

1. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

The Board **resolved** to hear two late deputations from Hamish Flynn and Maree Agnew.

Hamish Flynn, of the Sumner/Redcliffs/Mt Pleasant Youth Initiative, addressed the Board seeking support for this programme. He said there is a need for a community worker in this area. He sought support for funding for the development of a youth cafe and two youth workers' salaries. A proposal was copied and handed around to members at the meeting. They are currently in the process of forming a trust and the Board will be informed of the details of this in the future. The total cost of the project was budgeted at \$124,000.

In response to a question from Linda Rutland to clarify the relationship with the Anglican Church Hamish said that he works with the Anglican church at the moment but the trust would be quite separate and the programmes run at the moment by the church would continue. He stated that the youth café was not to be a religious-based programme.

They aim to work with young people from 11 to the early 20s and will run separate programmes for the differing age groups. Hamish talked about the very strong feeling and support that the Sumner Community had for the youth group.

Maree Agnew, Centre Manager for Sumner Out of School Care and Recreation Services (SOSCARS) addressed the Board seeking support for their programmes. They run a before and after school and full-time holiday programme for children. Maree said that the parents were all working or students and were, therefore, entitled to a Department of Work and Income subsidy. Maree said their financial situation was urgent. They are, in this financial year in debt to the Inland Revenue Department for \$5,000. Maree stated that the money they were requesting was to assist their present urgent funding crisis and to lower the fees for parents. They have sought \$8,000 from Lottery funding, \$3,000 from the Community Trust and \$1,000 from the OSP Metropolitan Fund.