

Report to the Executive Member for Policy & Resources for Decision

Portfolio: Policy and Resources

Subject: Community Fund Application – Searles Petanque 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 Barry Branscombe of The Searles Petanque Club has requested £1,454 to help construct a replacement terrain.

The Club's existing home, The Limes, Catisfield, is due to be demolished and the club have recently moved home to the Searles Sports and Social Club, Fareham where land adjacent to the Club has been put aside for the Petanque Club to use to build a new terrain. Planning permission is not required.

The total cost of the project is £1,600. The remainder of the monies will be raised from the Petanque club's reserves of £146. Labour is being fully provided, free of charge by club members.

Councillors Howard and Steadman are supportive of the CATS bid.

Recommendation:

That the application for £1,454 from Fareham Borough Council's Community Funding Programme, submitted by Mr Barry Branscombe of The Searles 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 £1,454 and can be met from within the existing budget for the Community Fund Programme.

Risk Assessment: There are no identified risks.		