11. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

11.1 SUMNER AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMME

Ms Maree Agnew addressed the Board seeking funding for the After School Programme operating from the Sumner School and led Board members through the estimated budget for the year ended 31 March 2000. The Budget showed a shortfall of \$4,373.

The Board **resolved:**

- 1. That a Working Party of Board members and a staff member be established to work through issues with the group.
- 2. That the Board consider allocating the sum of \$5,000 from its Discretionary Fund for a grant to the group to meet any current financial shortfall and that the Working Party be given power to determine this funding and any conditions relating to it.
- 3. That a full report on this matter come back to the next meeting of the Board.
- 4. That the Working Party be Linda Rutland, John Freeman, Derek McCullough, Charles Manning and Erin Baker and that Louise Birkett be invited to assist the Working Party as an adviser.

11.2 COMMUNITY WATCH

Mr Bernard Foley of Community Watch had requested speaking rights to advise the Board on the use to which the car sponsored by the Board had been put during the past six months and the success which had been achieved by the two cars which were now available in lowering the crime rate both in Sumnner and in the wider community of Christchurch. Mr Foley thanked the Board for its support.

The Board requested Mr Foley to convey its appreciation of their efforts to the community volunteer members who provide this community service.

The Board **received** the information.