

FAREHAM

BOROUGH COUNCIL

EXECUTIVE MEMBER DECISION MAKING (LEISURE AND COMMUNITY)

- Date:** Thursday, 5 March 2015
- Time:** 11:00 am
- Venue:** Executive Meeting Area - 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)

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- (7) Community Fund Application - Lockswood Indoor Petanque Academy**
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Report to the Executive Member for Leisure and Community for Decision

Portfolio:	Leisure and Community
Subject:	Community Fund Application – Fareham North West Community Centre
Report of:	Director of Finance and Resources
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 community funding has been received from Mr Stephen Bull, Chairman of Fareham North West Community Centre, for the sum of £1562.92 to purchase some equipment for the centre.

The community centre is available for private hire, social clubs and community groups, events and functions and membership is open to all.

The funding requested will be used to purchase some new seating for the lounge, replacement hand dryers for the toilets and an outdoor notice board, which will be used to promote activities and events held at the centre. The furniture and hand dryers are required to bring the community centre to a better standard and to make it a more appealing hub for the local community. These works are being undertaken in conjunction with internal decoration works, which the centre is funding themselves. Members of the community will also be assisting with the decorating.

Councillor Davies and Councillor Whittingham are in support of this application.

Recommendation:

That the application for £1562.92 from Fareham Borough Council's Community Funding Programme, submitted by Mr Bull of Fareham North West Community Centre for the purchase of furniture and 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 £1562.92 and can be met from within the existing budget for the Community Fund Programme.

Risk Assessment:

There are no identified risks associated with this report.

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Report to the Executive Member for Leisure and Community for Decision

Portfolio:	Leisure and Community
Subject:	Community Fund Application – Fareham Wheelers Cycling Club
Report of:	Director of Finance and Resources
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 community funding has been received from Mr Alan Emmott, Chairman of Fareham Wheelers Cycling Club, for the sum of £4999.30 to purchase cycling equipment.

Based at Catisfield Memorial Hall, the club caters for all standards of cycling and currently has more than 300 members. Riders from the ages of 4-67 have attended coaching sessions with fully qualified British Cycling coaches.

The club previously received funding in 2013, which was used to purchase track bikes, equipment and clothing. They would now like to build upon this success and purchase additional track bikes and equipment to enable them to cater for the demand that has been generated and with a view to Fareham Wheelers Cycling Club becoming a well-known national track team.

The funding will be used to purchase various equipment including two additional track bikes, replacement tyres, rollers, chain-rings and sprockets as well as a shed; in which to securely store the bikes; clothing and two free-standing floor fans.

The club will be using their reserves to subsidise the costs of coaching courses, running events and ongoing maintenance and repair of the equipment.

Councillor Miss Harper is in support of this application.

Recommendation:

That the application for £4999.30 from Fareham Borough Council's Community Funding Programme, submitted by Mr Emmott of Fareham Wheelers Cycling Club for the purchase of 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 £4999.30 and can be met from within the existing budget for the Community Fund Programme.

Risk Assessment:

There are no identified risks associated with this report.

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Report to the Executive Member for Leisure and Community for Decision

Portfolio:	Leisure and Community
Subject:	Community Fund Application – Fareham & Crofton
Report of:	Cricket Club
Strategy/Policy:	Director of Finance and Resources 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 community funding has been received from Mr Charlie Stubbs of Fareham & Crofton Cricket Club, for the sum of £2000.00 towards the purchase of a fully enclosed cricket machine.

The project was originally considered as part of the Youth and Community Roots Grant scheme but it was felt that it fell more closely within the criteria of the Community Fund Application programme.

Based at Bath Lane Recreation Ground, the cricket club currently has 150 junior and adult members. The cricket machine will be used to develop the skills of players at the club and will be used during training sessions and for one to one coaching. This new improved equipment will also help to attract new members.

The total cost of the project is £2232.00 and the club will be paying for the remainder from their own reserves.

Councillor Mrs Trott and Councillor Whittle are in support of this application.

Recommendation:

That the application for £2000.00 from Fareham Borough Council's Community Funding Programme, submitted by Mr Stubbs of Fareham & Crofton Cricket Club for the purchase of a cricket machine, 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 £2000.00 and can be met from within the existing budget for the Community Fund Programme.

Risk Assessment:

There are no identified risks associated with this report.

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Report to the Executive Member for Leisure and Community for Decision

Portfolio:	Leisure and Community
Subject:	Community Fund Application – Age Concern Hampshire
Report of:	Director of Finance and Resources
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 community funding has been received from Jemma Saunders of Age Concern Hampshire, for the sum of £1250.00 for the purchase of sewing equipment to enable them to set up an intergenerational Fareham Sewing Bee.

The project was originally considered as part of the Youth and Community Roots Grant scheme but it was felt that it fell more closely within the criteria of the Community Fund Application programme.

Age Concern Hampshire runs the Kershaw Day Care Centre and also has a community shop in Fareham Shopping Centre.

