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Hi Terry,

We held our first committee meeting this week.

The committee discussed the library's needs and while the current computer system is far from ideal, it would require a major investment in time and money to come up with a possible alternative with realistic costings.

The library has neither the time, the money nor the inclination to involve itself in such a project as it would take time and effort away from our core business.

We believe that the best way for the Whangamata Community Board/TCDC to assist the library would be to fund an additional grant of say \$10,000.00 for book purchases, totally separate from our current operational funding.

In the eleven years I have been on the committee it has become more and more difficult to obtain significant grants/donations from other sources, although we continue to make applications.

Such a grant would enable the committee to concentrate on making the library better than ever for the Whangamata Ratepayers/Residents.

Regards,

John Rive
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