

## 2. CORRESPONDENCE

### 2.1 RAMP OVER SUMNER WALL

The Board considered a letter received from Mrs Penny Mower, the secretary of the Sumner Residents' Association expressing support for a ramp over the wall at Sumner beach to provide better wheel chair access to the beach.

In conjunction with this letter a further letter, addressed to the Mayor, was considered from Mrs Dora Cake, who was concerned at the lack of access over the wall at Sumner except for the two ends of the wall.

Mrs Cake, having requested speaking rights to address the meeting, outlined her support for an access ramp to the sea front for the elderly and disabled in the middle of Sumner beach and stated that such access was also needed for young mothers with young children in push chairs which, at the moment, they have heave up the access steps. Mrs Cake urged the Council to give priority to the provision of an access ramp in the middle of the wall at Sumner.

The Board **decided** to refer these letters to the Board's Project Fund Meeting for consideration with the suggestion that staff explore the possibility of jointly funding this access ramp with Coastcare.

### 2.2 REQUEST FOR PROJECT FUNDS – WOOLSTON DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

The Board considered a letter seeking the provision of \$4,240 to continue support for the Woolston Development Project After School Programme for a further four school terms.

The Board **decided** to refer the question of support for this project to the Project Fund meeting.

### 2.3 LINWOOD CEMETERY

The Board considered a letter from a resident of Hay Street, expressing concern over the state of the Linwood Cemetery.

The Board considered that urgent action on this matter was needed.

The Board **decided**:

1. That the letter be received and be referred to the Parks Unit for urgent action and for a report back to the Board.
2. To seek advice from the Linwood Intermediate School on whether there has been any progress made as a result of their concerns over the state of the Linwood Cemetery and whether the school has received any positive response from the Council's Parks Unit.

#### 2.4 CANDLELIGHT CAROLS

The Board received a letter from Gordon Seatter of the Sumner-Redcliffs-Lyttelton Parish on behalf of the local Ministers' Association expressing thanks for the Board's support of the 1999 Candlelight Carols in Barnett Park with a discretionary fund grant of \$200.00.

The Board **received** the information.