

# FAREHAM

## BOROUGH COUNCIL

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### Record of Decision by Executive Portfolio for Leisure and Community

Wednesday, 17 June 2020

<b>Portfolio:</b>	Leisure and Community
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Community Funding Application - Titchfield Community Association</b>
<b>Report of:</b>	Director of Leisure and Community
<b>Corporate Priority:</b>	Leisure Opportunities for Health and Fun

#### **Purpose:**

This represents an application for funding under the Council's Community Fund Programme.

An application for Community Funding has been received from Titchfield Community Association for the sum of £4,953.19 towards the refurbishment of the Barleycorn Lounge. This room is a well-used part of Titchfield Community Centre and is regularly hired by bridge groups, the University of the Third Age (U3A), the Memory Friendship Café, NCT Bumps and Babes, the History Society, Home Education, the Gardening Club and for private parties.

The planned refurbishment will include the re-carpeting, re-upholstering and repainting of the room, along with the replacement of 24 chairs which are currently 30 years old and have been recovered twice. It also looks to reconfigure the kitchen area to accommodate a larger fridge and additional cupboard space, to better meet the needs of hirers.

The total cost of the project is £19,162. Titchfield Community Association has received £4,000 in Hampshire County Councillor funding towards the project. The Association plans to fund the remainder from their reserves.

As of January 2020, the Association lists £116,317 in their unrestricted General Funds.

Both Ward Councillors, Councillor Mrs Connie Hockley and Councillor Tiffany Harper, are fully supportive of this application.

**Options Considered:**

The Executive Member for Leisure and Community considered the contents of the report.

**Decision:**

RESOLVED that the application for the sum of £4,953.19 by Titchfield Community Association for the refurbishment of the Barleycorn Lounge be approved.

**Reason:**

This application meets the agreed Community Fund criteria for financial support for community capital projects.

**Confirmed as a true record:**

Councillor S Bell (Executive Member for Leisure and Community)  
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