


3. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

3.1 SPECIAL OLYMPICS



Dave Prior, head of Special Olympics Team to Japan, Eric Apperley, figure skating coach, and his son, Nicholas Apperley, an athlete who is travelling to the Japan Winter Games addressed the Committee about the Winter Games. They are a precursor to the World Games to be held in Japan in 2005.

Christchurch will hold the National Special Olympics in 2005 with possibly 2,000 athletes competing. Nicholas trains on ice four days a week and does other training the rest of the week. Nicholas has already represented New Zealand in Australia. Next year the New Zealand Winter Games will be held in Wanaka, some Asian Pacific countries will be invited to attend.

3.2 ARTCO

Allan Silcock, and Jim Moriarty made representations about their request for support for funding a musical production of "Once Were Warriors" to be staged at the Theatre Royal in February 2004.

The production will be different from the film and will focus on hope. Forty per cent will be musical, 40% will be spoken word and 20% will be traditional kapa haka.

The producers have adopted the campaign "Make Christchurch violence free" and requested assistance from the Council of \$28,000 to fund a flier to 130,000 households promoting the show with the slogan "Make Christchurch violence free".

Following the deputation, Councillor Anderton moved:

"That the Community and Leisure Committee recommend to the Strategy and Finance Committee that it find a way of providing funding of \$20,000 for the "Make Christchurch Violence Free" household flier".

The amendment was seconded by Councillor Ganda and when put to the meeting was declared **lost** on division no 1 by 3 votes to 5, the voting being as follows:

Against (5): Councillors Condon, Cox, C Evans, M Evans and Withers.

For (3): Councillors Anderton, Corbett and Ganda.