

FAREHAM

BOROUGH COUNCIL

Report to the Executive Member for Leisure and Community for Decision

Portfolio:	Leisure and Community
Subject:	Community Fund Application – Warsash Sea Cadets Director of Community
Report of:	Community Engagement Strategy
Strategy/Policy:	
Corporate Objective:	Strong and Inclusive Communities

Purpose:

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

Executive summary:

Anthony Thurgood of Warsash Sailing Club (Sea Cadets) has requested funding of £4,000 to purchase one off accreditation to become a recognised training centre.

In order for Adult Volunteers at Warsash Sailing Club to deliver and certificate Royal Yachting Association (RYA) Power Boat, Dinghy Sailing and Keelboat Sailing training to the 62 cadets at the unit, not only do they need RYA qualified instructors (they have several among our number) but they need to be a Recognised Training Centre (RTC) with the Royal Yachting Association. At present the club is not an RYA RTC and the barrier to them becoming one and offering this training to 10-18 year olds from the local community is purely a financial one.

Councillor T Cartwright, Ward Councillor and Deputy Leader supports this application, Councillor M Ford supports the application and Madam Mayor Councillor Mrs S Bayford chairman of Western Wards CAT meeting supports the application.

Recommendation:

That the application for £4,000 from Fareham Borough Council's Community Funding Programme, submitted by Warsash Sailing Club (Sea Cadets) to apply for Royal Yachting Association accreditation be approved.

Reason:

This application meets the agreed Community Funding Programme criteria for financial support for community projects.

Cost of Proposals:

The total cost of this project will be £4,000 and can be met from within the existing budget for the Community Fund Programme.

Risk Assessment:

There are no risks associated with this application.