


5. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT



Ms Raewyn Maher, a teacher at Woolston School, and three pupils attended and spoke to a Powerpoint presentation on the school's "Values Programme" project on the McCombs Memorial Gardens.

The children advised that they had confirmed support from Hon Ruth Dyson, MP, for the provision of a plaque in the garden recording that Mrs McCombs was the first woman member of Parliament. The school now sought assistance from the Board towards the provision of additional coloured planting, seating, lighting, maintenance work on the central pathway and improvement to the steps in the park.

Ms Maher and the children were thanked for their excellent presentation and the Board **decided** to confirm its support in principle for the school's project subject to the school discussing their proposal with the McCombs family, and obtaining their approval, and the provision of a staff report to include what elements would be suitable for possible funding by the Board.