

4. CORRESPONDENCE

4.1 OUR YOUTH, OUR COMMUNITY CHARITABLE TRUST

The following letter has been received from the Administrator of Our Youth, Our Community Charitable Trust who writes as follows:

"The Our Youth, Our Community Charitable Trust would like to approach the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board for project funding assistance, for mileage and external supervision for the youth workers. The Trust now employs one full and one part time (.5) community and youth workers.

The Board has kindly assisted the project funds for 1999 and 2000 and we are therefore seeking funding for 2001/02. We appreciate the urgency for funds from other organisations, knowing that all applications are ones of 'need' to either help or develop their communities at large.

The paid worker mileage support has made the difference for the high running costs associated with the work, and the professional supervision provides a valuable, safe outlet for our community and youth worker.

Your kind support ensure that our Youth and Community Workers is changing the communities these children and youth live in, helping to create safe and caring family homes, and alleviating youth crime.

Thank you for the opportunity to apply to the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board under the discretionary funding, and for viewing our correspondence."

The Community Advocate advises:

The following is a summary of the funding this group has received over the past three years.

1999/00

\$2,000	Mileage plus external supervision for a worker	Community Development Fund
\$2,000	Volunteer expenses for youth programmes	Community Development Fund
\$3,040	Funding Professional Supervision	Project Funds

2000/01

\$4,000	Volunteer and Children's Programmes	Community Development Fund
\$1,350	Family camp	Community Development Fund
\$2,500	Hillary Commission 00/01	
\$500	Volunteer Funding	

The Board could ask staff to advise Our Youth, Our Community Trust of the approximate timetable for project funding for 2002/03.

Recommendation: That the Board support the programme for \$1,000 from its discretionary fund and advise Our Youth Our Community Trust of the approximate timetable for project funds for 2002/03.

Chairman's

Recommendation: That the recommendations be adopted.

4.2 LINWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH Funding for New Youth Programme

The following letter has been received from the Accountant/Treasurer of Linwood Baptist Church seeking funding as follows:

"The Linwood Baptist Church is a community based Church offering support to youth. Recently we set up a new programme to serve youth needs. The programme does not get funding from the 'Our Youth, Our Community Charitable Trust' which is administered by the Church.

The Youth programme has attracted a number of youth who want their own evening recreational time. This is a place where youth can feel safe, and yet have a sense of ownership in 'their time out'. Many attending this programme are coming from the Our Youth, Our Community Charitable Trust's youth programmes, which at this stage cannot offer any more programmes during the week.

Some of those who volunteer to run this programme, are already involved with some of the youth who come to the Friday Family evening programme, which the Trust runs. The volunteers have built in a wonderful rapport with these youth, and consequently has been most helpful for counselling and guidance.

Our Community and Youth workers who co-ordinate the Trust programmes endorse this evening programme, in that youth have a place to develop, be nurtured and grow with confidence.

We would be most appreciative if the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board would consider project funding assistance to help these youth develop. Thank you for viewing our correspondence.”

The Community Advocate comments:

Our Youth Our Community Trust has received funding previously from the Community Development Scheme and from Board Project funding. The Board may want to consider delaying a decision on funding a new youth programme until receiving the Youth Initiatives Facilitator’s recommendations.

Recommendation: That the Board write to the Linwood Baptist Church and advise that the Board will await a report from a Youth Initiatives Facilitator before making any commitments.

Chairman’s

Recommendation: That the recommendation be adopted.

**4.3 LINWOOD BAPTIST COMMUNITY CHURCH
Funding for Community Programme**

The following letter has been received from the Accountant/Treasure, Linwood Baptist Community Church seeking funding as follows:

“The Linwood Baptist Community Church is a community based church. Recently we set up a new community recreational programme to serve the needs of the adult sector of our community.

The activities are aimed at the forty plus age, however, the door is open for all adults. The programme runs each Monday from 1pm to 3.30pm, and attracts folk who drop in from off the street. We see this as a wonderful place for those who can find a place to play cards, some games or have a chat over a coffee.

The Church does not charge entry for the programme as this could stop those who are looking for a place to come in. The programme is well visited and most beneficial to the Linwood community. To maintain this programme, we desire to approach the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board for project funding assistance. Thank you for viewing our correspondence.”

