

FAREHAM

BOROUGH COUNCIL

Report to the Executive Member for Leisure and Community for Decision

Portfolio:	Leisure and Community
Subject:	Community Fund Application – Fareham 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:

Daphne Nicholls, Ladies Captain for Fareham Bowling Club has requested £4,999 to assist with the removal of asbestos by specialists.

The project is to enable the bowling club to increase the size of the function room and to improve the kitchen facilities and the fire escape route. These improvements to the facilities will enable a greater range of social events,.

The total cost of the project is £10,000 and the cost for the asbestos removal is £5,796. The remainder of the funds will be provided by the club and when the asbestos has been removed members with the required skills will be assisting with the remainder of the refurbishment.

Councillors Mr and Mrs Bryant are supportive of the bid. CATs Chairman for Fareham Town, Councillor Howard, declined to comment and declared a non-pecuniary interest as he is associated with Fareham Bowling Club.

Recommendation:

That the application for £4,999 from Fareham Borough Council's Community Funding Programme, submitted by Daphne Nicholls, Ladies Captain for Fareham Bowling Club to assist with the removal of asbestos by specialists 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 £4,999 and can be met from within the existing budget for the Community Fund Programme.

Risk Assessment:

There are no identified risks