

FAREHAM

BOROUGH COUNCIL

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.