

FAREHAM

BOROUGH COUNCIL

Report to the Executive Member for Leisure and Community for Decision

Portfolio:	Leisure and Community
Subject:	Community Fund Application – Whiteley Computer 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:

Steven Redding on behalf of Whiteley Computer Club has requested funding of £700 to purchase various pieces of computer equipment for the newly formed club.

Based at Whiteley Community Centre and run by volunteers, Whiteley Computer Club is a newly formed children's group that offers an environment for both the social and educational development of the club members in a fun and engaging environment.

The Club plan to purchase 8 computers and associated equipment such as software, monitors, projector and printer. The total cost of the start-up is £3195. They have already secured £700 each in funding from County Councillors Woodward and Stallard. They will be raising the remaining £1095 themselves.

Ward Councillors Woodward and Swanbrow as well as the Mayor fully support the bid.

Recommendation:

That the application for £700 from Fareham Borough Council's Community Funding Programme, submitted by Whiteley Computer Club for the purchase of computer equipment 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 £700 and can be met from within the existing budget for the Community Fund Programme.

Risk Assessment:

There are no risks associated with this application.