

7. **RICCARTON/WIGRAM COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
REPORT OF 23 NOVEMBER 2000**

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The purpose of this report is to submit the outcomes of the Community Affairs Committee meeting held on Thursday 23 November 2000.

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

An apology was received from Paddy Austin.

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

1. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

- **Geoff Parfitt, Community Watch Riccarton Inc**

Geoff outlined the work of Community Watch Riccarton Inc and thanked the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board and staff for the support it had received during the year.

- **Dianne Monk, The Cansail Charitable Trust**

Cansail Charitable Trust provides experience and the challenge of sailing to the young people of Canterbury. The main target of the Trust are children who would not normally have the opportunity to sail.

For further information Dianne Monk can be contacted at 03 384 9269.

2. RICCARTON/WIGRAM COMMUNITY BOARD BANNER

The Community Recreation Adviser suggested the purchase of a banner for use at events and programmes run by Council to increase awareness of the Community Board and promote its reputation as being community friendly.

Recommendation: That \$300 be granted from the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board Miscellaneous Expenses Account towards a Riccarton/Wigram Community Board Banner.

3. 'NEIGHBOURHOOD WEEK' FUNDING REQUESTS

The following funding requests were approved during the month.

- Hei Hei/Broomfield Craft Group – Luncheon \$330
- Newnham Terrace – Community Barbecue \$200
- Hare Street – Community Barbecue \$240

It was **agreed** that the information be received.

4. 2000/01 PROJECT FUNDS UPDATE

It was **agreed** that the following information be received and that members bring ideas for use of the balance of project funds to the next Community Affairs meeting in the new year.

- **Youth Initiatives Fund**

Fund established to meet requests for community-based projects/programmes which have a youth focus.

Allocation	\$37,500
less CDN Hornby Youth Worker 2001/02 (Board approval 1.11.00)	\$20,000
Riccarton High School Youth Worker Grant	\$4,000
Balance Available	<u>\$13,500</u>

- **Community Initiatives Fund**

Fund established to meet local community initiatives requests

Allocation plus approved carry forward	\$26,447
less CDN Hornby Youth Worker 2001/02 (Board approval 1.11.00)	\$20,000
Balance Available	<u>\$6,447</u>

- **Neighbourhood Week**

Fund accessed by community/residents groups for activities during neighbourhood week

Allocation	\$2,500
less Deans Avenue Precinct Society	\$300
Hei Hei/Broomfield Craft Group	\$330
Newnham Terrace Residents	\$200
Hare Street Residents	\$240
Balance Available	<u>\$1,430</u>

5. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

It was reported that the GlobalNet.2000 Summit Programme had been postponed and would be held in 2001.

The following applications for funding from the Youth Development Scheme had been received:

Jonathan Hancock

A request was received from Raelene Hancock, 101 Arcon Drive, for \$32 to send her son, Jonathan, on a church camp called Woodstock 2000.

This application was approved by the Committee Chairperson as the camp was held before the 23 November meeting date.

Gilberthorpe School

Seeking sponsorship for Year 6 children on a four day camp to the Hanmer Forest Camp during week 3 of Term 1 2001.

Recommendation: That the Board approve a grant of \$300 from the Youth Development Scheme towards the cost of sending local children on a four day camp to Hanmer Forest Camp in 2001.

6. 2000 KIDSFEST REPORT

Gillian Galbraith, Events Co-ordinator – Kidsfest provided an extensive report of the outcomes of the 2000 KidsFest which took place from 1 July to 14 July.

The festival is aimed at children 12 years and under and is an established feature within the Christchurch festival calendar and is the largest and fastest growing festival for children in New Zealand. Each year demand is such that several events are always sold out within hours of the booking office opening. Each year an increasing variety of activities are accommodated to appeal to a cross section of ages and tastes.

The Committee **received** the report and congratulated Gillian Galbraith on her very accurate and full report.

7. EVENTS STRATEGY AND PROPOSED POLICY ON ALCOHOL RELATED HARM AT EVENTS

Alan Bywater, Team Leader, Leisure Planning advised that the Events Strategy had been approved by the Council.

Nominations were sought for membership of the Festivals and Events Interim Advisory Board which was to be set up.

It was **decided** to pass this information on to Ron Fensom, Tony Hampton, Paul O'Connor and Ron Gillett.

The Christchurch Safer Community Council's proposed policy to reduce alcohol related harm at public events was **received** by the Committee.

8. MEETING WITH LOCAL MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

In discussing the planned meeting with local members of parliament it was **decided** to invite Jim Anderton to address the Board in the new year to discuss regional development and other related issues.

9. ONGOING ISSUES

- Residents Groups
- Meeting with Local Members of Parliament
- Communication Plan
- 2000/01 Project Funds

Chairperson's

- Recommendations:**
1. That the report be received.
 2. That \$300 be granted from the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board Miscellaneous Expenses Account towards a Riccarton/Wigram Community Board banner.
 3. That the Board approve a grant of \$300 from the Youth Development Scheme towards the cost of sending local children on a four day camp to Hanmer Forest Camp in 2001.