

## **24. COMMUNITY ADVOCATE'S UPDATE**

24.1 For members' information a schedule of the Discretionary funds distributed for the 2000/2001 financial year is attached.

24.2 For members' information a list of all Board Committees, Subcommittees and Working Parties is attached.

24.3 Attached for members' information is a schedule of Board, Subcommittee, and Working Party meetings to be held during 2000.

### **24.4 CANTERBURY VOLUNTEER CENTRE**

The Canterbury Volunteer Centre 1999/2000 annual report and August 2000 newsletter will be tabled at the meeting.

### **24.5 DISABILITY POLICY DEVELOPMENT**

Information regarding the development of the City Council's Disability Policy is attached.

### **24.6 NEIGHBOURHOOD WEEK**

Attached is a copy of the minutes of the Neighbourhood Week Joint Board Committee meeting held on 4 August 2000.

### **24.7 URBAN BIODIVERSITY AND ECOLOGY WORKSHOP**

Attached is information outlining a Urban Biodiversity and Ecology Workshop to be held 28-29 October 2000.

### **24.8 MILLENNIUM TRIBUTE TO NEVILLE PICKERING**

The Ascot/Freeville Residents' Group is requesting further support of \$250 to cover expenses that will be incurred for the unveiling ceremony (catering and administration costs).

### **24.9 SOUTHSHORE DUNE MANAGEMENT UPDATE**

Further to the Southshore Dune Management Issues report tabled at the 31 July meeting, the Parks Unit's Coast Care staff and the Southshore Residents' Association have agreed in principle to work together to carry out a joint survey of residents in the Southshore and South New Brighton areas. The aim is to assess community opinion and obtain feedback on the proposals for fire break management guidelines and the extension of a pedestrian access track in the duneland recreation reserve, from Caspian to Tern Streets. This questionnaire should be circulated in the next few weeks. Coast Care staff and Residents' Association members are also carrying out recreational user surveys and investigating crime statistics for the areas involved.

Also, an inspection tour and guided walk will be arranged for Burwood/Pegasus members, to look at and consider the issues raised in the report.

A letter of support from Lesley Simpson is attached.

- Recommendations:**
1. That the information be received.
  2. That the Chairperson Chrissie Williams attend the Workshop on Urban Biodiversity and Ecology.

**Chairperson's**

**Recommendation:** That the aforementioned recommendations be adopted.