

9. COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING – REPORT OF 4 NOVEMBER 2009

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

The purpose of this report is to submit the following outcomes of the Community Services Committee meeting held on Wednesday 4 November 2009 at 8.00am.

The meeting was attended by Faimeh Burke (Chairperson), Sally Buck, Cheryl Colley, Mike Wall and Andrew Yoon.

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Val Carter and Jamie Gough.

1. APPLICATION TO THE BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – ASHER RICHARDSON

The Committee's recommendation was sought for a request for funding from the Board's 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme for Asher Richardson, to compete in the World Junior Badminton Championships.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

That the Board allocate \$500 to Asher Richardson towards costs of competing in the World Junior Badminton Championships.

2. APPLICATION TO THE BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – BREEN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

The Committee's recommendation was sought for a request for funding from the Board's 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme for students from Breens Intermediate School to attend a leadership programme.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

That the Board allocate \$50 to each of the 15 applicants to attend the leadership training programme.

3. APPLICATION TO THE BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – PAPANUI HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR TOUCH RUGBY PLAYERS

The Committee's recommendation was sought for a request for funding from the Board's 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme for seven members of the Papanui High School Senior Touch Rugby team to compete in the New Zealand Secondary Schools Touch Championships.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

That the Board allocate \$75 to each of the seven applicants to compete in the New Zealand Secondary Touch Championships.

4. STAFF BRIEFING

Simon Battrick, Western Area Recreation Manager, and Ken Howat, Community Recreation Adviser for Fendalton were in attendance to update the Committee on the following matters:

4.1 Jellie Park

- Follow up on the recent petition on pool access and closing times on Saturday nights

- Information regarding a trial for extended operating hours over weekends commencing 14 November 2009.
- Brief update on work carried out including retiling of the outdoor pool, new fencing, sunshades above the BBQ area.

4.2 **Community Events to be held at Jellie Park**

- Outdoor concert featuring five local bands targeting teenagers
- Skate Jam and Home Safety Expo
- A pilot active youth programme to be run every Tuesday afternoon, in partnership with Sport Canterbury.
- High school Top Town type competition to be held in March next year.

A general update on the recent review on operational matters was also covered.

The Chairperson thanked Mr Battrick and Mr Howat for their presentation.

The meeting concluded at 8.36am.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the report be received and the recommendations therein be adopted.