

1. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

(b) Paul Kingston – Papanui Primary School



Paul spoke to the Board regarding the school's hedge on Cranford Street which is past its 'use by' date. He advised it was difficult to get contractors to trim the hedge regularly. He advised that a quote for removal of the hedge came in at \$27,000. This cost includes a large amount of green waste dumping fees. The school has limited resources and the maintenance budget is committed to the painting of the school. Burning the hedge has been suggested, but this is not really an option. A working bee of volunteers would raise health and safety issues.

The Chairperson requested a staff report on how the Board may be able to assist.