FAREHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

Report to the Executive Member for Leisure and Community for Decision

Portfolio:	Leisure and Community
Subject:	Community Fund Application – Stubbington Seniors
-	Table Tennis Club
Report of:	Director of Finance and Resources
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 £1,014.94 has been received from Mr Derek Ballard of the Stubbington Seniors Table Tennis Club, to purchase table tennis training equipment.

The non-profit making club is based at Crofton Community Centre and is primarily aimed at the over 50's, encouraging members to keep active and mix socially.

The funding would be used to purchase the training equipment, practice balls and fabric screens to separate those using the equipment from those playing matches at the centre.

The equipment will be used to bridge a coaching gap within the club and will be made available to other clubs based at Crofton Community Centre.

CAT Chairman, Councillor Mandry, Councillor Mrs Mandry and Councillor Forrest were supportive of the bid.

Recommendation:

That the application for £1,014.94 from Fareham Borough Council's Community Funding Programme, submitted by the Mr Derek Ballard for the Stubbington Seniors Table Tennis Club to purchase training equipment 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 £1,014.94 and can be met from within the existing budget for the Community Fund Programme.

Risk Assessment:

There are no identified risks.