

8. **RICCARTON/WIGRAM COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE
REPORT OF 29 JUNE 2005 MEETING**

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

The purpose of this report is to submit the outcomes of the Community Services Committee meeting held on its Wednesday 29 June 2005 meeting.

The meeting was attended by Tony Sutcliffe (Chairperson), Lesley Keast, Mike Mora, Bob Shearing and Neville Bennett.

Apologies were received and accepted from Peter Laloli.

1. APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY CHAIRPERSON

It was **agreed** that Tony Sutcliffe be temporary Chairperson for this meeting.

2. SOUTH HORNBY PRIMARY SCHOOL – REQUEST FOR FUNDING

The Committee considered a report prepared by staff on a request from the School for financial assistance of \$2,700 to enable a party of 27 children to travel to Adelaide to perform in a music festival.

The School Principal (Lindsay Penman) was in attendance.

As the primary school is a decile three school, many families are struggling to pay the \$897 per child, and the school is trying to attract funding from other sources in order to reduce the cost to the families. The request for funding is to assist all the families involved in the choir (i.e to fund each family \$100).

The Committee was supportive of the request; their recommendation is recorded under clause 5 of this report.

3. EVALUATION REPORT ON THE NORTH HORNBY TAIAHA WANANGA PROJECT

Richard Tankersley (the Principal of Pae Manawa Associates Limited) presented his evaluation report on the North Hornby Taiaha Wananga Project.

The Community Board has provided financial assistance to the Te Tohu O Tu Trust, and the evaluation report had been sought from Council, through the Community and Recreation Unit.

The Committee requested staff to keep the Community Board informed of progress on the implementation of the report's findings.

4. ELDER CARE CANTERBURY – KEEPING WARM

Lesley Keast and Bill Chuddleigh gave a presentation on this initiative to help elderly persons keep warm during the winter months throughout Christchurch. The vision of the initiative is to ensure that every Canterbury older person has the resources required to meet the Canterbury Warm Home Standard.

Support from all Community Boards is to be sought for funding for the initiative's first year; specifically to assist with providing emergency assistance for 200 persons, totalling \$60,000. This would require \$10,000 from each of the 6 Community Boards.

The Committee discussed a range of other possible funding sources, including the Council's metropolitan funding. The Committee's recommendation is recorded under clause 5 of this report.

5. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

- (a) That the Community Board approve a grant of \$2,700 to South Hornby Primary School towards its choir's music festival trip to Adelaide, to be funded from the 2005/06 Youth Initiatives Fund.
- (b) That the Community Board request staff to provide, with urgency, a report on the funding request for the Elder Care Canterbury – Keeping Warm initiative.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee's recommendations be adopted.