

5. **RICCARTON/WIGRAM COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE REPORT OF 23 NOVEMBER 2000**

The Board was in receipt of the report of the Community Affairs Committee meeting of 23 November 2000.

1. **DEPUTATIONS**

The Committee received two deputations:

- **Geoff Parfitt, Community Watch Riccarton Inc**

Mr Parfitt outlined the work of Community Watch Riccarton Inc and thanked the Board and staff for the support it had received during the year.

- **Dianne Monk, The Cansail Charitable Trust**

Cansail Charitable Trust provides experience and the challenge of sailing to the young people of Canterbury. The main target of the Trust is children who would not normally have the opportunity to sail.

2. **RICCARTON/WIGRAM COMMUNITY BOARD BANNER**

The Community Recreation Adviser suggested the purchase of a banner for use at events and programmes run by the Council to increase awareness of the Community Board and promote its reputation as being community friendly.

3. **YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME**

It was reported that the GlobalNet.2000 Summit Programme had been postponed and would be held in 2001.

Gilberthorpe School

Seeking sponsorship for Year 6 children on a four day camp to the Hanmer Forest Camp during week 3 of Term 1 2001.

4. **2000 KIDSFEST REPORT**

Gillian Galbraith, Events Co-ordinator – Kidsfest provided a report on the outcomes of the 2000 KidsFest which took place from 1 July to 14 July.

The festival is aimed at children 12 years and under and is an established feature within the Christchurch festival calendar and is the largest and fastest growing festival for children in New Zealand. Each year demand is such that several events are always sold out within hours of the booking office opening. Each year an increasing variety of activities is accommodated to appeal to a cross section of ages and tastes.

The Committee **received** the report and congratulated Ms Galbraith on her very accurate and full report.

5. **EVENTS STRATEGY AND PROPOSED POLICY ON ALCOHOL RELATED HARM AT EVENTS**

Alan Bywater, Team Leader, Leisure Planning advised that the Events Strategy had been approved by the Council.

Nominations were sought for membership of the Festivals and Events Interim Advisory Board which was to be set up.

It was **decided** to pass this information on to Ron Fensom, Tony Hampton, Paul O'Connor and Ron Gillett.

The Christchurch Safer Community Council's proposed policy to reduce alcohol related harm at public events was **received** by the Committee.

6. **MEETING WITH LOCAL MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT**

In discussing the planned meeting with local members of parliament, the Board **decided** to invite Jim Anderton to address the Board in the new year to discuss regional development and other related issues.

7. **ONGOING ISSUES**

- Meeting with residents' groups
- Communication Plan
- 2000/01 Project Funds

The Board **decided** that \$300 be made available from its Miscellaneous Expenses Account towards a Riccarton/Wigram Community Board banner.

The Board also **decided** to approve a grant of \$300 from the Youth Development Scheme towards the cost of sending local children on a four day camp to Hanmer Forest Camp in 2001.