

7. **RICCARTON/WIGRAM COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE - REPORT OF 27 JUNE 2007 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 Wednesday 27 June 2007.

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

1. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

1.1 PROBLEM GAMBLING FOUNDATION

Kate Morgan and Lauren Cundall, representing the Problem Gambling Foundation of New Zealand, addressed the Board on gambling and in particular a perceived need to commit more government resources to youth gambling issues. The presenters also suggested that there was a need for a more effective distribution process for gaming machine funds.

The Committee **received** the information and requested that staff liaise with the Problem Gambling Foundation regarding drafting a possible submission from the Board on the matters raised in the deputation, with a report back to the Committee at a subsequent meeting.

2. APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON/WIGRAM COMMUNITY BOARD'S DISCRETIONARY FUND – SCOUTING DEANS DISTRICT

The Committee considered an application for funding assistance from the Riccarton/Wigram Discretionary Fund. Staff advised the Committee that it had sufficient funds remaining in the 2006/07 budgets to meet this application.

The Committee recommended that the Board allocate \$600 from its 2006/07 Discretionary Fund to Scouting Deans District for scout leader Kevin Bennett to attend the 21st World Jamboree in England. This recommendation was forwarded directly to the 27 June 2007 Board meeting for consideration due to timing constraints with the application.

3. APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON/WIGRAM COMMUNITY BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FUND – DANIEL GEORGE TISCH

The Committee considered an application for funding from its 2007/08 Youth Development Fund.

The Committee recommended that the Board allocate \$250 to Daniel George Tisch from the 2007/08 Youth Development Fund, for expenses associated with travelling to Napier with the Under 15 A Boys Hockey team from 9 – 14 July 2007. This recommendation was forwarded directly to the 27 June 2007 Board meeting for consideration due to timing constraints with the application.

4. APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON/WIGRAM COMMUNITY BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FUND – SAM RAYNER STEELE

The Committee considered an application for funding from its 2007/08 Youth Development Fund.

The Committee recommended that the Board allocate \$800 from the 2007/08 Youth Development Fund to Sam Rayner Steele to travel to Mexico for the World Track Cycling Championships with the New Zealand Junior Track team from 5 July to 12 August 2007. This recommendation was forwarded directly to the 27 June 2007 Board meeting for consideration due to timing constraints with the application.

5. APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON/WIGRAM COMMUNITY BOARD'S DISCRETIONARY FUND – GILBERTHORPES SCHOOL JUBILEE COMMITTEE

The Committee considered an application for funding assistance from its Discretionary Fund.

The Committee's recommendation on this matter is recorded under clause 8.1 of this report.

6. UPDATE ON HORNBY YOUTH PROJECT

Tony Sutcliffe addressed the Committee about the above project and the desire for a youth facility in Hornby. He expressed a wish that this project would continue to be supported by the Board, following the 2007 elections.

The Committee's recommendation on this matter is recorded under clause 8.2 of this report.

7. COMMITTEE MEMBERS' INFORMATION EXCHANGE

Members were provided with an opportunity to share issues of concern and give a brief update on community activities.

8. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

8.1 That the Board allocate \$800 from the 2007/08 Discretionary Fund to the Gilberthorpes School Jubilee Committee for signage and promotion costs.

8.2 That the Board support in principle the work done to date on the Hornby Youth Project and support the ongoing development of the project.