

23. RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATIONS

23.1 GOLF LINKS RESIDENTS' GROUP

Tony and Vivienne Mander were in attendance to read a letter from a local six year old expressing his enthusiasm for the establishment of a playground in a local park. It was also felt that the Board should investigate the installation of a basketball half court, instead of the originally proposed tennis courts, in Fairway Park. The Board agreed that it would make a submission to the August meetings for the 2001/02 Capital Works Plan.

23.2 SOUTHSHORE RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION

Les Batcheler and Mike Trousselot were in attendance to express their concern over the lack of consultation and confusion caused by the report on Southshore Dunes Management Policies. Mr Trousselot advised that the Ratepayers' Association's concerns were over the lack of time to respond to the report and the unanimous rejection of the dune track by a large number of residents. He also believed that the report appeared subjective and felt that residents' concerns should be treated individually.

Mr Batcheler then outlined a number of detailed concerns over statements made within the report and advised that the dune track would compromise residents' security, impact on the natural environment and increase the risk of fires. As a consequence the Board asked that the report be deferred pending further consultation with the Ratepayers' Association.