

FAREHAM

BOROUGH COUNCIL

Report to the Executive Member for Leisure and Community for Decision

Portfolio:	Leisure and Community
Subject:	Community Fund Application – Spinnaker Brass
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.

Mr Derek Jones, Fund Raiser for Spinnaker Brass has requested £2,695 for the purchase a new B ♭ Tuba.

Spinnaker Brass is a Fareham based brass band that entertain in the local area and helps to raise funds for local causes including the Mayor's Charities.

Spinnaker Brass has musicians who play this type of instrument, however the band do not have one available for the musicians to play. Spinnaker Brass is also representing Fareham at the National Brass Band Championships Regional Qualifying Round where it is hoped that the instrument will be used.

Spinnaker Brass is requesting the full amount as they do not currently hold sufficient funds to put any monies towards the cost of purchasing the instrument. The instrument will remain with the band for current and future musicians to use.

Councillor Howard as Chairman of Fareham Town CAT and Councillor Steadman are supportive of the above application.

Recommendation:

That the application for £2,695 from Fareham Borough Council's Community Funding Programme, submitted by Mr Derek Jones of Spinnaker Brass to purchase a new B ♭ Tuba 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 £2,695 and can be met from within the existing budget for the Community Fund Programme.

Risk Assessment:

There are no identified risks.