



#### 4. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

(b) Nan Caldwell, Kimihia Youth Skills Trust, accompanied by Lieutenant Ross James and a cadet, Adam, presented an update on the Trust's activities, together with an information package covering the following:

**Purpose:**

- To provide relevant and effective schooling for youth needing an alternative education pathway
- To assist the Board of Trustees of Linwood High School to provide an education that gives targeted students a future.

**Objectives:**

- (1) To raise funds to support identified programmes
- (2) To use funds for the provision of:
  - activities
  - associated costs, ie uniforms
  - liaison with the community
  - research
  - resources
  - staffing

**Linwood Services Academy 1999:**

- Statistics for 1999: Numbers accepted, graduated, outcomes and qualifications achieved.
- Details of cadets (20) accepted for 2000.

**Source of Funds 1999** Various.

**Programme Expenses 2000** (\$13,300 required for New Zealand Army training)

**Anticipated Funding 2001:** Interest has been registered with Skills New Zealand for Linwood High School to provide this course on its behalf

Lieutenant James provided a background of Army involvement, including a life skills course for high schools covering self-esteem, fitness, etc. The course also covered basic leadership, advanced leadership and team building activities.

The Committee **decided:**

- (i) To congratulate the Kimihia Youth Skills Trust.
- (ii) To invite the Trust to liaise with the Community Services Youth Advocate, Robyn Moore, and Community Services Community Adviser, Julie Macdonald, over possible financial assistance from the Council, pending the outcome of applications lodged with other organisations.