## 1. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

## 1.1 YOUTH ALIVE TRUST

**Doug McConnell** from the Youth Alive Trust was in attendance to speak about the Trust's work.

Doug McConnell noted that there have been some changes in emphasis in the Trust's work since he replaced Ross Banbury as Community Youth Worker. The 'Friday Night Sandpit' has been stopped because problems were occurring with the age range involved. A Rocksolid programme has been started for intermediate age youth. The Trust is running four after school programmes for youths referred by social workers and schools. The Sunrise Holiday Programme has also been successful. The Trust is placing emphasis on mentoring to develop young leaders. Consideration is being given to running an OSCAR After School Programme for Central New Brighton School.

