

# FAREHAM

## BOROUGH COUNCIL

### Report to the Executive Member for Leisure and Community for Decision

<b>Portfolio:</b>	Leisure and Community
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Community Fund Application – Fareham Wheelers Cycling Club</b>
<b>Report of:</b>	Director of Finance and Resources
<b>Strategy/Policy:</b>	Community Engagement Strategy
<b>Corporate Objective:</b>	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.