

48. HAGLEY/FERRYMEAD COMMUNITY FUNDING COMMITTEE

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The Hagley/Ferrymead Community Funding Committee allocates Hillary Commission and Council/sourced Community Development funds to local community, recreation and sporting groups.

It is both Council and Hillary Commission policy that Community Funding Committees have a mix of Council and Community representatives on them. Community Board representatives are appointed for a three year term to coincide with the three year term of Local Government Office while the Community representatives are appointed for a three year term with a time lag of one year to assist in maintaining a continuity on the funding committee.

The community representatives on the Community Funding Committee represent recreation and sport, disabled persons, welfare and social services, ethnic groups and also the recreational needs of the unemployed. The community representatives on the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Funding Committee have served a two year term thus far and have a further year to serve before these appointments need to be considered by the Board. They are: Brenda Lowe-Johnson, Jenny Smith, Jackie Kissell, John Hoskin and Ian Penrose.

The Community Board, however, needs to consider the appointment of four Board members to serve on the Community Funding Committee until October 2001.

There is some time commitment involved in these appointments and there are a number of meetings held during the year. The two meetings at which the funding decisions are made, in particular, are quite onerous as they last for several hours and involve a high level of concentration.

Recommendation: That the Community Board appoint four members to the Community Funding Committee until October 2001.

Chairman's Recommendation: For discussion