

FAREHAM

BOROUGH COUNCIL

Report to the Executive Leader for Decision 20 February 2018

Portfolio:	Leisure and Community
Subject:	Community Grant Funding – Portchester Civic Society
Report of:	Head of Leisure and Corporate Services
Corporate Priority:	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 Portchester Civic Society, for the sum of £406.80 to purchase a replacement projector.

This charity holds monthly meetings as well as exhibitions at Portchester Parish Hall, to educate the public in the history and natural history of the area and secure the conservation of these assets. The average attendance of the Society's meetings numbers 60 members and visitors, and the current projector is frequently used to assist with presentations, in addition to being available to borrow by the group's members.

In addition to providing an interest group for the local community to attend, the profits that the Society has made from previous projects have been donated to AFC Portchester to support their floodlighting appeal.

At the close of September 2017, the Society had £3,798.28 in funds.

Cllr Price and Cllr Fazackarley have both indicated their support for this application. No response has been received from Cllr Cunningham.

Recommendation:

That the application for £406.80 from Fareham Borough Council's Community Fund submitted by the Portchester Civic Society to purchase a replacement projector 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 the project will be £406.80, 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.