

# FAREHAM

## BOROUGH COUNCIL

### Report to the Executive Member for Leisure and Community for Decision

<b>Portfolio:</b>	Leisure and Community
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Community Fund Application – Burrige AFC</b>
<b>Report of:</b>	Director of Community
<b>Strategy/Policy:</b>	Community Engagement Strategy
<b>Corporate Objective:</b>	Strong and Inclusive Communities

#### **Purpose:**

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

#### **Executive summary:**

Barrie Becheley, Chairman of Burrige AFC has applied for £2,565.60 to purchase portable dugouts. The full cost of the dugouts is £4,565.60.

The dugouts will ensure that criminal damage can be avoided as they can be moved to a safe place after use. The football club are integral to the community and have youth and adult teams.

Councillor Seán Woodward has provided £2,000 towards this project from his County Councillor grant, therefore the club are requesting the shortfall £2,565.60 from the Community Fund.

Western Wards CAT Chairman and Madam Mayor, Councillor Mrs Susan Bayford supports the bid. Executive Leader, Councillor Seán Woodward and Councillor David Swanbrow also support the bid.

#### **Recommendation:**

That the application for £2,565.60 from Fareham Borough Council's Community Funding Programme, submitted by Burrige AFC to purchase portable dugouts 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 £2565.60 and can be met from within the existing budget for the Community Fund Programme.

**Risk Assessment:**

There are no risks associated with this report.