

FAREHAM

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Record of Decision by Executive Portfolio for Leisure and Community Monday, 19 March 2018

Portfolio	Leisure and Community
Subject:	Shopmobility Funding
Report of:	Head of Leisure and Corporate Services
Corporate Priority:	Strong, Safe, Inclusive and Healthy Communities

Purpose:

This report seeks approval for Fareham Shopmobility to be awarded funding for a further year, commencing 1 April 2018.

The Shopmobility service provides manual and electric wheelchairs and mobility scooters to people with limited mobility, enabling them to access the Town Centre to shop independently.

Approval is being sought for a further one year agreement with funding of £14,700 to help provide this service in Fareham.

Options Considered:

Councillor Mrs K K Trott addressed the meeting on this item. Councillor Mrs Trott also declared a personal, non-pecuniary interest in this item as her husband undertakes voluntary, non-paid work at Shopmobility Fareham.

That approval is given for the Council to enter into a one-year agreement with Communities First Wessex to deliver a Shopmobility service in Fareham.

Decision:

That approval is given for the Council to enter into a one-year agreement with Communities First Wessex to deliver a Shopmobility service in Fareham.

Reason:

To enable residents with mobility difficulties to remain independent.

Confirmed as a true record:

Executive Member for Leisure and Community (Councillor Miss S M Bell)
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Portfolio	Leisure and Community
Subject:	Community Fund Application - Beacon Productions
Report of:	Head of Leisure and Corporate Services
Corporate Priority:	Strong, Safe, Inclusive and Healthy 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 Beacon Productions, for the sum of £3,100 to purchase two replacement video cameras. This not-for-profit organisation, based in Beacon Way, Park Gate, aims to provide its members with the opportunity to participate in all aspects of audio/visual productions. They make small-scale productions that are written, acted and filmed by the group's members, either on location or in their studio in Beacon Way. They also offer their equipment for hire to fellow enthusiasts.

The organisation is currently working on a Nostalgia project, through which they are documenting local people's memories of growing up in the area. They have previously had their films shown on local television channels and hold their own 'Oscars' event to celebrate their work each year. They also arrange social gatherings (such as their Beacon Nonsense quiz evening) to raise funds for the organisation.

The group's two current cameras are becoming unreliable due to their age and frequent use.

The group currently has 45 members, formed from local people with a passion for film. Their studio is privately owned by the originator of the organisation, and as a result studio hire fees are only charged to cover costs. The group also allows students of Portsmouth University to participate, providing opportunities to gain work experience in media.

At the close of 2016, the organisation was £689 in deficit, due to their decision to suspend subscription fees for the year as they were planning a year of low cost productions, and their need to replace certain studio equipment. At the close of 2017, the organisation had remedied this deficit and had £31.63 in their accounts.

Ward Councillor, Cllr Martin, has confirmed his support for this application. No response has been received from Cllr Bayford.

Options Considered:

That the application for £3,100 from Fareham Borough Council's Community Fund submitted by Beacon productions to purchase two replacement video cameras be approved.

Decision:

That the application for £3,100 from Fareham Borough Council's Community Fund submitted by Beacon productions to purchase two replacement video cameras be approved.

Reason:

This application meets the agreed Community Fund criteria for financial support for community capital projects.

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