



Christchurch City Council

RICCARTON/WIGRAM COMMUNITY BOARD

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE AGENDA

**WEDNESDAY 26 JULY 2006
AT 9.00AM**

**IN BOARDROOM AT UPPER RICCARTON LIBRARY
71 MAIN SOUTH ROAD**

To: Community Services Committee

ITEM

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1. APOLOGIES

Tony Sutcliffe.

2. HORNBY ANGLICAN CENTENARY CELEBRATION/HISTORY PROJECT

General Manager responsible:	General Manager Community Services, DDI: 941-8534
Officer responsible:	Catherine McDonald, Community Support Manager
Author:	Ian Burn, Community Development Adviser

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

7. 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 is currently supporting.
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.

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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.

3. GRAFFITI ART ADVISERS

General Manager responsible:	General Manager Community Services, DDI: 941-8534
Officer responsible:	John Filsell, Recreation and Sports Manager
Author:	Gina Stewart, North Hornby Recreation Co-ordinator

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek appointment of two Board representatives to provide input in the artwork design for a mural on the back of the Hei Hei Community Hall in September 2006. The two representatives will work alongside Project Legit who has been contracted to do the artwork.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Project Legit is a Council funded scheme that targets youth involved in tagging around Christchurch in an effort to reduce the amount of damage caused by them, through positive education while channelling their creative talents in a more proactive way.
3. The Hei Hei Community Hall is constantly being 'tagged'. Project Legit has agreed to design a graffiti art template to be painted on the park side of the Hei Hei Community Hall. Results have shown that professional graffiti art can reduce the amount of tagging on a building, and in some situations has stopped tagging all together.
4. The artist will create and paint a design for the back side of the Hei Hei Community Hall. Youth will have the opportunity (under guidance by Project Legit) to create their professional graffiti art on the skate bowl at Wycola Park. The project will start the last week of the third school term and run for up to three weeks.

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5. Guy (Project Legit artist) has worked as a graffiti artist for 10 years and will be facilitating the consultation with the Board representatives, youth, teachers, the Principal at Hornby High School and other youth agencies as identified in the area. The purpose of the consultation is to find out what local residents wish to have as a design for the area, which is culturally appropriate and fits with the general environment.
6. Youth wishing to participate in the painting must be over the age of 14 years because Project Legit's work ethic is not to encourage or educate anyone how to tag. A maximum number of 10 youth will be involved in painting the skate bowl.
7. The role of the two representatives is to provide input to the graffiti art design as representatives for the Hornby area. All consultation will be facilitated by the Recreation Officers and/or Project Legit. The representative group will work to assure the community that the art work on the Hei Hei Community Hall will be of a high professional standard and that youth and teachers are consulted in an appropriate manner.

FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

8. There are no legal or financial considerations at present. A report in due course will be submitted requesting Board funds for the completion of the art work. The estimated costs are between \$1,000 and \$1,500.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the Board considers and appoints two members to provide input to the artwork design for a mural on the back of the Hei Hei Community Hall in September 2006. The two representatives will work alongside Project Legit who has been contracted to do the artwork.

4. NORTH HORNBY HEALTHY LIFESTYLES PROJECT

The North Hornby Community Recreation Coordinator will provide a six monthly update on the North Hornby Healthy Lifestyles Project.

The Recreation, Sport & Arts Team Manager will further provide an update on the status of the North Hornby Healthy Lifestyles Project (see **attached** memorandum).

5. CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

At a seminar on 28 June 2006, staff sought guidance from the Board on its likely priorities for new and existing Christmas lighting decorations.

It was agreed that Lesley Keast would liaise further with Tony Walker, Lighting Manager, Connetics Limited, to progress the ideas discussed at the seminar.

The **attached** memorandum from Tony Walker, Lighting Manager, Connetics Limited outlines key issues after site visits. Lesley Keast will update the Board on this matter.