FAREHAM
BOROUGH COUNCIL

Report to the Executive Member for Leisure and Community for Decision

Portfolio:	Leisure and Community
Subject:	**Community Fund Application – Lockswood Indoor Petanque Academy**
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 funding has been received from Mr Anthony Hewitt, Chairman of Lockswood Indoor Petanque Academy, for the sum of £396.00 to purchase clothing for their Challenge14 project.

Lockswood Indoor Petanque Academy operates from the Lockswood Community Centre and their Challenge14 project aims to introduce younger people to the game of petanque, the target audience being 14-16 year olds. The project will run for one year, after which time they aim to introduce younger children to the game.

The total cost of the project is £2,750.00; however a grant from Sport England will be used to purchase most of the equipment they require for the project, which includes boules, plastic rings and trophies. The £396.00 from the community fund will be used to purchase branded clothing for the youngsters, which in turn will allow them to promote the Academy and this project.

Councillor Mrs Bayford and Councillor Evans are in support of this application.

Recommendation:

That the application for £396.00 from Fareham Borough Council's Community Funding Programme, submitted by Mr Hewitt of Lockswood Indoor Petanque Academy, 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 £396.00 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.