

## 11. COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE – REPORT OF 7 DECEMBER 2000

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The purpose of this report is to present the report and recommendations of the Committee's 7 December 2000 meeting as follows:

**Report of a meeting of the Community Services Committee  
held on Thursday 7 December 2000 at 8.00 am  
in Meeting Room 1, CCC Fendalton**

**PRESENT:** Mike Wall (Chairman), Diana Bradley, Sally Buck, Yiyi Ku, Keith Nuttall, Barbara Stewart

Diana Bradley left at 9.04am and was present for clauses 1.1, 2 and part of clause 3.

Barbara Stewart and Sally Buck departed at 9.10am and 9.18am respectively and were not present for clauses 4 and 5.

**1. DEPUTATION BY APPOINTMENT**

**1.1 ASIAN YOUTH PROJECT - UPDATE.**

Yiyi Ku, on behalf of the Management Committee, and Ken Cho the Project Co-ordinator, addressed the Committee on the accomplishments achieved to date and in particular the success of the web site and the planning and preparation work being undertaken for next years International Students Day.

Good progress was also being made in the setting up of the Christchurch Asian Youth Trust.

The provision of office accommodation by the Christchurch Chinese Church for use by the Co-ordinator was acknowledged.

The representatives were thanked for their update report.

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

**2. DRAFT AFTS POLICY AND STRATEGY**

At its meeting on 21 November, the Board provided the Committee with power to act to consider and respond on the Council's proposed Arts Policy and Strategy.

Mary Richardson was in attendance and she assisted the Committee with its considerations.

The Committee's response to the specific questions asked regarding the proposed Policy and Strategy are as follows:

- Yes, the Policy and Strategy does identify the correct focus/outcomes.
- In relation to whether the Strategy has identified the correct roles of the Council, the Board would note the need to ensure that accessibility is provided for all and that a co-ordinated provision is achieved.
- Provided the funding streams are clearly identified, then the principles set out in the Draft were the correct basis for the Arts Strategy.
- It was important that an emphasis be given to acknowledge cultural diversity and that this aspect be articulated in the relevant goals and objectives.

The Committee was advised that details of all the feedback received would be incorporated in a further presentation to all Boards, probably next March.

**Resolved:** That the recorded comments be forwarded as the Board's response on the draft Arts Policy and Strategy.

### **3. 1999 STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN – REVIEW OF ACHIEVEMENTS**

The Committee noted that the 'Communication' section of the Plan and the review of achievements against the agreed actions was dealt with earlier and reported to the Board on 21 November.

The remaining headings of "Neighbourhood Support Groups", "Community Safety" and "Children/Youth" were set out in an accompanying schedule with the agenda.

The Committee assessed the achievement comments relating to these categories against the agreed actions as set out in the adopted plan.

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

### **4. COMMUNITY FACILITIES – 1999/2000 ANNUAL REPORT**

The Community Development Adviser submitted the Annual Report for 2000 reviewing the four community facilities managed by the Fendalton Advocacy Team.

Members noted that overall, the facilities, albeit all different in operation and character, were being managed and operated successfully, and were well utilised.

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

## **5. BISHOPDALE COMMUNITY PRE-SCHOOL**

The Community Development Officer reported on a request received from the Management Committee of the Pre-school for funding assistance to extend the verandah at the facility. To do so would provide a shaded area during the summer months and an additional play area during the winter through the use of roll-up blinds to enclose the area.

From the information submitted, the Committee supported a grant of \$2,000 being made to the Pre-school to be funded jointly from the Board's Community Support Seeding Fund and Advocacy Team resources.

**Recommendation:** That a grant of \$2,000 be made to the Bishopdale Community Pre-school as a contribution to their building alteration.

## **6. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

In response to an earlier request by Board members, the Community Development Adviser provided a briefing and presentation to outline aspects of community work and the delivery of associated services in the Fendalton/Waimairi area.

Representatives from the Bishopdale Community Trust and in particular the Community Worker (Suzanne Sanderson) provided the Committee with a detailed practical perspective of their work in the Bishopdale community.

Members expressed their admiration and appreciation for the work being undertaken by the Trust and pledged the Board's support should this be needed in the future.

### **Chairman's**

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