

3. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

(b) Stephen Visser – Dog duty stations

Stephen Visser spoke to the Board regarding a new concept that is being trialled by the Parks and Waterways Unit. Stephen demonstrated the use of the disposable and recyclable bags and the bag dispensing units. The bags can be bought in supermarkets. The cost to purchase a unit is \$1,275, plus GST. The bags are 23 cents each, plus GST. The units are very sturdy and would hold up to vandalism. There may be some waste of bags. Stephen advised that if the community was interested in the dog duty stations, to feed that back to the Parks and Waterways Unit.

The Chairperson requested a report from staff on the viability of installing the units in some of the parks in the Shirley/Papanui wards eg The Styx and The Groyne Dog Park.