

9. **RICCARTON/WIGRAM ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE
REPORT OF 17 APRIL 2001**

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The purpose of this report is to submit the outcomes of the Environment Committee meeting held on Tuesday 17 April 2001.

The meeting was attended by Alison Wilkie (Chairperson), Mary Corbett, David Buist and Mike Mora.

Ishwar Ganda was also in attendance, as was Martin Maguire, Roger Cave, and Walter Fielding-Cotterill (for item 2).

1. HERITAGE WRITER/RESEARCHER, DR SUZANNE DOIG

Suzanne gave an update-presentation to the Committee on her community heritage project.

It was **agreed** that a fuller presentation would be given at a (Committee) forum to be scheduled for mid-May.

2. DENTON PARK PETITION FOR TREE REMOVAL

The Committee was in receipt of a report (from the Area Parks Officer and Arboriculturist) on the community consultation with residents of Kathleen Crescent, Hornby, concerning the removal of the conifer trees adjoining their properties and Denton Park.

The Board received a petition last year concerning the shade and litter problems of the trees onto the Kathleen Crescent properties.

The trees are a shelter belt planted along the south boundary of the park, up to 10 metres in height. They have been planted in the manner of a shelter-belt rather than as amenity or landscape planting. Now they form a dense barrier of foliage which excludes most of the sunlight from the north.

Thinning the shelter-belt by removing 43 of the poorer trees will be beneficial to the remaining 29 trees, and beneficial to the adjacent properties.

A landscape plan was circulated to the 23 affected households; the 10 responses received were supportive of the plan.

Mr Fielding-Cotterill assisted the Committee in its consideration of the concept proposal.

Recommendation: That the Community Board agree to the Denton Park/Kathleen Crescent landscape plan.

3. HONORARY WARDENS

After discussion it was **agreed** that:

1. A list of Honorary Wardens in the ward be obtained and distributed to Community Board members and residents associations.
2. That the role of the Honorary Wardens be notified to interested bodies, asking them for support and asking for people who might also be interested in these positions.
3. That a local (Riccarton/Wigram) 'afternoon tea' be held for the existing wardens and any who might be interested in becoming such.

4. PROJECT SCHEDULE UPDATE

The Committee received an update of the current projects. The following were identified for more comments from the appropriate business units:

- Campervan dump site at Templeton
- Halswell rural threshold sign
- Riccarton Domain community consultation.

5. ITEMS FOR ONGOING CONSIDERATION

- Street Tree Planing: to 15 May meeting
- High Voltage Power Lines: to 15 May meeting
- 2001/02 Project Fund Allocation: to 15 May meeting
- Air Quality Issues, Hornby
- Cycleway Presentation: to future Board meeting?
- Jamell Place Street Tree Mediation

The meeting concluded at 5.45 pm.

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Recommendation:

1. That the report be received.
2. That the Community Board agree to the Denton Park/Kathleen Crescent landscape plan.