

SHIRLEY/PAPANUI COMMUNITY BOARD

*Deputations Meeting held on 27 August 2003 at 4.00pm in the
Board Room Papanui Service Centre*

PRESENT: Yvonne Palmer (Chairperson), Myra Barry, Anne Carroll,
Graham Condon, Megan Evans, Dennis Hills, Ingrid Stonhill
and Norm Withers

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received and accepted from Stephen Wright and Robin Booth.

2. NORTHCITY CHURCH, SAWYERS ARMS ROAD

The meeting began at the Northcity Church where Board members were welcomed by Margaret Shearing, Community Development Officer and Phil Shearing, Youth Co-ordinator. Justine Powell from the Papanui Youth Development Trust was also in attendance and explained the close relationship between the two organisations. Justine updated the Board on the Northern Youth Community Network and some of the activities involving youth in the area.

The Board were then taken on a tour of the facility which included a large auditorium with seating for up to 600 people, a space which can be developed as a childcare facility, large storage areas and a large space for youth.

The Chair, on behalf of the Board, thanked Northcity for showing them around the facility.

3. PAPANUI COMMUNITY WATCH

John Burke, representing Papanui Community Watch, thanked the Board for its financial assistance and gave an update on recent activities. Mr Burke advised that the funding received allowed members of the Papanui Community Watch to undertake training and learn new skills. He explained that the Papanui Community Watch work in conjunction with Neighbourhood Support and have developed a way of assisting the Police with neighbourhood burglaries. A leaflet is delivered to three houses on either side of the property which has been burgled and to five houses opposite. This has resulted in the Police receiving an increased number of calls, recruitment of new members for the Papanui Community Watch and new Neighbourhood Support groups. Mr Burke advised that they are currently talking to the Police about using a similar form with regard to bus shelter vandalism and incidents on railway lines.

In response to a question about patrolling outside schools, and in particular, incidents occurring outside Northcote School, Mr Burke advised that they are

happy to patrol outside schools but need to be careful about where they park the patrol cars. He advised that if there are specific problems the Papanui Police should be contacted.

Mr Burke advised that Christchurch is hosting a national conference in June next year to which members of the Board will be invited. The conference is being held at the Papanui Club.

The Chair thanked Mr Burke for his update.

4. PAPAROA SCHOOL BOARD (RUTLAND RESERVE)

The Chair welcomed Don Broad and Chris Stent from the Paparoa Street School Board who addressed the Board regarding Rutland Reserve. Mr Broad outlined the partnership which has developed between the Board and Paparoa School and referred to his letter which outlined the school Board's concerns with regard to the boundary between the reserve and the school and ongoing maintenance of the grounds.

The Parks and Waterways Area Advocate acknowledged the different standards of maintenance of the school grounds and Reserve and there was discussion about the amount and type of use of the two different areas. Parks and Waterways are currently investigating a sports field in the Reserve and expressed a willingness to work with the school.

With regard to the boundary, the fence has been removed and Mr Broad advised that trees have been planted but he expressed some concern at the lack of consultation. It was agreed that in future appropriate consultation should take place between the school and Council staff.

The request for assisting with fertilising the grounds was discussed and this will be considered.

5. PARKS AND WATERWAYS AREA ADVOCATE

(a) Papanui Domain Toilet Facility

The options currently being considered for a new public toilet facility on Papanui Domain were presented to the Board. The proposed options are:

- Placement on the same site as the existing toilet – two cubicles with toilet doors facing on to park. Close to the playground and obscured from road by the Boxing Club building.
- Toward the Sawyers Arms Road frontage of the domain – similar building as in the first option but with better surveillance.
- Attached to the Boxing Club building (either side) – would need permission from the Boxing Club as this is not a Council-owned building.

After considering the three options as outlined above the Board decided that the third option should be investigated but with the toilets on the other end of the building. The Board were advised that the initial course of action would be to approach the Boxing Club and if agreement is reached, then wider consultation would take place.

(b) Abberley Park Paddling Pool Shade Sail

The options currently being considered for construction of a shade sail for the paddling pool at Abberley Park were presented to the Board. The two options developed show different areas of shading corresponding with the time of day.

The Board agreed that it was important that some shade be available for both the users of the paddling pool and carers sitting around the pool. The Board preferred option (b) and agreed that the colour of the shade sail should be khaki and the poles should be galvanised poles to match the fence surrounding the pool.

THE MEETING CLOSED AT 6.00PM