

# 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 – Titchfield Community Association</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 Mrs Ann Whyntie, Vice Chairman of Titchfield Community Association, for the sum of £4,994.00 to enable refurbishment works to be carried out at Titchfield Community Centre.

Membership to Titchfield Community Centre is available to all and the centre is used by many community groups covering a varied range of recreational, educational and social pursuits and is also available to hire for private functions. The centre sees a footfall of approximately 3,500 per week.

The funding requested will be used to replace the curtains in the main hall with fire retardant blackout blinds and for the purchase of new tables and chairs in the Haven Lounge.

The refurbishment works will also include redecoration of both of the rooms and lighting works, however this will be funded by the Association. The works will improve the environment at the centre and encourage more bookings, helping the centre to thrive.

The total cost of the project is £9,644 and the Association is requesting £4,994 from the community fund. The Association's allocated funds and fundraising initiatives will pay for the remaining £4,650.

Councillor Miss Harper is in support of this application.

#### **Recommendation:**

That the application for £4,994.00 from Fareham Borough Council's Community Funding Programme, submitted by Mrs Whyntie of Titchfield Community Association to carry out refurbishment works, 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 £4994.00 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.