The Community Advocate comments:

The Board already funds the Linwood Community House, the Linwood Resource Centre and the Union Church who provide similar activities.

Recommendation: That the Board on this occasion not support this programme as there are other programmes being funded by the Board in this area.

Chairman’s

Recommendation: That the recommendation be adopted.

**4.4 CITY TO SUMNER COMMUNITY WATCH PATROL
Discretionary Fund**

The following letter has been received from Bill Phelps (Chairman) of the City to Sumner Community Watch Patrol who writes as follows:

“The City-Sumner Community Watch Group would like to apply for funding from the above fund. Our City car, which we are currently operating, is now 11 years old and needs to be upgraded this year.

“\$2,500 funding would allow our voluntary organisation to achieve this. Therefore we would appreciate the board giving consideration to funding the City-Sumner Community Watch for the above amount enabling us to continue patrolling the City-Sumner areas, ensuring a safer community for all who live there.”

A copy of the profile booklet, attached with this application has been circulated to Board members.

The Community Advocate comments:

The Board allocated discretionary funding of \$1,800 to the City-Sumner Community Watch Group in 2000/01.

The Board could consider funding from its discretionary fund.

Recommendation: That the Board fund \$1500 for the City-Sumner Community Watch Group.

Chairman’s

Recommendation: That the recommendation be adopted.

4.5 SHORELINE YOUTH TRUST

The following letter has been received from Hamish Flynn, Youth Co-ordinator, seeking funding.

“Please find enclosed the information sought in regards to our application for funding under the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board Project Funds. I have enclosed a copy of the Trust Deed and a Certificate of Incorporation as per your letter dated the sixth of April. There is also an invoice enclosed for the twenty-five thousand dollars resolved at the Community Board’s Project Fund Meeting. (The Trust Deed and Certificate of Incorporation will be circulated separately to Board members and an updated budget)

There was also a need to show that our project was receiving further funding from other funding agencies. To date we have been granted twenty-five thousand dollars for this project from the Community Trust and are awaiting the result of other applications that are currently under consideration. The Trust also has been approached by Rotary and we are hopeful that further funding will eventuate via this avenue.

The members of the Shoreline Youth Trust Board would like me to communicate on their behalf that certain figures outlined on our initial application will not pass through its accounts. These funds and the expenditure areas they relate to are still consistent with the budget outlined in our application. They will however not be handled by the Trust, instead they will be paid directly to the areas relating to All Saints Sumner Redcliffs Church youth work.

The Trust decided that its function is a community one and therefore voted to keep funds separate at this time. The trust still values its connection with the Church but wishes to eliminate any unnecessary complexity as to its role in the community.

If you have any concerns or queries relating to anything outlined here please don’t hesitate to contact me at the above.”

The Community advocate comments:

Please refer to clause 18.1 in the Community Advocate’s Update.

Chairman’s

Recommendation: Please refer to clause 18.1 in the Community Advocate’s Update

4.6 ENVIRONMENT CANTERBURY LETTER

The following letter has been received from Mike Freeman, Director of Regulations, Environment Canterbury.

“There seems to be some confusion about the new requirements for boating on the Avon-Heathcote Estuary/Ihutai.

As a result of a number of public submissions to the Proposed Regional Coastal Environment Plan which reflected growing community concerns, Environment Canterbury has imposed a five-knot powered vessel speed limit throughout the Estuary. This is to reflect the growing role of the area as a wildlife refuge and as a resource primarily used for passive recreation.

In a recent letter printed in The Press there was the misunderstanding that non-powered vessels, including boardsailers, would be subject to the five knot speed restriction. However, the regulations only apply to powered vessels. There is no speed limit on windsurfers, sailing dinghies, canoes etc.

I hope this clarifies the changes to the boating controls on the Estuary. If anyone has any questions or would like a copy of the bylaws or the Proposed Regional Coastal Environment Plan or would like someone to talk to your group please contact Robin Keer-Keer, Regional Harbourmaster or Customer Services at Environment Canterbury 03 365 3838.

Chairman's

Recommendation: Not seen by the Chairman.