

FAREHAM

BOROUGH COUNCIL

2016/17
Decision No.
1824

Record of Decision by Executive Portfolio for Leisure and Community

Monday, 22 August 2016

Portfolio	Leisure and Community
Subject:	Community Fund Application - Fareham - Vannes Twinning Association
Report of:	Director of Operations
Strategy/Policy:	Leisure Strategy
Corporate Objectives:	Strong and Inclusive Communities

Purpose:

This report presents an application for funding under the Council's Community Fund Programme.

An application for community funding has been received from Mr Peter Davis, the Treasurer of the Fareham-Vannes Twinning Association, for the sum of £1,690 to support the Fareham-Vannes Fiftieth Anniversary Celebrations.

The application specifies that the funding would be used for the hire of a coach for a Borough tour, the hire of a coach for a trip to Whitchurch, and the purchase of commemorative paperweights as gifts for visiting participants in the celebrations.

The Fareham-Vannes Twinning Association is a constituted Association, which aims to 'encourage exchanges between cultural, educational, professional and sporting organisation, and individual members of the communities of Fareham and Vannes.

The Association plans to commemorate the Fiftieth Anniversary of the twinning by holding an extended weekend of celebrations, beginning on 10th September, for approximately thirty visitors from Vannes.

In addition to celebrating the Anniversary, the celebrations aim to showcase local talent and highlight attractions to the benefit of the Borough's traders.

The Association has financial reserves of £7,124 and plans to use these funds towards the cost of the entire twinning celebration project, in addition to enabling future exchange visits.

Options Considered:

That Fareham-Vannes Twinning Association is awarded £1,294 towards the cost of the Fareham Borough Tour and the commemorative paperweights.

Decision:

That Fareham-Vannes Twinning Association is awarded £1,294 towards the cost of the Fareham Borough Tour and the commemorative paperweights.

Reason:

This application meets the agreed Community Funding Programme criteria for financial support for community projects.

Confirmed as a true record:

Councillor Miss S M Bell
Monday, 22 August 2016

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