

13. THE STYX RESIDENTS GROUP

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The purpose of this report is to advise the Board of the progress on the establishment of the Styx Residents Group.

Attached is a copy of a report from a well attended public meeting held by the Group. This lists the group's aims and objectives. Also attached is a map showing the area they wish to represent. The boundaries are along side existing residents groups.

It is considered that the elected committee is representative of the area.

The Group now seeks formal recognition from the Board and assistance from the Board in setting up as residents group and as an Incorporated Society. Board Policies allows for the funding of a "set up" grant of \$100 and a grant of the same amount to assist in the group becoming an incorporated society, if needed.

At the Board deputations meeting of 13 February, a representative of the group requested a small amount of funding for a social event for the group. The Community Secretary reports that there is a balance of \$665 available for Neighbourhood Week 2001 funds, if the Board wishes to consider a grant.

- Recommendation:**
1. That the Board recognise the new group and approve \$200 from 2001/2002 Discretionary Funds to help set up the group and establish it as an Incorporated Society.
 2. That the Board approve a grant of \$100 from the Neighbourhood Week 2001 Fund to the Styx Residents Group for a social event.

Chairperson's Recommendation: That the officer's recommendations be adopted.