

## 2. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

### (b) Bob Smith, Principal, St Albans School

Bob Smith spoke to the Board requesting funding for an adventure playground to be built at English Park for use by the community and school pupils. The school currently has two adventure playgrounds that do not meet safety requirements, and need to be demolished in the near future. The cost to replace one of these playgrounds is \$10,000. The School PTA is willing to contribute half of this cost, and request the Board to contribute the other half.

The Chairperson stated that the Board has a policy on contributing to school playgrounds, and suggested that the school make an application to the Hillary Commission for funding. She suggested the Board could make a contribution.

The Chairperson requested a report from staff on assisting with this funding, and whether funding of the second playground on school grounds was feasible.