25. CORRESPONDENCE

25.1 SUMNER REDCLIFFS LYTTELTON UNION PARISH

The Board considered a letter from the Sumner Redcliffs Lyttelton Union Parish outlining costs for a Christmas Carol event on 13 December, and asking for a contribution to costs.

The Board **resolved** to support this event by providing a grant of \$200 from the 2000/01 Discretionary Fund.

25.2 FRIENDS OF EDMONDS FACTORY GARDENS

The Board considered a letter from Friends of Edmonds Factory Gardens requesting funding for their annual Christmas carol event, to enable them to have a band playing for 2 hours.

The Board **resolved** to support this event by providing a grant of \$150 from the 2000/01 Discretionary Fund.

25.3 AVONSIDE COMMUNITY DAY – JANUARY 2001

The Board considered a letter on behalf of the Avonside Community Group seeking funding for a Community Day in January 2001.

The Board agreed with the underwriting principle and asked the staff to consider criteria/communication for 2001/2002 to try and achieve a fair allocation of Community Day funding.

The Board **resolved** to support this event by underwriting it up to a maximum of \$1,000 from the 2000/01 Discretionary Fund.

25.4 WOOSTON MAINSTREET INC

The Board considered a letter from Woolston Mainstreet Inc seeking a contribution to help pay for entry signs for the Woolston Village.

The Board **resolved** to support this event by providing a grant of \$1,000 from the 2000/01 Discretionary Fund.

25.5 CHILDREN'S DAY

Two letters were received from Woolston Development Project and Mt Pleasant Community Centre thanking the Board for their contribution to National Children's Day.

The Board **received** the information.

25.6 ENVIRONMENT CANTERBURY

A letter was received from Jill Atkinson, Passenger Services Operations Planner, Environment Canterbury, inviting comment on a final report on the Western Bus Service Review.

The Board **received** the information.

25.7 REPORT ON NEIGHBOURHOOD WEEK CLEAN UP

The Inner City East Neighbourhood Group wrote, thanking the Board and Service Centre staff for their assistance with the Neighbourhood Week Clean up. The Community Advocate recommended that the Board reimburse the Emergency Graffiti Response fund \$900 for the cost of the rubbish bags from the Strengthening Communities Fund.

The Board **resolved** that the cost of \$900 be reimbursed from the Strengthening Communities Fund.

25.8 BROMLEY COMMUNITY RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

The Bromley Community Residents' Association wrote, requesting \$1,000 underwriting for the Bromley Carnival Day.

The Board **resolved** to underwrite the event up to a maximum of \$1,000 from the 2000/01 Discretionary Fund.

25.9 ASSOCIATION OF BLIND CITIZENS OF NEW ZEALAND

The Association of Blind Citizens of New Zealand wrote, thanking members of the Board for their concerns relating to the Kerrs/Buckleys Road crossing.

The Board **received** the information. (Topic to be considered for February Seminar meeting)