issues involved.