

## 7. SHIRLEY COMMUNITY TRUST

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The purpose of this report is to provide an evaluation of the Shirley Community Trust After School Programme (ASP) that was funded by the Board last year. A further grant is also requested.

### EVALUATION

The programme ran one day per week for the four terms of 1999 with average daily attendance being 10 – 12 children. The supervisor's report (attached) suggests that the programme has been successful and that an extension of the programme would be of benefit to the local community.

### FURTHER FUNDING

The Shirley Community Trust would like to extend the programme to two or three days per week and increase the number of children to 20. They are requesting a grant of \$1,000 in the interim to enable the programme to begin in Term I, 2000. A further approach will be made to the Community Board at a later date once decisions regarding the future shape of the programme are made.

**Recommendation:** That a grant of \$1,000 from Community Services Fund be made to the Shirley Community Trust to enable the After School Programme to continue.

**Chairperson's Recommendation:** That the officer's recommendation be adopted and St Stephens Church be thanked for their work in that area.