

BOARD MEMBERS ACCOUNTABILITY REPORTS

For the period January – June 2006

RESIDENT/COMMUNITY GROUP	DATE	ISSUES RAISED	PROGRESS	GOOD NEWS
NGAIRE BUTTON				
Shirley Network	16 Feb 06 7 Apr 06 22 Jun 06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acheson Avenue One Stop Shop New rates rebate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One Stop Shop is sorted out via a few meetings with those involved. Literature is available now on rates rebates. 	Unit is growing but hindered by some who sow dissention by some who claim Shirley is under represented by Council.
St Albans Residents' Association	18 Jun 06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents feel the communication regarding Edgeware pool has been insufficient and that Council is not being transparent. The group has asked for information on Historic Value Fund and the Sport and Recreation Fund. The group also asked for an explanation as to why they had not been informed about the result of their funding application for power costs. This application was declined almost a year ago but they had never been notified. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents have been to the Community Board to discuss the Edgeware pool. I have sent information on the Historic Value Fund and also the CPTED fencing awards. 	A well-managed group in good financial standing. Great creative ideas for meeting community needs i.e. helping Drivers licensing.
Youth Development Committee	15 Mar 06 21 Jun 06	Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New fund for Sport and Recreation set up. Clearer criteria for Youth Development Funding set up. 	Several young people funded to attend competitive events they would not otherwise have been able to. Good variety of sports including boxing and soccer.
Neighbourhood Support Canterbury	26 Jun 06	The structure	Attended one meeting.	Junior Neighbourhood Support to be established in two schools in Christchurch.
Shirley Primary School	9 Jul 06 1 Aug 06	Sylvia is a new Principal. I have promised her information on Heritage Awards and any new funding for children and youth.	I have visited the school since Murray left and made myself known to Sylvia.	The school is doing really well and looking forward to Junior Neighbourhood Support starting up.

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Liquor Licensing/Host Responsibility	2 Aug 06	Council review of Gaming Policy	We are preparing a submission to Council on this policy. More sites will be visited to discuss gambling policy. Judging takes place later in the year so sites will be visited at that time.	Staff seem to be well trained in identifying problem gamblers and have a genuine concern for patrons.
St Albans Community Resource Centre	20 Apr 06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LTCCP and its effect on Community Funding. Increased costs for power. 	Thinking about Heritage listing for building.	Rooms have been painted and look great. Well managed and occupied a high percentage of the time by Community Groups.
Shirley Residents Group	Nil	Any issues Mr Ross has raised with Councillors Condon and Withers	I have spoken with Mr Ralph Ross on occasion over the past 6 months. He has a firm view that meetings should be attended only by those invited. I have been invited to only two meetings in the past two years.	
Belfast Network	3 Aug 06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth housing Kappa Haka Tagging Funding 	I have sent some information on the Kids Under Cover scheme from Melbourne.	Doing good work with Youth.
The Shirley Trust	26 Feb 06 Shirley Shine 30 Jun 06 Mid Winter Event	Any issues are usually raised at the Shirley Network Meeting.	This group is very effective with what they have. They deserve as much support as we can give them.	This is a group, which meets the social and practical needs of many of the disadvantaged in the Shirley area. They are doing an amazing job.
MYRA BARRY				
Kapuatohe Historical Reserve	Many meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing happening since City Housing have taken control. No one living in the School House or the Crofter's Cottage. Board not kept informed of changes. 	A committee, made up of locals are in the throws of opening a bank account, forming a constitution and looking at the book on Belfast. Things still have to be sorted out as to who is on the committee. Roger Cave to be involved with getting things up and running.	

