

# 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 – Portchester Bowling Club</b>
<b>Report of:</b>	Director of Finance and Resources
<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:**

Mrs Brenda Webb on behalf of the Portchester Bowling Club has applied for funding of £899.00 for the purchase of an outdoor bowling green/astro-turf vacuum.

The bowling green playing surface at the club has recently been installed. The equipment is required to enable the club to keep the bowling green in a good clean condition and within the terms of the guarantee for the playing surface. This will also extend the longevity of the playing surface.

Ward councillors for Portchester East, Cllrs Price, Norris & Fazackarley, have been consulted on the proposal and have responded to give their full support. The Community Action Team Portchester Chairman Cllr Walker has also commented in support of the application.

**Recommendation:**

That the application for £899.00 from Fareham Borough Council's Community Fund Programme submitted by Portchester Bowling Club for the purchase of an outdoor bowling green/astro-turf vacuum 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 £899.00 and can be met from within the existing budget for the Community Fund Programme.

**Risk Assessment:**

There are no risks associated with this application.