

3. CORRESPONDENCE

3.1 GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION NEW ZEALAND

The following letter has been received from Miss Beryl Pettet, Region Funding Co-ordinator, Girl Guides Association of New Zealand, thanking the Board for providing funding.

“Enclosed please find the receipt for the grant of \$4,500 towards the cost of running the Te Ropu Tamahine and Te Ropu Tamaiti clubs for the year ending June 30th 2001.

On behalf of our members I take this opportunity to thank the board members for their support of this valuable Community development programme.”

3.2 Geoff Newton

The following letter has been received from Geoff Newton.

“It has come to my attention that the Board has recently cut the funding for the 2001 LYFE festival from \$15,000 to \$10,000.

This decision disappoints me. As a member of the community it indicates to me the devaluing of our young people’s efforts in organising such a wonderful festival.

All the volunteers, aged between eleven and twenty-two gained many skills in the eight months prior to October 28 and after. These many skills include: - publicity, organisation, leadership, teamwork, co-operation, communication, media relationships, community networking and event management.

Their positive attitude deserves to be encouraged.”

Chairman’s

Recommendation: That the information be received.