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Avebury House	Visit with Lesley McMillan		There are three community boards that liaison with Avebury House with Hagley/Ferryhead and Burwood/Pegasus giving \$5,000 each to trustees who manage the house. During Heritage week the house is open and there are tours and Devonshire teas put on as well as horse and cart if the weather is fine. There are a variety of groups using the house with varied charges. There is a newsletter each month named the Richmond Community News which takes advertising material which is enough to pay for the printing of the newsletter. Avebury House also works with Delta Trust, Methodist Church, Richmond Working Men's Club and the elderly to name a few.	The Board will visit during Neighbourhood Week and go and have a look around and have a Devonshire tea there.
Packe Street Community Garden	Regular contact with Peggy Kelly.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not enough hands to make light of the work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Various get-togethers. The year finishing with carols in the park – well attended. 	Sunday 25 June the park was ten years old and a celebration was held with soup and rolls for all. A Ratena Minister blessed the stone carving of a bird bath and some of the younger members put the first water in to it.
Garden Pride Awards	3-4 meeting per annum.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concerns raised by the Chair regarding the number of certificates given out each year. Concerns by the community regarding the trials that some elderly/disabled people go through to keep their gardens beautiful , who are not recognised with a certificate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Chair to meet with James Ryan to try and sort out this issue regarding certificates. Minutes of the meeting to be sent to all Board Chairs. 	

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St Albans Neighbourhood Trust	Regular Contact with Tony Marsh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Busy OSCAR programmes • Unfortunately there were problems with the collection during the first two visits at Hillmorton Hospital. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music and parenting programmes are well attended. • Organisation of Fireworks display going well and will be on 4 November. • Planning for Christmas Day lunch is starting and there will be approximately 100 hampers to be given away. • Visits to retirement homes going well. • Church services at Hillmorton Hospital taking place. • Golden Connection initiative going well with elderly/lonely people being visited. Wednesday church service is geared for the elderly with traditional hymns, a sermon and followed by morning tea. This is also a "Use it or Lose it" session and a pamper your feet clinic. 	Everything is going well and the Trust is looking into having a medical clinic available shortly.
MEGAN EVANS				
Edgeware Pool	22 Mar 06	Meeting cancelled		
Community Funding	11 Feb 06 12 Apr 06	As per minutes.		
Neighbourhood Week	No meetings to date			
Events Committee	17 May 06 28 Jun 06 4 Jul 06	As per minutes.		

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Redwood Residents' Association	7 Feb 06 4 Apr 06 11 Apr 06 6 Jun 06 1 Aug 06 <i>(6 Jun 06 AGM not attended)</i>	As per minutes sent to Board members.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prestons Road 50 km sign – completed • Redwood Library remains open • Pool petition – NW successful • Bus stop Grimseys Road – continuing 	Redwood Library remains open and pool to be developed at Papanui High.
Shirley Network	10 Feb 06 7 Apr 06 <i>(not attended due to work commitments)</i>			
Papanui Pool	No meetings to date	Due to Pool being closed		
Safety Matters	Have not met during this period			
Social Housing Liaison Representative	Have not met during this period.			
St Albans Edu-Care	26 Jan 06	Board Agenda- Notice of Motion Re: Carry over monies.		
Youth Development Committee	21 Jun 06	As per minutes.		

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YVONNE PALMER				
Delta Trust	Ongoing informal meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tagging in the area. • Youth issues. • Lift required for group activities upstairs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant Harris employed as the Youth Worker, has a case-load and progressing very well. • Funding application being made for purchase of a lift. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant Harris making a difference. • Friday meal still successful.
Belfast Community Network	Informal and Community Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing for young people • Graffiti • Burglaries • Building possibly being sold • Belfast Community Trust • Traffic matters both school and Tyrone Street 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing for young people – some research needed on other programmes, especially overseas. • Burglaries need to be reported and Neighbourhood Support involvement. • Building matters will not be resolved until after the Resource Management Environment Court Hearing which is due to be held in October. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working very well with the elderly and youth. • Has support of Belfast Community Trust for a facility.
Northlands Residents' Association		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This group has ceased to operate although there are many issues with speed, tagging and building consents. • Buses in Restell Street parking on P10 and in Langdons Road because of the Sheep Country business. Some of the complaints are received outside Council staff working hours. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Engagement staff are aware of Residents' Group not operating. • Enforcement for buses reported. 	
ECan Liaison	2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bus numbers, routes and pedestrian access for bus stops. • Waimakariri River build up. • Second stop bank being progressed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bus routes are continually being reviewed and new bus routes established, including Northwood. • A joint seminar presentation of the Waimakariri floodplain was held and this was an excellent presentation. • Possible site visit for all to view the new stop bank. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christchurch bus patronage is increasing which is good for the wider community.

