

FAREHAM

BOROUGH COUNCIL

Report to the Executive Member for Policy & Resources for Decision

Portfolio:	Policy and Resources
Subject:	Community Fund Application – Limesdowne Pentanque Club
Report of:	Director of Community
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:

Mr Derek Ashmore, Team Captain of The Limesdown Petanque Club has requested £4,999 to help construct a replacement terrain.

The Club's existing home, The Limes, Titchfield, is due to be demolished and the club have recently signed an agreement to be 're-homed' at the Fareham North West Community Centre where land adjacent to the Community Centre has been put aside for the Club to use to build a new terrain. Planning permission was granted on 13 June 2013 for the new terrain.

The total cost of the project is £13,247. The remainder of the monies will be raised from the club's reserves of £2,790 and from a grant of £2,000 from Hampshire County Councillor Geoff Hockley. The outstanding amount will be raised by members pledging interest free loans to the project.

Councillors Howard and Davies are supportive of the CATS bid and no response has been received from Councillor Whittingham.

Recommendation:

That the application for £4,999 from Fareham Borough Council's Community Funding Programme, submitted by Derek Ashmore on behalf The Limesdown Petanque Club to construct a replacement terrain 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 £4,999 and can be met from within the existing budget for the Community Fund Programme.

Risk Assessment:

There are no identified risks.