

6. SHIRLEY NEEDS ASSESSMENT

The Community Development Adviser presented the findings of the Shirley Community Needs Assessment produced by Lesley MacGibbon and Missy Morton. The Board requested more in-depth information regarding the skilled people in the area and arranging partnerships. It was suggested that this could be discussed at the meeting of the working party. Sally Thompson indicated she would like to be a member of the working party, as it relates well to her Safer Christchurch work. The Board **decided:**

1. That the research document "It's lot of little things happening that will make the difference: a Community Needs Analysis of the Shirley Area" be received.
2. That the researchers, Lesley MacGibbon and Missy Morton, be thanked for their effort.
3. That a working group comprising Shirley Board members, Advocacy Staff and Community Recreation Adviser be established to review the recommendations from the report. The working group is to report back to the Board meeting of 28 February 2001 with recommendations of short, medium and long-term implementation of the recommendations, as well as any funding that may be needed. The working group is to meet on 12 February at 11.00 am in the Papanui Board room.
4. That Board and staff members also consider other sources of funding and partnerships to implement the recommendations of the report.