

## 2. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

### (a) Community Hall - Mairehau Primary School

Graham Stockdale from Mairehau Primary School Board of Trustees addressed the Board in relation to funding for the community hall maintenance. The hall located at Mairehau Primary School is in need of maintenance, especially the roof. Mairehau Primary School does not receive any funding for the hall from the Ministry of Education. Mr Stockdale believes the hall was originally built through community funding over 40 years ago and it has never been renovated. The hall is used for at least 36 hours a week; 27 hours by various community groups and 9 hours by the school. The School Board of Trustees would like the Shirley/Papanui Community Board to assist with the cost of a replacement roof so that the asset could be protected. The School Board of Trustees would then be able to investigate and resource alternative funding for the other maintenance issues.

Members of the Board questioned Mr Stockdale about the viability of the users of the hall contributing to the costs, income issues and applications to community funding organisations. Mr Stockdale responded that income amounted to approximately \$5,000 a year and was mainly used on running costs. The School Board of Trustees had not yet approached other funding organisations but were intending to.

The Board recommended that the School Board of Trustees also investigate other sources of funding and **requested** the Community Development Adviser to prepare a report for a subsequent Board meeting on the viability of the Board allocating a grant from the discretionary funds.

### (b) Restell Street/Harewood Road Intersection

Mr Bob Heaney, owner of Papanui Panel and Paint, addressed the Board in relation to the proposed changes to the intersection of Restell Street and Harewood Road. Mr Heaney suggested the Board consider changes to the location of the railway barrier arms and extending the median in Restell Street rather than banning right-hand turns into and out of Restell Street at Harewood Road. He argued that most of the business owners in the area whom he had talked to were opposed to the proposed banning of right-hand turns and were worried about the effects these changes would have on their business.

Board members asked Mr Heaney if the proposed changes would affect his business. He responded that they would but that it was also a matter of personal convenience for him and the business owners who supported him in his deputation.

The Chair thanked Mr Heaney for attending the meeting and informing the Board of his concerns.