

FAREHAM

BOROUGH COUNCIL

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.