

# FAREHAM

## BOROUGH COUNCIL

### Report to the Executive Member for Leisure and Community for Decision 03 May 2024

<b>Portfolio:</b>	Leisure and Community
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Community Fund Application – Funtley Village Society</b>
<b>Report of:</b>	Assistant Director (Democracy)
<b>Corporate Priorities:</b>	Leisure opportunities for wellbeing and fun

#### **Purpose:**

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

#### **Executive summary:**

An application has been received from Funtley Village Society for £819.01 from the Community Fund towards equipment for the Funtley Village Fete taking place on 29 June. This event equipment includes fencing, competition equipment, hi-vis vests, awards and signage. Most items can be reused for future fetes.

Funtley Fete is a popular biannual event with around 2000 people attending the fete back in 2022. The fete will be promoted via their website, Facebook page, leaflets distributed locally, in the community noticeboards and also in the local magazine 'Forget Me Not'.

Funtley Village Society fundraise where possible for the fete and for additions around the village. They also seek donations from local businesses and apply for grants that are available elsewhere.

The total cost of the equipment for the event which they require is £819.01. These are for capital costs only. Funtley Village Society will be funding the non-capital costs including insurance, portaloos and equipment hire, with their own funds.

As of 10<sup>th</sup> February, after their ringfenced money (£1,464) for village information boards, Funtley Village Society holds £3,835.30 in their accounts.

Both Ward Councillors, Mrs Bryant and Mrs Clubley support Funtley Village Society's application.

**Recommendation/Recommended Option:**

It is recommended that this application be approved.

**Reason:**

This application meets the Community Fund criteria for financial support.

**Cost of Proposals:**

The total allocation towards this project will be £819.01, which can be met from the existing budget for the Community Fund Programme.

**Risk Assessment:**

There are no risks associated with this report.

**Enquiries:**

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