

FAREHAM

BOROUGH COUNCIL

Report to the Executive Member for Leisure and Community for Decision

Portfolio:	Leisure and Community
Subject:	Community Fund Application – Burridge Community Association
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 Mrs Terry Newman, Treasurer of Burridge Community Association, for the sum of £500 to enable them to extend the railings of the small patio at Burridge Village Hall.

The Village Hall has a well-attended pre-school who have use of the patio area, however currently only two-thirds of the patio is enclosed by railings and part of the existing railings are too low for Ofsted requirements. The Association would therefore like to replace and extend the railings so that the whole of the patio area is enclosed, meaning that the children will have a much larger area in which to play, which also conforms to Ofsted requirements.

The small hall and patio area is used by the pre-school every weekday term time, however is available for use by all other users of the hall at all other times. The small hall is available for hire to all and also has kitchen facilities.

The total cost of the project is £3200. The Association are applying to the community fund for £500 towards this. The pre-school will be making a contribution and the Association has also applied for funding under the County Councillor grants scheme. The remaining costs for the works to the railings will be paid for from Burridge Village Association's own funds.

Councillor Woodward and Councillor Swanbrow are in support of this application.

Recommendation:

That the application for £500.00 from Fareham Borough Council's Community Funding Programme, submitted by Mrs Newman of Burrige Community Association, 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.