

# 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 Abbey Women's Institute</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 Sandi Jones, President of Titchfield Abbey Women's Institute, for the sum of £975.00 towards the purchase of a picnic bench to be installed at Barry's Meadow Play Area.

The open space and play area are very popular with local families and the new bench will complement the existing picnic benches that are in regular use.

The Women's Institute celebrates its centenary in September 2015 and the bench will include a brass plaque to mark the 100 year celebration, with the intention that the new bench is installed in time for W.I. day on 16 September 2015.

The total cost will be £1,275.00 and the W.I. is requesting £975.00 from the community fund, with the W.I. making a contribution of £300.00 towards the project. Of this £300.00, £260.00 has been raised by fundraising and the Titchfield Village Trust has contributed £40.00.

Councillor Miss Harper is in support of this application.

#### **Recommendation:**

That the application for £975.00 from Fareham Borough Council's Community Funding Programme, submitted by Mrs Jones of Titchfield Abbey Women's Institute to purchase a picnic bench, 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 £975.00 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.