

7. BOARD MEMBERS' INFORMATION EXCHANGE

Members commented on the following matters:

- Grubb Cottage – A very successful open day was held on 2 December 2006. A trust is being established.
- Pest Busters – A website for biodiversity and pest related issues was now operational with access also to other harbour basin e-links.
- National Enviro Schools Programme – Letters of thanks to be sent to St Josephs School and Diamond Harbour Kidsfirst Kindergarten for their bronze medal awards.
- Project Port Lyttelton – Activities update provided.
- City Care Limited – Expressions of appreciation were recorded for City Care's maintenance and upkeep of local reserves.
- Council's Waste Strategy – Invitation for Simon Collin to attend the February Board meeting to update members on the implementation of the Waste Strategy.
- Stoddart Reserve Car Parking – Any comments to be submitted by 22 December 2006.
- Council Strategies – Further Board submissions still to be made on the Draft Greater Christchurch Urban Development Strategy, Draft Community Development Strategy, Draft Social Housing Policy and Draft Ageing Together Policy.
- Chairperson's Message – Board members were thanked for their commitment over the last nine months and for their effective advocacy and representations on local issues. Staff were also thanked for their support and input. The Chair extended Season's Greetings to all.