

**11. RICCARTON/WIGRAM COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE
REPORT OF 28 FEBRUARY 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 28 February 2007.

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

Apologies for absence were received from Helen Broughton and accepted.

1. COMMUNITY WATCH RICCARTON INCORPORATED

The Committee considered a report seeking funding assistance of \$800 for costs associated with sending four members of Community Watch Riccarton to a national training seminar being held in Invercargill in June 2007.

The Committee's recommendation on this matter is recorded under clause 6.1 of this report.

2. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FUND – APPLICATION FOR FUNDING

The Committee considered an application for funding assistance, partially from its 2006/07 Youth Development Fund and partially from its Discretionary Fund.

The Committee's recommendation on this matter is recorded under clause 6.2 of this report.

3. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FUND – APPLICATION FOR FUNDING

The Committee considered an application for funding from its 2006/07 Discretionary Fund.

The Committee was advised that, subject to the Board approving the application under clause 2 of this report, there will be no further funds in its 2006/07 Youth Development Fund to allocate.

The Committee's recommendation on this matter is recorded under clause 6.3 of this report.

4. CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

The Committee reconsidered a report, initially presented at the Board's meeting of 20 November 2006, that provided options for the Board to fund new Christmas lighting displays in the Riccarton/Wigram area.

The Committee's recommendations on this matter is recorded under clause 6.4 of this report.

5. COMMITTEE MEMBERS' INFORMATION EXCHANGE

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

6. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

6.1 That the Board allocates \$800 from its 2006/07 Discretionary Fund for costs associated with sending four members of the Community Watch Riccarton Incorporated Society to a national training seminar being held in Invercargill in June 2007.

(Note: Peter Laloli abstained from the discussion and voting on this item.)

- 6.2 That the Board allocates \$300 from its 2006/07 Youth Development Fund and \$200 from its 2006/07 Discretionary Fund to Noran Tarek Abaza for costs associated with her attendance at the World University Games in Bangkok, Thailand and preceding camps in July and August 2007.
- 6.3 That the Board allocates \$600 from its 2006/07 Discretionary Fund to Avonhead School towards costs associated with 12 children attending a school camp in Twizel during March 2007.
- 6.4 That in relation to funding new Christmas displays from Board funds, the Board notes that the Community Services Committee has identified priority options for further investigation by staff and Lesley Keast to be the tree at Church Corner, and the tree at St Mary's Church, Halswell Domain, and that Lesley Keast will report back to the Committee on the outcomes of those investigations.