

FAREHAM

BOROUGH COUNCIL

Report to the Executive Member for Leisure and Community for Decision

Portfolio:	Leisure and Community
Subject:	Community Fund Application – Warsash Victory Hall
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:

Mary Nadolski from Warsash Victory Hall Management Committee has requested the sum of £2,444.80 to purchase two new Falcon G31016 Burner Ovens and have them installed professionally at the venue.

Warsash Victory Hall is an important venue within Warsash and continues to offer an excellent service to the community. 20 clubs use the premises each week and it is also used to host parties, weddings, concerts and jumbles sales. The purchase of these 2 ovens will allow the hall to continue this service and offer the groups using the venue quality kitchen facilities and adhere to current safety standards.

Each oven costs £1,228 and installation for the two comes to £600. The total project cost is £3,056. Both Ward Councillors have requested that Warsash Victory Hall contribute 20% towards the project, therefore the grant request is for the sum of £2,444.80. The balance of £611.20 has been raised by users of the hall to finance the total project.

Madam Mayor, Councillor Mrs. Susan Bayford, Chairman of the Western Wards Community Action Team meeting supports the bid, as do both Ward Councillors; Cllr. Trevor Cartwright and Cllr. Mike Ford.

Recommendation:

That the application for £2,444.80 from .Fareham Borough Council's Community Funding Programme, submitted by The Victory Hall Management Committee to purchase 2 ovens 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 £2444.80 and can be met from within the existing budget for the Community Fund Programme.

Risk Assessment:

There are no risks associated with this report.