

# FENDALTON/WAIMAIRI COMMUNITY BOARD

# COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE AGENDA

WEDNESDAY 6 DECEMBER 2006

**AT 8.00 AM** 

MEETING ROOM 1
CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL FENDALTON
CNR JEFFREYS AND CLYDE ROADS

#### 1. APOLOGIES

#### 2. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

# 3. BURNSIDE BOWLING CLUB

General Manager responsible:	Stephen McArthur, General Manager, Community Services	
Officer responsible:	John Filsell, Unit Manager, Recreation and Sports Unit	
Author:	Ken Howat, Community Recreation Adviser, DDI 941-6729	

#### **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1. The purpose of this report is to present a funding request from the Burnside Bowling Club for consideration under the Board's discretionary fund.

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- 2. The Burnside Bowling Club is seeking funding assistance to upgrade their parking area. The total cost to complete this project is \$20,000.
- 3. The Burnside Bowling Club will be the headquarters for the Asian Pacific World Bowls in January 2007 and World Bowls in January 2008. Consequently they are eager to have their facility in top condition for these events. It is important to note however, that an upgraded car park was not a prerequisite for the club to meet international event hosting standards.

#### **BACKGROUND**

- 4. The car park was extended in 1997 at a total cost of \$14,400. The Community Board contributed \$5,560 towards this project, with the balance funded by the club. The car parking area is included in the club lease agreement and is therefore the responsibility of the club to maintain. However, the club advises that the car park is well used by the general public, particularly over the winter for soccer players and supporters. An assessment by City Solutions engineers confirms that the car park requires repairs and re-surfacing.
- 5. In preparation for these events the club has funded the upgrade of their three playing greens to international standards at a total cost \$23,000. In addition to this they have also carried out roof repairs, painted the building, asphalted the pathway and replaced lounge furniture. These projects were funded through pub charities.

## FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

- 6. This current financial year City Council Sports Promotions have granted \$10,000 towards the opening and closing ceremonies for the Asian Pacific World Bowls Championships and the World Bowls Championships.
- 7. There are no legal considerations in relation to this application.

#### **OPTIONS**

- 8. There are three possible options in relation to this application.
  - a) Approve the application for funding from the Burnside Bowling Club and grant \$20,000 from the Board's 2006/07 Discretionary fund.
  - b) Decline the application for funding from the Burnside Bowling Club.
  - c) Approve a portion of the amount requested from the Board's 2006/07 Discretionary fund.

#### 3. Cont'd

#### PREFERRED OPTION

- 9. The preferred option is Option c) as outlined above, because:
  - The Burnside Bowling Club have contributed significant amounts to raise the standard of facilities, primarily for the Asia Pacific World Bowls 2007 and World Bowls tournament in 2008.
  - Similar sums have been granted to other clubs hosting this event, e.g. Papanui Bowling Club
  - Lease agreements for other bowling clubs in the area do not require the clubs to maintain car park facilities, this responsibility lies with the landlord, Council. E.g. Elmwood Club.

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board approve Option c).

It is recommended that the Board grant the Burnside Bowling Club \$8,000 from the Board's 2006/07 Discretionary fund towards the cost of upgrading the car park subject to the club raising the balance in order to complete the project.

# 4. APPLICATION TO FENDALTON/WAIMARI COMMUNITY BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FUND

General Manager responsible:	General Manager, Community Services Group	
Officer responsible:	Unit Manager, Community Support Unit	
Author:	Maryanne Lomax, DDI 941-6730	

#### **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1. The purpose of this report is to seek the Board's approval for an application for funding from the 2006/07 Youth Development Scheme.

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- 2. Oliver Partridge, a 12 year old Heaton Intermediate School student, is seeking funds to compete in the South Island Primary Schools Cricket Tournament in Oamaru from 7–12 January 2007.
- 3. Oliver has been selected by the Christchurch Junior Cricket Association to represent Christchurch in one of two representative teams to compete in this tournament. Players were selected from over 90 boys nominated to participate in the zone selection tournament held over two weekends in November.
- 4. The two teams will be staying at St Kevin's College borders hostel for five nights at a cost of \$180 per player which includes meals, transport to and from venues and a team photo. As the tournament is held over five days, players are required to have two sets of cricket whites.
- 5. Oliver has an impressive cricket representative record including:
  - Year 5 & 6 North Canterbury Team
  - Canterbury Country Teams in 2003 and 2004
  - Old Boys Collegians Colts
  - Heaton A Team
  - Year 7 Canterbury Invitation Team 2005
  - Old Collegians Premiers
  - Year 8 Canterbury Invitation Team in 2006
  - Selected for Winter Coaching Programme, NZ Cricket in 2006

#### 4. Cont'd

- 6. He is a very talented all round sports person achieving representative honours for North Canterbury Under 11 and Under 13 rugby, Canterbury and North Canterbury Representative Tennis and during his two years at Heaton has represented the school in cricket, rugby, basketball, volleyball and table tennis.
- 7. Oliver is from a single parent family. Consequently the cost of Oliver's participation in various representative teams has put considerable financial stress on the family.

#### FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

8. There are no legal issues to be considered. The following table provides a breakdown of trip expenses and funding requested.

Expenses	Cost (\$)
Travel	100
Accommodation & Food	180
Uniform	90
Total Cost	\$370

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board allocate Oliver Partridge \$250 from the 2006/07 Youth Development Scheme to assist with costs associated in participating in the South Island Primary Schools Cricket Tournament.

## 5. DRAFT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY – POSSIBLE BOARD SUBMISSION

The Committee may wish to consider making a submission on the document. Submissions close on 22 December 2006.

A copy of the document has been separately circulated.

# 6. DRAFT AGEING TOGETHER POLICY - POSSIBLE BOARD SUBMISSION

The Committee may wish to consider making a submission on the document. Submissions close on 26 January 2006.