

FAREHAM

BOROUGH COUNCIL

Report to the Executive Member for Leisure and Community for Decision

Portfolio:	Leisure and Community
Subject:	Community Fund Application – Titchfield Community
Report of:	Association - Oasis Youth Club
Strategy/Policy:	Director of Finance and Resources 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:

Peter Mills, Treasurer of Titchfield Community Association and Chairman of the Oasis Youth Club Steering Group has requested funding of £1,190 to replace the carpet in the Oasis Youth Club.

The existing carpet is fraying at the joins and edges and holes are beginning to form. It needs replacing within the next 3 months to ensure the young people using it are safe from trip hazards.

The proposed new carpet will be in a single piece, thus avoiding damage at the joins, and will be of a suitable design to allow movement of the pool table and other equipment without causing marks or more serious damage.

Oasis is an open access youth club with a good reputation for helping disadvantaged children and young people in the village. Oasis provides a range of activities for young people and also offers counselling and mentoring where particular needs are identified.

Councillor Miss Tiffany Harper, Chairman of Titchfield Community Action Team supports the application.

Recommendation:

That the application for £1,190 from Fareham Borough Council's Community Funding Programme, submitted by Peter Mills, Treasurer of Titchfield Community Association and Chairman of the Oasis Youth Club Steering Group, to provide a replacement carpet at Oasis Youth Club 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 £1,190 and can be met from within the existing budget for the Community Fund Programme.

Risk Assessment:

There are no risks associated with this application.