

# FAREHAM

## BOROUGH COUNCIL

### Report to the Executive Member for Leisure and Community for Decision

<b>Portfolio:</b>	Leisure and Community
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Community Grant Funding – 1<sup>st</sup> Titchfield Sea Scouts</b>
	Director of Operations
<b>Report of:</b>	Leisure Strategy
<b>Strategy/Policy:</b>	
<b>Corporate Objective:</b>	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 the 1<sup>st</sup> Titchfield Sea Scouts Group for the sum of £2,000 to contribute towards the purchase of 20 four man tents, 1 mess tent and pegs. The Scouts, which are based at Titchfield Community Centre, require the tents to attend the International Jamboree next year. They plan to take 84 children and 22 Leaders to this event. They also anticipate using this equipment for training sessions for the Leaders, and will make it available to use by other groups, in particular the Deep Sea Scouts which link the scouting groups to the Navy.

The organisation, at the close of May, had £2,644.20 in their accounts. £1,200 of this was funds raised for a specific project to enable Scouts from deprived areas of Mexico to attend the jamboree, and a further £900 was an archery grant.

The two Ward Councillors, Cllr Mrs Hockley and Cllr Harper, have stated their support of this Community Fund application.

#### **Recommendation:**

That the application for £2,000 from Fareham Borough Council's Community Fund submitted by 1<sup>st</sup> Titchfield Sea Scouts Group, to contribute towards the purchase of camping equipment, be approved.

**Reason:**

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

**Cost of Proposals:**

The total allocation towards this project will be £2,000, 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.