

STAFF REPORT

TO: Community Services Committee
FROM: Administration Advisor
REFERENCE: G600
DATE: 27 January 2006
SUBJECT: Collingwood Trafalgar Society

PURPOSE/REASON FOR REPORT

To update the Community Services Committee on the status of the Collingwood Trafalgar Society.

BACKGROUND

The Collingwood Trafalgar Society was established to co-ordinate the bi-centenary of the Battle of Trafalgar, which was commemorated in Collingwood and Nelson in October 2005. The programme in Collingwood consisted of a Heritage Day and Township Day, as well as a spectacular fireworks display over Aorere, and all the events were well attended by locals and visitors

Funding for the bi-centennial in Collingwood was primarily from the TDC Grants from Rates, with additional funding from Pub Charity and sponsorship for the fireworks from Sealord Group Ltd.

COMMENT/DISCUSSION

The Collingwood Trafalgar Society has decided to wind up, and have sent a letter of thanks to Council for the generosity and support the Council bestowed upon them, and enclosed a copy of their income and expenditure for this event. Audited accounts are to be forwarded to Council when completed by Norton Feasey & Associates.

RECOMMENDATION

That the letter of thanks and statement of income and expenditure from the Collingwood Trafalgar Society be received.

Sandra Hartley