

Report to the Executive Member for Policy, Strategy and Finance for Decision

Portfolio:	Policy, Strategy and Finance
Subject:	Community Fund Application - Tchoukball Club
Report of:	Director of Community
Strategy/Policy:	Community Engagement Strategy
Corporate Objective:	Strong and Inclusive Communities

Purpose:

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

Executive summary:

An application for funding of £2,562.44 has been received from Kevin Fowler, the Treasurer of Fareham Tchoukball Club to purchase equipment and kits to start up a new club at Neville Lovett School.

The club have been instrumental in the revival of Tchoukball within the region, and in particular in schools and Portsmouth University. The club currently has over 20 members ranging from 16 years to 52 years of age, the majority of whom are from the Fareham area.

The new club will play in the Southern Region Tchoukball League, and are looking at entering the National League for the 2013 season. The club would also like to create a youth team to compete in the Southern Region. The new equipment will create new sporting opportunities for all ages in the community.

Councillor Steadman, the Community Action Team Chairman supports the bid. Councillor Howard also supports the bid.

Recommendation:

That the application for £2,562.44 from Fareham Borough Council's Community Funding Programme, submitted by Fareham Tchoukball Club for the purchase of sports equipment and kits be approved.

Reason:

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

Cost of Proposals:

The total cost of this project will be £2,562.44 and can be met from within the existing budget for the Community Fund Programme.

Risk Assessment:

There are no risks associated with this application.