

## 7. RICCARTON/WIGRAM ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE - REPORT OF 17 APRIL 2001 MEETING

The Board was in receipt of the report of the Environmental Committee meeting of 17 April 2001.

### 1. HERITAGE WRITER/RESEARCHER, DR SUZANNE DOIG

Suzanne gave an update presentation to the Committee on her community heritage project.

It was **agreed** that a fuller presentation would be given at a (Committee) forum to be scheduled for mid-May.

### 2. DENTON PARK PETITION FOR TREE REMOVAL

The Committee was in receipt of a report from the Area Parks Officer and Arboriculturist on the community consultation with residents of Kathleen Crescent, Hornby, concerning the removal of the conifer trees adjoining their properties in Denton Park.

The Board received a petition last year concerning the shade and litter problems caused by the trees adjoining Kathleen Crescent properties. The trees are a shelter belt planted along the south boundary of the park, up to 10 metres in height. They have been planted in the manner of a shelter-belt rather than as amenity or landscape planting. Now they form a dense barrier of foliage which excludes most of the sunlight from the north. Thinning the shelter-belt by removing 43 of the poorer trees will be beneficial to the remaining 29 trees, and beneficial to the adjacent properties. A landscape plan was circulated to the 23 affected households; the 10 responses received were supportive of the plan.

Mr Fielding-Cotterill assisted the Committee in its consideration of the concept proposal.

The Community Board **received** the Denton Park/Kathleen Crescent landscape plan, and will refer it to the Parks and Recreation Committee for final adoption.

### 3. HONORARY WARDENS

After discussion it was **agreed** that:

1. A list of Honorary Wardens in the ward be obtained and distributed to Community Board members and residents associations.
2. That the role of the Honorary Wardens be notified to interested bodies, asking them for support and asking for people who might also be interested in these positions.
3. That a local (Riccarton/Wigram) 'afternoon tea' be held for the existing wardens and any persons who might be interested in becoming wardens.

### 4. PROJECT SCHEDULE UPDATE

The Committee received an update of the current projects. The following were identified for more comments from the appropriate business units:

- Campervan dump site at Templeton
- Halswell rural threshold sign
- Upper Riccarton Domain community consultation.

### 5. ITEMS FOR ONGOING CONSIDERATION

- Street Tree Planing: to 15 May meeting
- High Voltage Power Lines: to 15 May meeting
- 2001/02 Project Fund Allocation: to 15 May meeting
- Air Quality Issues, Hornby
- Cycleway Presentation: to future Board meeting?
- Jamell Place Street Tree Mediation

The Board **received** the report.