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| Corporate Plan Output: Sponsorship and Volunteer Services |  |

The purpose of this report is request the following persons be appointed as Honorary Wardens:

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| Mrs Wynette Griffiths      | 19 Main Road          | Redcliffs Park |
| Mrs Maureen Olywn Rule     | 5 Main Road           | Redcliffs Park |
| Mr John Knapman            | 532 Marine Parade     |                |
| Mr Chris Lee               | 2/178 Stanmore Road   | Beverley Park  |
| Ms Margaret Jane McLachlan | 31 Avalon Street      | Richmond Green |
| Mrs Eve Walker             | 17 Rawhiti Ave        | Thompson Park  |
| Mrs Gwen Beecroft          | 15 Rawhiti Ave        | Thompson Park  |
| Mr Peter Frederick Lunn    | 303a Hoon Hay Road    | River          |
| Mr Russell Hayes           | 3 Heyders Road        | Spencer Park   |
| Mr Trevor Isitt            | 63 Englefield Road    |                |
| Mr Benjamin Albert Clayton | 6B Hawea Place        |                |
| Mr Douglas Scott           | 26a Guinness Crescent | Avonhead Park  |

Recent publicity on the honorary wardens scheme as lead to these people expressing an interest in helping the Parks Unit. They have been interviewed by a park ranger and have been deemed suitable.

An honorary warden's main responsibility is to help the Council's Rangers and Trade Waste Officers in the preservation and protection of the City's parks and reserves, the Avon River, the Heathcote River and the City's foreshore areas. The principal role is one of observation and education rather than direct involvement and enforcement. Back up is available at all times from the Park Ranger service and the Drainage-Waste Officers.

At present there are 210 people assisting the Parks Unit in this capacity. These people are the Parks Unit's eyes and ears in the community and do a tremendous public service in reporting incidents and damage on parks, and any continuing problems.

From both an information and communication point of view and to ensure our parks remain safe and user friendly, the role of honorary wardens is seen as a vital ingredient to the effective provision of parks in Christchurch.

**Recommendation:** That the above persons be appointed as Honorary Wardens pursuant to Christchurch City Bylaw 120 Clause 5 (ii) and Christchurch City Bylaw 118, Clause 4, relating to the control of parts of the Avon and Heathcote Rivers, certain foreshore and adjacent areas and the City's parks and reserves.

**Chairman's**

**Recommendation:** That the above recommendation be adopted.