

**EXECUTIVE MEMBER DECISION MAKING
(LEISURE AND COMMUNITY)**

Date: Wednesday, 19 February 2014

Time: 9:45 am

Venue: Executive Meeting Room - Civic Offices

Executive Member: Councillor Mrs C L A Hockley, Executive Member



1. Report Published

To consider the following matters for decision for which reports have been published:-

Non-Key Decision(s)

(1) Community Fund Application - Whiteley Computer Club (Pages 1 - 2)

(2) Community Fund Application - Spinnaker Brass (Pages 3 - 4)

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Report to the Executive Member for Leisure and Community for Decision

Portfolio:	Leisure and Community
Subject:	Community Fund Application – Whiteley Computer 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:

Steven Redding on behalf of Whiteley Computer Club has requested funding of £700 to purchase various pieces of computer equipment for the newly formed club.

Based at Whiteley Community Centre and run by volunteers, Whiteley Computer Club is a newly formed children's group that offers an environment for both the social and educational development of the club members in a fun and engaging environment.

The Club plan to purchase 8 computers and associated equipment such as software, monitors, projector and printer. The total cost of the start-up is £3195. They have already secured £700 each in funding from County Councillors Woodward and Stallard. They will be raising the remaining £1095 themselves.

Ward Councillors Woodward and Swanbrow as well as the Mayor fully support the bid.

Recommendation:

That the application for £700 from Fareham Borough Council's Community Funding Programme, submitted by Whiteley Computer Club for the purchase of computer equipment be approved.

Reason:

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

Cost of Proposals:

The total cost of this project will be £700 and can be met from within the existing budget for the Community Fund Programme.

Risk Assessment:

There are no risks associated with this application.

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Report to the Executive Member for Leisure and Community for Decision

Portfolio:	Leisure and Community
Subject:	Community Fund Application – Spinnaker Brass
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.

Mr Derek Jones, Fund Raiser for Spinnaker Brass has requested £2,695 for the purchase a new B ♭ Tuba.

Spinnaker Brass is a Fareham based brass band that entertain in the local area and helps to raise funds for local causes including the Mayor's Charities.

Spinnaker Brass has musicians who play this type of instrument, however the band do not have one available for the musicians to play. Spinnaker Brass is also representing Fareham at the National Brass Band Championships Regional Qualifying Round where it is hoped that the instrument will be used.

Spinnaker Brass is requesting the full amount as they do not currently hold sufficient funds to put any monies towards the cost of purchasing the instrument. The instrument will remain with the band for current and future musicians to use.

Councillor Howard as Chairman of Fareham Town CAT and Councillor Steadman are supportive of the above application.

Recommendation:

That the application for £2,695 from Fareham Borough Council's Community Funding Programme, submitted by Mr Derek Jones of Spinnaker Brass to purchase a new B ♭ Tuba be approved.

Reason:

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

Cost of Proposals:

The total cost of this project will be £2,695 and can be met from within the existing budget for the Community Fund Programme.

Risk Assessment:

There are no identified risks.