

FAREHAM

BOROUGH COUNCIL

Report to the Executive Member for Leisure and Community for Decision

Portfolio:	Leisure and Community
Subject:	Community Fund Application – Lockswood Bowling 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:

An application for funding of £4999 has been received from Mr Murray Gorman of Lockswood Bowling Club to put towards the cost of installing a conservatory on the back of the club's premises.

The PVC-u conservatory would replace an outdoor canopy and structure recently destroyed during the bad weather over the Christmas period. The conservatory would be used by spectators, by members changing into wet weather gear and for the club's social activities. The total cost of the project will be £16,672.

The Bowling club is open to all and has a healthy membership of approximately 180 bowlers plus social members. The club plays in local leagues and has an active social section which organises activities such as barbeques and shuffleboard evenings.

The Mayor and Western Wards Community Action Team chairman Councillor Susan Bayford, Councillor Bayford and Councillor Mrs Ellerton support the application.

Recommendation:

That the application for £4999 from Fareham Borough Council's Community Funding Programme, submitted by the Mr Murray Gorman for Lockswood Bowling Club towards the cost of a conservatory for the club house 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 £4999 and can be met from within the existing budget for the Community Fund Programme.

Risk Assessment:

There are no identified risks.