

FAREHAM

BOROUGH COUNCIL

Report to the Executive Member for Leisure and Community for Decision 24 May 2022

Portfolio:	Leisure and Community
Subject:	Community Fund Application – Funtley Village Society
Report of:	Director of Leisure and Community
Corporate Priorities:	Leisure Opportunities for Health and Fun

Purpose:

This report presents an application for funding under the Council's Community Funding Programme.

Executive summary:

An application for Community Funding has been received from Funtley Village Society for £2,056.05 from the Community Fund towards additional equipment to enable this year's Funtley Village Fete to be run effectively.

After a gap of 40 years, the Funtley Village Fete was reintroduced in 2018 and was very well received by the local community, providing a range of children's activities and traditional village competitions. The Funtley Village Society plan to make this year's Fete even bigger and more engaging, with an extended arena area and capacity for even greater participation by the local children. They anticipate between 1,000 and 2,000 attendees to the event.

Funtley Village Society, who run the event, are requesting additional gazebos, games equipment, fencing, speakers and blackboards to add to the experience and effective running of the event. They work closely with the Warsash Festival Committee to share and store equipment and have a mutual agreement with Warsash that each organisation can borrow the other's equipment when not in use, thereby spreading the benefit to a greater number of residents.

Funtley Village Society are holding this year's event on Funtley Recreation Ground on Sunday 26th June and have completed a 'Hire of Open Space' request for this purpose.

Funtley Village Society have successfully applied for a £1,000 grant from Hampshire County Council, which will be used to pay for the required insurance, licenses and

marketing. The group is requesting £2,056.05 from the Council's Community Fund to cover the cost of the equipment.

At the end of January 2022, the organisation listed £4,455.59 in their accounts. Any income they receive from the event is intended to contribute to the funding of community information boards in the village, to remind residents of Funtley's history and unique character.

Both Ward Councillors, Councillor Mrs Bryant and Councillor Mrs Clubley, are in support of this application.

Recommendation/Recommended Option:

It is recommended that this application be approved.

Reason:

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

Cost of Proposals:

The total allocation towards the project will be £2,056.05, which can be met from the existing budget for the Community Fund Programme.

Risk Assessment:

There are no risks associated with this report.