

5. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

5.1 Pukapuka Group

Bill Bush welcomed Mr Nio Teopenga of the Pukapuka Group who presented the Board with a model of a waka in appreciation for Board funding allocated for programmes within the Pukapuka (Cook Island) community.

Mr Teopenga gave a brief update of various projects that the Board's funds had made possible and of the preschool teaching of three languages (English, Cook Islands and Pukapuka) that was proposed for the future to enable children to learn their mother tongue.

He thanked the Board for its assistance in making his vision of establishing a strong vibrant Cook Island community within Christchurch become a reality.

Yvonne Palmer accepted the gift on the Board's behalf and expressed support and appreciation for his work in the community.

5.2 Redwood Residents' Association

Tim Heaver of the Redwood Residents' Association was in attendance to talk to the petition regarding an aquatic facility in the north west area, which was received by the Board at its 3 August 2005 meeting.

He also tabled a list containing a further 124 signatures bringing the total number of petitioners to 1,826.

The Board thanked Mr Heaver for his work and assured him that it supported his initiative and that Graham Condon and Norm Withers would present the petition to the Council on the Board's behalf.

5.3 Spencerville Residents' Association

Grant Edwards of the Spencerville Residents' Association addressed the Board regarding flooding issues in Heyders Road.

Concerns raised were:

- surface water on road and driveways not draining away especially where driveways dipped to follow the swale
- muddy unsightly road edges due to the inability of grass to grow in waterlogged ground
- swale not having desired affect and worries of bad design

The Board expressed concern that this matter had been brought to the Board's attention several times and yet there still seemed to be ongoing flooding problems in the area.

The Chairperson thanked Mr Edwards for the information and assured him of the Board's support in resolving the problems.

The Board **resolved** to request that staff investigate and report back on the effectiveness of the design of the swale and the drainage problems in the surrounding area of the intersection of Heyders Road.

5.4 Papanui Methodist Church

This deputation was held over to the next Board meeting.

5.5 Jenny Haworth and Kim Gemmell

This deputation was deferred to the next Board meeting.

5.6 **St Albans Street – Kerb and Channel Renewal**

Further to clause 1, two residents of Courtenay Street addressed the Board regarding the kerb and channel renewal of St Albans Street and its effect on Courtenay Street.

The residents of Courtenay Street were concerned that the kerb and channel upgrading of St Albans Street and the associated street enhancement could affect traffic flows and speeding in their street.

Specific concerns raised were:

- That the residents of Courtenay Street were not consulted on the proposed street works.
- Issues surrounding the designation of the road and the lack of success in getting the designation lifted or changed.
- Conflicting information supplied by various staff in relation to the designation issue.
- That although the residents of Courtenay Street were told that the work did not affect their street the report mentions Courtenay Street several times in relation to the proposed street works.
- That the Council was disregarding the concerns of the residents and this was indicated by the lack of progress in resolving the issues that surround Courtenay Street and the adjacent neighbourhood.

The Chairperson thanked the street representatives and assured them that although the report had been deferred to the following meeting, staff had been asked to incorporate responses to the questions and concerns raised.