

2. HORNBY ANGLICAN CENTENARY CELEBRATION/HISTORY PROJECT

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek the Board's approval for part of an application for funding from the Board's 2006/07 Discretionary Fund.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Funding is being sought by the Hornby Anglican church for assistance with two projects associated with its centenary celebrations:
 - (a) Funding for publication of a history of the church.
 - (b) Support for a weekend long event (celebratory meals, church site visits, church service).
3. Members of Hornby Anglican Church have researched and written a history of their church in Hornby over the last 100 years. They are now seeking funds to publish this in time for their Centenary celebrations which are planned for October 2006. Relevant church representatives have indicated that they would be happy to contribute their written historical information to the wider History of Hornby project which the Board has allocated funding.
4. This group had previously applied to the small events fund solely for the costs of the centenary celebrations only, but this had been declined as it was not considered to be a wider community activity.

FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

5. There are no legal issues to be considered. The following outlines budgetary requirements for the projects:

Activity/Competition	Date	Cost
Publishing of history 150 units @ \$6 each	October	\$ 900
Printing, advertising and other promotional costs associated with centenary celebrations.	October	\$3,100
Total Cost		\$4,000

6. The applicant already has \$3,150 on hand and is requesting \$850 to cover the remaining costs for both projects.

BACKGROUND ON THE HORNBY ANGLICAN CENTENARY CELEBRATION/HISTORY PROJECT

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8. Given, however, that such a history will be of particular interest to the church community itself, it was felt that this community should meet part of the costs of this from their own resources.
9. Prior to this application, an initial funding request to assist with the costs associated with the Centenary event, was referred to the small events fund administered by the Community Recreation Adviser. After consideration of this matter this application was declined for the following reasons:

- (a) the event, while open to the entire community, would be primarily of interest to those who had closer degrees of association with the church at some point during its history. It is therefore arguably primarily a church event and not a wider community event as such.
 - (b) there would be a charge for the event, and the practice of the small events fund to date has been only to provide funding for free events.
10. Given that the funding for this was declined by the small events fund, staff decided to forward the application for consideration from the Board's Discretionary Fund. This to be incorporated with the funding request for the history of the church document. However, staff consider that the request for funding from the Board's Discretionary Fund for the centenary event also be declined, for the same reasons as listed in clause 9 above. It is, however, felt by staff that consideration for the historical work warrants consideration.
11. The publication of the history would contribute to the Council's Community Outcomes of: A City of Inclusive and Diverse communities, and A City of Lifelong Learning.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the Board:

- (a) Approves \$600 from its 2006/07 Discretionary Fund for funding a publication of the history of Hornby Anglican Church.
- (b) Declines the funding request for the Hornby Anglican Church Centenary Celebrations.