# **STAFF REPORT**

TO:	Motueka Community Board
FROM:	Community Services Manager
REFERENCE:	E859
DATE:	17 <sup>th</sup> May 2005
SUBJECT:	CORRESPONDENCE

### 4.1 DISCRETIONARY FUND

#### Motueka Clock Tower Trust

The attached letter from the Trust requests consideration of a grant of about \$1,500.

#### **Our Town Motueka**

The attached letter follows up from the request made during the public forum at the last meeting. The request is for \$2,000 from the Board's Discretionary Fund.

### Motueka Therapeutic Riding

The attached letter requests funding to replace three of their elderly horses at approximately \$1,000 each.

**Note:** The Community Board's Discretionary Fund has approximately \$4,200 left in the current financial year.

#### Recommendation

That consideration be given to the three requests from the Board's Discretionary Fund or whether some or all of them should be referred to the next round of the Grants from Rates Scheme in August.

## 4.2 JIM BUTLER

The attached letter covers the following points:

- Appreciation to the Board for their stand against complainants about the Motueka Airport and aircraft noise. **Note:** For information only.
- Refuse Collection issues as presented in the Draft Annual Plan. Mr Butler has asked the Board to make a strong representation for Council to not reduce the price of refuse bags.

#### Recommendation

That Mr Butler be advised to make a submission to the Draft Annual Plan before the closing date of 27 May 2005 and further that the Board consider whether they wish to also make a submission on this issue.

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