

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

Portfolio:	Policy, Strategy and Finance
Subject:	Community Fund Application - Locks Heath FC
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 £4,999 has been received from Dougie Leask, the Chairman of Locks Heath Football Club to purchase two portable dugouts.

The club currently has fixed dugouts that have been vandalised on several occasions. Purchasing the new portable dugouts will allow the club to wheel these away at night thereby taking away the opportunity for youths to congregate.

The football club run teams of all ages and are an integral part of the community.

The Leisure Department are supportive of the bid.

Councillor Miss Tiffany Harper, Chairman of Titchfield CAT meeting supports the application as does Councillor Mrs Sarah Pankhurst. Councillor Englefield failed to comment.

Recommendation:

That the application for £4,999 from Fareham Borough Council's Community Funding Programme, submitted by Locks Heath Football Club for the purchase of two portable dugouts 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 £4,999 and can be met from within the existing budget for the Community Fund Programme.

Risk Assessment:

There are no risks associated with this application.