

FAREHAM

BOROUGH COUNCIL

Report to the Executive Member for Leisure and Community for Decision

Portfolio:	Leisure and Community
Subject:	Community Grant Funding – Fareham Firefllys
Report of:	Director of Operations
Strategy/Policy:	Leisure 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 community funding has been received from Fareham Firefllys Netball Club, for the sum of £300 to purchase netball uniform for their Under 18s Team.

Fareham Firefllys is a local netball club which is affiliated to Hampshire Netball of the All England Netball Association Ltd. The Club runs two senior teams, one under 18 team, four under 16 teams, eight under 13 teams and three ladies teams, with each team consisting of eight players. The teams play at five secondary schools in the Borough. In addition to training and competitions, the Club run summer camps for young people wishing to try the sport.

The Club's Under 18s Team has recently been promoted to Division 4 in the Fareham and Gosport League. They currently have no uniform for this team, which will cost £300.

Fareham Firefllys have confirmed that they will display the Fareham Borough Council logo on this uniform if their application is approved.

At the end of August 2016, the Club's accounts were showing a reserve of £742.53.

Recommendation:

That the application for £300 from the Community Fund, submitted by Fareham Firefllys Netball Club, for the purchase of netball uniform for their Under 18s Team, be approved.

Reason:

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

Cost of Proposals:

The total allocation towards this project will be £300, which can be met from within the existing budget for the Community Fund Programme.

Risk Assessment:

There are no identified risks associated with this report.