

# 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 &amp; Crofton</b>
<b>Report of:</b>	<b>Cricket Club</b>
<b>Strategy/Policy:</b>	Director of Finance and Resources 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 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.