16. PURCHASE OF RESERVE - BELLVUE AVENUE

A report from the Water Services and Property Services Officers was considered, with comment to be forwarded to the Parks and Recreation Committee.

Having heard the residents' concerns and being unable to find a mutually agreeable time to consult with them, the meeting was adjourned for an hour from 5.45 pm when informal discussions with all the affected parties and staff took place.

On resuming the formal meeting the Board **decided** to make a strong recommendation to the Parks and Recreation Committee that the residents' concerns in regard to public access and fencing be taken into account in the event of the property being purchased by the Council, and that a written technical report be supplied to the resident to allay his concerns about the hydrology of Dudley Creek and the necessity for the proposed action.