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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. The Parks Unit has interviewed and chosen these people because of their expertise.

Maria Johanna (Mia) Colberts	7 Parenga Place	Bexley Wetland
Ormond D. (Hap) Hill	101 Waitaki Street	Bexley Wetland
Reginal James Ford	36 Oriana Crescent	
Stephen John Hollis	56 Ruskin Street	Ruskin Reserve
Gary Clarke	121 Eastern Terrace	Beckenham Loop
Ritchie Wilson	25 Waimea Terrace	Beckenham Loop
Gary Thompson	215 Eastern Terrace	Beckenham Park
Cherry Thompson	215 Eastern Terrace	Beckenham Park
Eion Kelly	20 Smith Street	Edmonds Factory Gardens

At present there are 236 people assisting the Parks Unit in this capacity and they provide a valuable public service in reporting incidents, damage to parks, and any continuing problems. Many wardens will also take it upon themselves to clean up graffiti or pick up rubbish in their local area.

Wardens have a major role to play in educating the public on fragile areas in parks, rivers and foreshore areas where plants are regenerating and birdlife is nesting and feeding.

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.