

1. PETITION

Colleen Grant, Kellys Road resident presented a petition from Kellys Road residents.

The prayer of the petition read:

We the residents and neighbours on Kellys Road and Cavan Place Mairehau, wish the Christchurch City Council to carry out improvements on the Dudley Creek running behind our properties, either by flowing water or piping. The creek is currently unsafe and raises health issues.

Colleen spoke to the Board regarding the creek, in which the water ponds and lies rancid. The creek is overgrown and smells and one neighbour has reported rodents coming from the creek. She advised that they have frequently requested City Council staff to do something about it, and that they had been obstructive to her and other residents.

The Community Technical Adviser advised Ms Grant to contact him about the rodents and he would arrange for some baiting to take place. The Chairperson requested a report from Parks and Waterways Unit regarding upgrading of the waterway.