

### 3. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

#### 3.4 BOTTLE LAKE FOREST PARK JUNIOR GOLF PROPOSAL

**John Wormald** from the Windsor Golf Club was in attendance to comment further on the proposal. **John Mainwaring**, a resident from Waitikiri Drive in Burwood, was also in attendance.

Mr Wormald suggested that there is a pressing need for a junior golf course in Christchurch. There are 17 golf courses in Christchurch but only one junior course. The Windsor Golf Club has 133 junior members, with a high percentage of them from Burwood/Pegasus. Mr Wormald considered that the proposed site in Bottle Lake Forest would be ideal. The area would remain open to walkers. The Club's assessment of the cost of the development is \$40,000. The funding would be sought from various sources, possibly including low interest Council loans.

Mr Mainwaring had consulted neighbouring residents in Alpine View Lane and Waitikiri Drive and 33 were in favour of the junior golf proposal. He saw benefits in the golf course as an easily accessible facility for schools in the surrounding areas and as a restraint on development of Bottle Lake Forest close to residential areas.

The Board's decision is recorded under Part B, clause 6 of this report.