The Fareham Sewing Bee will operate from the community shop and will upcycle used items and make craft goods that can then be sold. The Sewing Bee will bring people of different ages together and will provide an opportunity to socialise, learn new skills and give a sense of pride and achievement. Weekly sessions will be held and local craft specialists will also attend to teach different skills.

The funding will be used to purchase sewing machines, a steamer and other sewing equipment. The majority of resources will be sourced from donated and recycled fabrics.

The total cost of the project is £2446.00 and Age Concern Hampshire will be paying for the remainder from their reserves.

Councillor Mrs Trott and Councillor Whittle are in support of this application.

Recommendation:

That the application for £1250.00 from Fareham Borough Council's Community Funding Programme, submitted by Jemma Saunders of Age Concern Hampshire for the purchasing of sewing machine 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 £1250.00 and can be met from within the existing budget for the Community Fund Programme.

Risk Assessment:

There are no identified risks associated with this report.

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Report to the Executive Member for Leisure and Community for Decision

Portfolio:	Leisure and Community
Subject:	Community Fund Application – The Abbeyfield Fareham Society
Report of:	Director of Finance and Resources
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 community funding has been received from Mr Roy Taylor, Chairman of The Abbeyfield Fareham Society, for the sum of £1000.00 towards a large shed for their Potting Shed project.

The project was originally considered as part of the Youth and Community Roots Grant scheme but it was felt that it fell more closely within the criteria of the Community Fund Application programme.

The Abbeyfield Fareham Society is a not-for-profit charity which provides affordable sheltered accommodation for older people.

The Potting Shed project will include the purchase of a large shed with a potting area, a concrete base and access. The potting shed will enable residents and their friends, family and visitors to enjoy gardening throughout the year and will provide them with a sense of pride and achievement as their seedlings and plants develop.

The total cost of the project is £3500.00 and the Society will be paying for the remainder from their own reserves.

Councillor Mrs Trott and Councillor Whittle are in support of this application.

Recommendation:

That the application for £1000.00 from Fareham Borough Council's Community Funding Programme, submitted by Mr Taylor of The Abbeyfield Fareham Society for the purchase of a potting shed, 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 £1000.00 and can be met from within the existing budget for the Community Fund Programme.

Risk Assessment:

There are no identified risks associated with this report.

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Report to the Executive Member for Leisure and Community for Decision

Portfolio:	Leisure and Community
Subject:	Community Fund Application – St Columba Church of England Primary Academy/South Coast Choi Kwang Do
Report of:	Director of Finance and Resources
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 community funding has been received from Jane Hoggarth-Allen of St Columba Church of England Primary Academy, for the sum of £500.00 towards the purchase of uniforms and safety equipment for their Zero Hour Choi Kwang Do project.

The project was recently granted £2000 as part of the Youth and Community Roots Grant scheme.

St Columba Church of England Primary Academy provides education for children aged 4 to 11 living in the North West of Fareham. South Coast Choi Kwang Do is a family orientated self defence organisation that specialises in health, enhancing moral standards and self-development.

Up to twenty students at the school will receive martial arts training and cardiovascular exercise over a ten week period and the funding will be used towards the purchase of uniforms and safety equipment.

The project will encourage more children to take up an active sport whilst learning key life skills. It is anticipated that the majority of the children taking part will achieve their first Choi Kwang Do belt at the grading at the end of the project. The project could be extended past ten weeks if parents and children were committed and willing to contribute financially.

Councillor Davies and Councillor Whittingham are in support of this application.

Recommendation:

That the application for £500.00 from Fareham Borough Council's Community Funding Programme, submitted by Jane Hoggarth-Allen of St Columba Church of England Primary Academy for the purchase of uniforms and safety 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 £500.00 and can be met from within the existing budget for the Community Fund Programme.

Risk Assessment:

There are no identified risks associated with this report.

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Report to the Executive Member for Leisure and Community for Decision

Portfolio:	Leisure and Community
Subject:	Community Fund Application – Lockswood Indoor Petanque Academy
Report of:	Director of Finance and Resources
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 has been received from Mr Anthony Hewitt, Chairman of Lockswood Indoor Petanque Academy, for the sum of £396.00 to purchase clothing for their Challenge14 project.

Lockswood Indoor Petanque Academy operates from the Lockswood Community Centre and their Challenge14 project aims to introduce younger people to the game of petanque, the target audience being 14-16 year olds. The project will run for one year, after which time they aim to introduce younger children to the game.

The total cost of the project is £2,750.00; however a grant from Sport England will be used to purchase most of the equipment they require for the project, which includes boules, plastic rings and trophies. The £396.00 from the community fund will be used to purchase branded clothing for the youngsters, which in turn will allow them to promote the Academy and this project.

Councillor Mrs Bayford and Councillor Evans are in support of this application.

Recommendation:

That the application for £396.00 from Fareham Borough Council's Community Funding Programme, submitted by Mr Hewitt of Lockswood Indoor Petanque Academy, 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 £396.00 and can be met from within the existing budget for the Community Fund Programme.

Risk Assessment:

There are no identified risks associated with this report.