

7. BOARD MEMBERS EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

7.1 Little River Bicycle Stand

It was reported that a request had been received for the Council to supply a bicycle stand in Little River because of the increase in bicycle traffic now that the Little River Rail Trail was in operation.

7.2 Akaroa Hot Pools Proposal

Members had already expressed some concerns about the possible land based effects of this proposal and suggested that staff be asked to update the Board on the Council's status within the resource consent process. In particular the Board was concerned about parking implications, how the design of the development impacted on the intent of the District Plan and any rating complications. It was suggested that staff provide some information to the Board on these issues, by way of a seminar.

7.3 Akaroa School Gymnasium

Members were updated on the resource consent process for the Akaroa School Gymnasium, in particular the variation the school had sought to allow more public use of the facility, which had been a specific request from the Community Board.

It was reported that the school had been required to obtain a further consent, rather than a variation to the existing consent. Members were concerned that the school should not incur any additional costs for this consent, as it was specifically for a community benefit. It was noted the former Banks Peninsula District Council had a fund for assisting with resource consent applications. The Board asked that staff investigate an appropriate way to help fund the costs of this application.

7.4 Okains Bay Museum

It was reported that the Okains Bay Museum, in conjunction with the Canterbury Development Corporation, was investigating funding for the ongoing long-term operation of the museum and would probably be approaching the Council, through the Community Board, for a substantial annual sum to achieve this.

7.5 Community Board Newsletter

Members agreed that the "On Board" format was appropriate for a Community Board newsletter.

7.6 Banks Peninsula Conservation Trust

Members asked that a meeting be arranged between the Board and the Trust, plus key staff members and members of the Lyttelton/Mt Herbert Community Board as the Trust wanted the Board and staff to be aware of its activities.

7.7 Akaroa Fire Bell Tower

It was reported that the Pelton Wheel for the Fire Bell Tower was now repaired and would be reinstated in the near future.

7.8 New Years Eve Liquor Ban - Akaroa

Members asked that Council staff be made aware of this ban and the need for advertising.