5. BOARD MEMBERS INFORMATION EXCHANGE

Members provided updates on community activities/Council issues in line with the Board's Objective No. 1 to *"Effectively engage with Spreydon/Heathcote communities in order to successfully represent and advocate for their views, interests, needs and aspirations".* Mentioned by members were:

- **November Community Fiesta – Rowley School**

  Successfully hosted and conducted at Rowley School on 3 November 2006.

- **Tongan Homework Club based at Rowley School**

  A site visit was undertaken by members of the SCAP Committee on 6 November 2006.

- **Cracroft Residents' Association AGM**

  The Board **decided** that an update be sought from staff on planning and development related issues in the immediate Cracroft/Cashmere area.

- **Fairview Street Footbridge**

  It was **decided** that the assessment of the bridge undertaken by staff be circulated to members and that the replacement of the footbridge and the Council's associated budget requirements be further considered by the Board.

- **Five Year Capital Works Programme**

  Members requested an update as to when this information would be circulated to all elected members.

- **Conferences**

  Members reported on their recent attendances at the Young Pacific Leaders Conference (Chris Mene) and the National Housing Summit (Phil Clearwater).

- **Older Adults – Community Services**

  Details of services and resources to assist local older members of the community were mentioned including the availability of the Board's Spreydon/Heathcote Older Adults Directory.

- **Notice of Motion re School Patrollers**

  It was understood that the Council had referred this matter as raised earlier by the Board, to the Road Safety Committee.

- **Lincoln Road – On Street Parking of Heavy Vehicles**

  It was noted that the practice of vehicles parking on cycle lanes was illegal and therefore a matter for enforcement by the Police.

- **Everybody's Butchery**

  A presentation by the Board to mark Everybody's Butchery recent centenary is to be held at the shop premises at 4.00pm on Tuesday 21 November 2006.