

9. BROOKLANDS PLAYCENTRE

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The purpose of this report is to seek funding from the Community Board to assist the Brooklands Playcentre with upgrading basic furniture at the centre.

BACKGROUND

Brooklands Playcentre is situated on Council owned land at 1002 Lower Styx Road and is managed by a local management committee. The centre is utilised by around 15 to 17 families at any one time and has the ability to accommodate up to 20 children per session. It provides an essential service within the semi-rural north-eastern communities of Christchurch.

REQUIREMENTS

The playcentre presently operates with a very poor quality morning tea table and is in need of a high chair for young children. The centre does a lot of fund-raising, but in a small community, this is of limited extent. Total funds required for these two items is \$309.95.

Recommendation: That a grant from 1999/2000 Discretionary Funds of \$310 be made to the Brooklands Playcentre for the purchase of a table and high chair.

Chairperson's Recommendation: That the officer's recommendation be adopted.