

## 5. **RICCARTON/WIGRAM COMMUNITY AFFAIRS REPORT OF 20 JULY 2000**

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The purpose of this report is to submit the outcomes of the Community Affairs Committee meeting held on Thursday 20 July 2000.

The meeting was attended by Bob Shearing (Chairperson), Mary Corbett, Paddy Austin, Alison Wilkie and Mike Mora.

Also in attendance were Jane Mulholland (Community Recreation Adviser), Martin Maguire (Community Advocate) and Janice Huddy (Community Advocacy Assistant).

### **1. APOLOGY**

An apology for lateness was received from Paddy Austin.

### **2. EVALUATION OF THE BROOMFIELD HEI HEI COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT**

Phillipa Aimer, Independent Researcher, presented the annual evaluation of the Broomfield Hei Hei Community Development Project undertaken for the 1999/2000 year.

The project has been running for two years, and is managed by a professional social service agency (Family and Community Division of Anglican Care). The Christchurch City Council has committed four years of funding to the Project, of which, two years are outstanding. Two Project Development Workers are based at St Aidans at 126 Hei Hei Road. The Maori Community Development Worker works specifically with the local Maori community, and the other Project Development Worker has a general brief to work with all of the local community.

Qualitative information was obtained from interviews with nine individual stakeholders, and two focus group discussions with project participants. Content analysis was the method of analysis.

In general, all of the individuals and groups interviewed were very positive about the Project. The project provides a focus to the Hei Hei Broomfield community, which did not previously have a community facility. The Project encourages the local community to be involved and look upon itself as a community. The community is encouraged to identify their own needs, and groups and activities are run to meet those needs. All age groups are catered for, and the Project is appropriate for the socio-economic level of the people in the area. In particular, the local Maori community feels it has been given an opportunity to do things for their community after twenty years of limited support.

A number of issues were identified during the evaluation and Phillipa made a number of recommendations. Rodney Rutledge, (Family and Community Division of Anglican Care), presented an action plan of responses to those recommendations and a business plan for July-June 2000/2001.

The Committee **received** the “Evaluation of the Broomfield Hei Hei Community Development Project” report and attachments undertaken for the 1999/2000 year.

### 3. AVONHEAD RECREATION, ARTS AND SPORTS RESEARCH

Jane Mulholland (Community Development Adviser) presented the report on the Avonhead Recreation, Arts and Sports Research.

The report outlined the aims and process of the research and how the findings and recommendations of the study would be implemented.

The Leisure, Parks and Water Services staff who are jointly working on this project recognised that there was limited knowledge of the recreation, arts, sports, parks and waterways requirements of this community. This lack of knowledge had made planning for Avonhead difficult and not necessarily as effective as it could be. Coupled with this there had been an increasing number of enquiries from within this community regarding issues such as parks and waterways development, recreation facilities, and requests for recreation and arts programmes.

The aim of the study was to develop a profile of the current sport, recreation, arts, parks and waterways participation *and* needs of Avonhead residents.

The first stage of this project was managed by an Officer Steering Group. This Steering Group comprised officers from the Leisure, Parks and Water Services Units.

Alison Wilkie joined this steering group as the representative from the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board and a Board member from the Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board will also join the this steering group for the second phase of the project. The time commitment required will be in the region of 3 – 4 planning meetings.

A presentation of findings of this Research will be made to elected members and officers on Friday 4 August 9.00am – 10.30am at the Fendalton Service Centre.

The second stage of this project will be to develop a strategic plan on how best to implement the findings and recommendations of this research. The detail of the strategic plan will be dependent on the findings of this research.

The Committee **received** the report on the “Avonhead Recreation, Arts and Sports Research”.

### 4. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

The Committee had been delegated “power to act” by the Board on the 5 July 2000, on the applications received for financial assistance for the development of young people.

The Committee **agreed** that the following grants be made:

Miss C R Wall - Assistance with the costs associated with competing in the sport of Triathlon for the 2000/2001 year - \$400

Daryl Webb - Seeking funding for travel and accommodation costs to compete at the National Secondary Schools Cycling Championships to be held in Palmerston North in September - \$400

Siggy Taula - Seeking funding to assist with the cost of competing against Australia in Adelaide as a member of the New Zealand Women's (U19) Volleyball Team - \$450

## **5. COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS**

The Committee had been delegated "power to act" by the Board on the 5 July 2000, on the applications received for Community Service Awards.

The Committee **agreed** that the following Community Service Awards be made (subject to acceptance of the awards by the recipients) at a function to be held on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August at 5.00pm in the Board Room.

Richard Falloon  
Pat Warham  
Maureen Shimmin  
Ronald A Fensom  
Marylynne Tilleyshort  
Mrs Daphne Chamberlain

## **6. NEIGHBOURHOOD WEEK SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER – FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2000**

The report from the Neighbourhood Week Joint Community Board Committee meeting held on Friday 9 June 2000 was **received**.

Members were informed that a "Good Neighbours" function to launch Neighbourhood Week was to be held on Tuesday 25 July at 4pm in the Town Hall Auditorium, to which Residents Groups and Neighbourhood Support Groups had been invited.

## **7. ONGOING ISSUES**

- Community Gardens

## **8. NEXT MEETING DATE**

Thursday 17 August at 4.00pm.

### **Chairperson's**

**Recommendations:** That the report be received.