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East Papanui's Residents' Association	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary Street being considered as one- way. • Perry Street trees. • Road works in Grants Road • Over 60's housing. • Meadow Street development. • Growth of planting in Papanui Stream and footpath - Ngaio Marsh Home. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • East Papanui has not been meeting regularly and need to be reactivated. A lot of new residents in the area. • Maintenance work has occurred in the stream. • Perry Street was managed with staff and elected members and no further complaints received since a resident (Peter McAuley) attended a Board meeting. • Over 60's housing is an issue and more units are being built in this area. • Residents of Main North Road are going to the Appeal Court regarding the RMA decision on Meadow Street, although they are hoping for some support (funding) from Ministry of Environment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board and Council have had success with the way that we dealt with the Perry Street trees and this situation will be used as a future best practice when working with streets with trees. • Grants Road - art work at the Papanui Stream. • Board and Community Engagement staff need to re-activate East Papanui Residents' Association.
Safety Issues for the Community	Throughout the year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speeding trucks in Spencerville Road. • Speeding vehicles in Lower Styx Road. • Hooning in Harris Crescent and Condell Avenue. • Speeding in Sawyers Arms Road • Pedestrian safety matters at Main North Road/Harwood Road. • Speed limit for Walter Road needs to be lowered. • Safety concerns following stabbing complaint in Styx Mill Reserve. • Theft from cars in Styx Mill Reserve. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canterbury Police Traffic Unit have monitored vehicles in Spencerville Road, Lower Styx Road, Sawyers Arms Road and all areas have had tickets issues for speed. Some of these have been local residents. • Urgent Safety Audit carried out on Styx Mill Reserve. • Pruning of shrubs around car park has been carried out. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speed complaints have reduced in Spencerville Road and Sawyers Arms Road. • Styx Mills Reserve met safety standards and stabbing complaint was false.

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North West Residents' Association		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This group has not met for some time. • Husseys Road traffic issues and no footpath. • Increased pedestrians with dogs on Husseys Road. • Speeding on Gardiners Road rural end. • Wilkinsons/Johns Road intersection – cars failing to stop at the Stop sign. • Placement of predator fence in Styx Mill Reserve - complaints from new residents - lack of communication between old and new property owners prior to purchase. • Styx Mill safety issues raised by residents in Husseys Road following media reports. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board Chair and Community Engagement staff have discussed holding a meeting in the area, a local resident would like to have the group operating. • Notice of Motion at a Board meeting for a new footpath on Husseys Road. • Styx Mill safety issues addressed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Engagement staff are preparing for a meeting with local residents. • Styx Mill Reserve has planning days. • Many residents run in the Styx Mill Reserve and said that they used it daily and they felt safe in it at all times. Dog park users also voiced their support for the Reserve and supported its sense of wilderness.

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Spencerville Residents' Association	31 May 06 AGM Emails from Assn President	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speed signs in Lower Styx Road. • Speeding through Spencerville on Lower Styx Road. • Flooding of swales in Heyders Road • Sewer pipe broke in Heyders Road. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Although for 3 years the Board has requested that larger speed signage be installed at the entrance to Spencerville, there has been no response. Assn President contacted staff direct and installation of new signs has now taken place. Concerns that City Streets staff informed Chair that he had no knowledge of this request from the Board on behalf of the Residents. • Large break in main sewer in Heyders Road. Council staff have advised the community and Board that the pipe will be replaced and work has taken place. • Police Traffic Unit has carried out speed enforcement and some locals once again, along with residents from Brooklands, were offending and were ticketed. Some residents complained about being ticketed and dobbed their neighbours in for speeding also. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New sewer pipe for Spencerville. • Spencerville Camping Ground and Park are being upgraded and new planting and Graham Condon opened new play equipment donated by Variety Club.