8. REPORT ON BROMLEY CAROLS EVENT – DECEMBER 2000

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The purpose of this report is to update the Community Board on the Bromley Carols event, held on Friday 8 December, from 5pm - 7.00pm.

SUMMARY

The aim of the event was celebrate the Christmas spirit with residents in the Bromley area. The evening turned out to be very cold, resulting in only the very hardy attending.

EVENT OUTLINE

The event was planned in partnership with the Bromley Residents' Association. The Residents' Association managed the barbecue and helped organise the activities for the evening. Glenn Horsefall was the main singer and was supported by the New Brighton Brass Band. Chris Martin from 4YP (the Council's Youth Entertainment Programme) was the M.C and organised the Karaoke for the evening. Todd Hellar Meats provided free sausages for the barbecue, which assisted in keeping people warm!

BUDGET

Expenses		Income	
Promotion	\$105.00	Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board	\$525.00
Stage	\$40.00		
Woolston Players	\$50.00		
M.C.	\$250.00		
Petrol Vouchers	\$80.00		
TOTAL	\$525.00	TOTAL	\$525.00

The Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board funded this event.

PROMOTION

The event was promoted through the Residents' Association newsletter and a mail box drop in the local community. Media releases went out to all radio stations and local newspapers.

CONCLUSION

The numbers were down markedly from last year, due to the very cold night. It was good to have the support of the Bromley Residents' Association and we see them having a major part in any future "carols" event in their area.

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Recommendation: That the report be received.