

## 7. COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE – REPORT OF 15 FEBRUARY 2001

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The purpose of this report is to submit for consideration by the Board, the following report and recommendations of the Committee's 15 February meeting.

**Report of a meeting of the Community Services Committee  
held on Thursday 15 February 2001 at 8.00 am  
in Meeting Room 1, CCC Fendalton**

**PRESENT:** Mike Wall (Chairman), Diana Bradley, Sally Buck,  
Keith Nuttall

**APOLOGIES:** Apologies for absence were received and accepted from  
Barbara Stewart and Ron Wright

**1. BURNSIDE/BRYNDWR YOUTH WORKER - UDDATE**

Due to the unavailability of the Youth Worker, this matter was held over until the March meeting of the Committee.

**2. FORMER FENDALTON LIBRARY – FUTURE USE**

The Committee was advised that the Advocacy Team was still liaising with the Council's Property Unit and that further discussions with the Fendalton School were being arranged now that the school year had resumed.

In recognition of the Council's decision made in September 2000, the Advocacy Team will be preparing for the Board (via the Committee) proposed layouts and expected development/operational costs and funding sources to develop the site for a suitable community activity. Related issues of facility management and the existing Deed of Agreement covering the Fendalton Hall were also being reviewed as part of this process.

**Recommendation:** That the information be received.

**3. ST STEPHEN'S CHURCH AND COMMUNITY CENTRE ACTIVITY PROGRAMME**

Tabled for the Committee's information, was a copy of the Church's Summer/Autumn activity programmes.

It was noted that the Church had during the past ten months recorded 12,000 individuals attending its innovative programmes.

The \$1,100 needed to produce the publication had been met from the Board's Community Support Seeding Fund.

**Recommendation:** That the information be received.

#### **4. TE ROPU TAMAITI PROGRAMME – BISHOPDALE SCHOOL**

The Community Development Adviser reported on a proposal from the Canterbury North Girl Guides to establish an equivalent programme for boys at the Bishopdale Primary School.

Funding of \$2,000 was being sought to run such a programme for the period January to June 2001.

Members indicated their support for the initiative it being noted that a request for further funding to cover the 2001/02 period would be addressed by the Finance and Planning Committee on 16 February.

**Recommendation:** That \$2,000 be allocated from the Board's Community Support Seeding Fund to assist the staging of a Te Ropu Tamaiti Programme at the Bishopdale Primary School for the period January to June 2001.

#### **5. ACCESS AND EQUITY FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES POLICY**

At its meeting on 30 January, the Board decided to refer the draft Policy to the Committee with power to act to prepare a response on the Board's behalf by the closing date of 20 February.

Julie Macdonald, Community Adviser with the Community Relations Unit, was in attendance to assist in the consideration of the document.

The Committee proceeded through the draft page by page and concluded that the intended policy was worth endorsing. It was also proposed that attention be drawn to the need to establish and maintain effective communication linkages with the various ethnic groups in the city. Similarly, for them to connect with the existing disability networks and contacts was also important.

**Resolved:** That the draft Access and Equity for People with Disabilities policy be endorsed and the recorded comments be submitted as the Board's response.

#### **6. COMMUNITY PLANNING GROUP – 'LOST GENERATION' PLAYGROUND**

Further to mention made at the conclusion of the Board meeting on 30 January, it was now proposed that a cross boundary planning team be established to work through a development process by consulting and involving the community.

It was suggested that representation on the planning team include Board members, Advocacy Team, a Parks Design representative, the Burnside/Bryndwr Youth Worker and an equivalent number of local teenager representatives.

It was also noted that the matter of funding towards the provision of such a facility was to be addressed by the Board's Finance and Planning Committee on 16 February.

The Committee **agreed** to the setting up of the planning team with Sally Buck and Barbara Stewart to be the Board's representatives.

The meeting concluded at 9.05 am

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**Recommendation:** That the report be received and the recommendations therein be adopted.