FAREHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

Report to the Executive Member for Leisure and Community for Decision

Portfolio:	Leisure and Community
Subject:	Community Fund Application – Hill Head Sailing Club
Report of:	Director of Finance and Resources
Strategy/Policy:	Community Engagement Strategy
Corporate Objective:	Strong and Inclusive Communities
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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 Ms Margaret Hyde, Youth Coordinator of Hill Head Sailing Club, for the sum of £734.85 to purchase an automated external defibrillator (AED).

Membership to the club is available to all ages and abilities and the Club is also an RYA Training Centre, participating in the "On Board" scheme which links five different scout groups, offering opportunities for young people to try sailing.

The defibrillator will be available for community use at the entrance to the sailing club, with open access to the Ambulance, Fire and Police services. All members and visitors to the club will also be offered training on using the AED.

The total cost of the AED project is £1469.70; however Hill Head Sailing Club will be contributing £734.85 from their funds. They will also be providing training on how to use the defibrillator and will also be responsible for any maintenance costs.

Councillors Knight and Mandry are in support this application.

Recommendation:

That the application for £734.85 from Fareham Borough Council's Community Funding Programme, submitted by Ms Hyde of Hill Head Sailing Club, 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 £734.85 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.