

18. **SPREYDON/HEATHCOTE STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES ACTION PLAN COMMITTEE –
REPORT OF 2 OCTOBER 2006**

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

The purpose of this report is to submit for the Board's information the following report of the SCAP Committee meeting as follows:

**Report of a meeting of the SCAP Committee
held on Monday 2 October 2006 at 5.30pm
in the Boardroom, Beckenham Service Centre**

PRESENT: Phil Clearwater (Chairperson), Bruce Harding, Jan Rogers, Rob Patterson and Doug Shepherd

APOLOGIES: An apology for absence was received and accepted from Oscar Alpers.

1. MEETING REPORT – 21 AUGUST 2006

The Committee **received** the report of its meeting held on 21 August 2006.

2. JUNIOR NEIGHBOURHOOD SUPPORT PROJECT

Mr Pat Creasey and Mrs Sally Thompson of Neighbourhood Support addressed the Committee on the details and operational arrangements of the Junior Neighbourhood Support Programme for primary school children in years 1 to 8.

The aim of the programme is "*to promote a sense of pride, safety and community spirit in children and their wider school community*".

The objectives of the programme are:

- To promote Safety Awareness in Schools and in the Community.
- To install Pride in Students, their School and their Community.
- To install Neighbourhood Support Values in Children.
- To foster a "Fire Wise" awareness in Children, School, Home and Community.
- To foster a "Civil Defence" awareness in Children, School, Home and Community.
- To reward Positive Initiatives and Behaviour.

The Committee was advised that four of the city Community Boards were being asked for \$5,000 to run the programme in two local primary schools and that to date funding support had come from the Shirley/Papanui and Burwood/Pegasus Community Boards for their respective areas.

Members asked questions of the representatives and the Chairperson thanked them for their presentation.

The Committee **resolved** that staff be requested to report back to the Committee on the Junior Neighbourhood Support Programme for Spreydon/Heathcote.

3. SCAP 2006/07 FUND UPDATE

The Committee **received** information advising that the SCAP fund balance was \$26,500.

4. TRIBUTE TO LATE NICK CHAPMAN

The Committee **agreed** that in liaison with the family, a small function be held later in the year as a tribute to the late Mr Chapman.

Subject to its suitability, Monday 4 December 2006 at 6.00pm was proposed.

5. **SCAP PLANNING – PROGRAMME FOR 2006/07**

Members reviewed the Committee's aims and priorities which were accepted as still being relevant and appropriate as a framework for the Committee's current work. An additional priority, however, was added to Aim No. 1 to read "*New Spreydon/Heathcote Community Developed Initiatives (ie, "home grown")*".

Staff also advised that the Council was near to completing its reviews of its community funding and community development policies which may have some implications on the Committee's work going forward.

The Committee **resolved** to confirm its aims and priorities as modified but to revisit the matter early in 2007 following the known outcomes of the Council's community development and community funding reviews.

6. **NEXT MEETING DATES**

Monday 6 November 2006, 5.00pm
Monday 4 December 2006, 5.00pm (if required)

The meeting concluded at 6.58pm.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the report be received.