

FAREHAM

BOROUGH COUNCIL

EXECUTIVE MEMBER DECISION MAKING (LEISURE AND COMMUNITY)

- Date:** Tuesday, 12 May 2015
- Time:** 2:30 pm
- 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)

- (1) Community Fund Application - Southern Domestic Abuse Service (Pages 1 - 2)**
- (2) Community Fund Application - Stars in the Sky (Pages 3 - 4)**
- (3) Community Fund Application - Victory Indoor Bowls Club (Pages 5 - 6)**

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Report to the Executive Member for Leisure and Community for Decision

Portfolio:	Leisure and Community
Subject:	Community Fund Application – Southern Domestic Abuse Service
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 Ms Claire Chatwin, Chief Executive Officer of Southern Domestic Abuse Service, for the sum of £4,980.55 for the purchase of furniture for their refuge in Fareham.

Southern Domestic Abuse Service provides refuge accommodation offering support to women and children escaping domestic abuse. They also offer outreach to victims and survivors of domestic abuse living in the wider community in need of advice, support and information.

The organisation is based in Havant; however on 1 April 2014 they started providing services to victims and survivors in Fareham. This includes a six bedroom refuge in Fareham Town which can accommodate six families, often with up to sixteen children at any one time.

The organisation is requesting £4,980.55 to enable them to purchase bedroom furniture and furnishings. The refuge is currently in a very run down condition and Southern Domestic Abuse Service will use the funding to begin the refurbishment of the premises, thereby providing a welcoming environment to those needing refuge by ensuring that the standard of the bedroom furniture is acceptable. The funding will be used to purchase bunk beds, single beds, mattresses, pillows and bed linen.

The total cost of the project will be £4,980.55 and Southern Domestic Abuse Service has requested the full amount.

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

Recommendation:

That the application for £4,980.55 from Fareham Borough Council's Community Funding Programme, submitted by Ms Chatwin of Southern Domestic Abuse Service for the purchase of furniture, 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 £4,980.55 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 – Stars in the Sky
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 Ms Nicole Hamerton, Project Manager of Stars in the Sky Hampshire Learning Disability Service, for the sum of £782.73 towards the purchase of equipment for their learning workshops.

The Stars in the Sky service is based at The Kings Centre in Fareham and is staffed by volunteers. They provide workshops for adults over the age of 18 who have learning difficulties or who are on the autistic spectrum.

The aim of the workshops is to teach those with learning difficulties important, independent life skills. Workshops cover various elements including Friendship training (safeguarding issues and appropriate relationships), Money Management (teaching skills such as budgeting, shopping and completing financial paperwork), Sex Education and Relationships (covering the difference between relationships and friendships, contraception, confidence skills) and Health and Wellbeing (diet, hygiene, exercise and healthy living). These workshops are carried out in a safe and supported environment.

Stars in the Sky recently featured in a television documentary and this has increased interest and membership enquiries.

The organisation will be recommencing the workshops for one year from September 2015. The total cost of the project is £2,144 and they are requesting £782.73 from the community fund to enable them to purchase much needed equipment for use at the workshops including a colour printer, a CD player for dance and drama sessions, stationery and publicity of the workshops.

Councillor Bryant and Councillor Mrs Bryant are in support of this application.

Recommendation:

That the application for £782.73 from Fareham Borough Council's Community Funding Programme, submitted by Ms Hamerton of Stars in the Sky 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 £782.73 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 – Victory Indoor Bowls 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 Ken Clay, Committee member of Victory Indoor Bowls Club, for the sum of £2,700.00 for the purchase of new indoor bowls mats.

The club meets at Victory Hall in Warsash four times per week and has been running for over 30 years. All ages and abilities are catered for and members enjoy both the competitive and social aspect of the sport. Sets of bowls are available at the Victory Hall so beginners are not expected to supply their own equipment. As well as the weekly sessions, matches with other bowling clubs are occasionally arranged.

The club is requesting £2,700.00 to enable them to purchase new indoors bowls mats to replace their existing mats. The current mats are approximately 30 years old and are very badly worn, causing the bowls to act abnormally, which is disheartening to both new and existing members.

By replacing these old mats with news ones, it will make for a much more enjoyable experience for all members, which in turn will help to retain existing members and also encourage more people to join.

The total cost of the project is £2,900.00 and the club will be contributing £200.00 towards the cost.

Councillor Cartwright and Councillor Ford are in support of this application.

Recommendation:

That the application for £2,700.00 from Fareham Borough Council's Community Funding Programme, submitted by Mr Clay of Victory Indoor Bowls Club for the purchase of replacement indoor bowls mats, 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 £2,700.00 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.