

9. APPOINTMENT OF HONORARY WARDENS

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The purpose of this report is to request that the following persons be appointed as Honorary Wardens:

Gavin John Cowley	434 Greers Road	Riccarton Community Watch
Keith Frederick Derbyshire	65 Division Street	Riccarton Community Watch
Barry William Harvey	13 Tika Street,	Riccarton Community Watch
Paul Cyril Pettit	112 Blenheim Road	Riccarton Community Watch
David John Sutherland	7 Reading Street	Riccarton Community Watch
Ian Robert Cumming	13a Peverel Street	Riccarton Community Watch
Tony John Hand	39 Sails Street	Riccarton Community Watch
Geoffrey Parfitt	24 Ayr Street	Riccarton Community Watch
Rex Raymond Sharp	407 Burwood Road	Riccarton Community Watch
Christine Robertson	1/576 Pages Road	New Brighton Pier
Peter Robertson	1/576 Pages Road	New Brighton Pier
Mrs Dunbar	42 Slater Street	River

All applicants have been interviewed by Council staff. Work is continuing on a more formalised application system, based on appropriate sections of the Christchurch City Council Volunteer Guidelines published in September 2000.

On the evening of Thursday 15 March communication training was held for the wardens involved at New Brighton Pier. This interactive two-hour session focused on the basics of communication and involved practice of skills. The training proved very successful and the opportunity will be offered to all wardens to participate in such sessions later in the year.

Honorary Wardens are the Parks Unit's eyes and ears in the community and do a tremendous public service in reporting incidents and damage on parks, and any continuing problems. The wardens play a vital role, from both an information and communication point of view, in ensuring our park and riverbank areas remain safe, clean and user-friendly.

Recommendation: That the above persons be appointed as Honorary Wardens pursuant to Christchurch City Bylaw 120 Clause 5 (ii) and Christchurch City Bylaw 118, Clause 4, relating to the control of parts of the Avon and Heathcote Rivers, certain foreshore and adjacent areas and the City's parks and reserves.

Chairman's Recommendation: That the above recommendation be adopted.