


10. BOARD MEMBERS' EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

10.1 NATURAL RESOURCES REGIONAL PLAN – OUTDOOR BURNING



A letter had been received from a Mr Mike Day, asking if the Board had an interest in becoming a party to his appeal on outdoor burning in the Natural Resources Regional Plan. As the Board had not specifically consulted with the community on this issue members felt it was not appropriate for the Board to become involved in this process, although it was pointed out that Board members could do so as individuals.

10.2 LITTLE RIVER RAILWAY STATION TRUST – TOURIST INFORMATION SIGN

The Trust had written to the Community Board seeking support in its request to Transit New Zealand for a brown tourist information sign to be erected on State Highway 75 to indicate the Railway Station. Members agreed to support the application by the Trust and asked that it write an appropriate letter that the Chairman could sign on behalf of the Board.

10.3 BYLAWS SUBCOMMITTEE

Mr Lowndes, as the Board's representative on this Committee, reported on a recent meeting regarding the Fire Bylaw.

10.4 POTENTIAL CANDIDATES MEETING

It was noted that a seminar was being held on 20 July to brief any potential candidates for the upcoming local body elections.

10.5 LITTLE RIVER FIRE BRIGADE – FIRST RESPONSE STATUS

A request was received for the Board to support the Little River Fire Brigade in its attempt to become the first response group for medical emergencies in the Little River area. It was reported that the brigade had several members trained to pre-hospital paramedic level and could respond much more quickly to medical emergencies in the Little River area, than an ambulance dispatched from Christchurch. The brigade proposed that its trained personnel could attend medical emergencies and offer treatment until the ambulance arrived. The Board agreed to support the brigade's request.