

FAREHAM

BOROUGH COUNCIL

Report to the Executive Member for Leisure and Community for Decision

Portfolio:	Leisure and Community
Subject:	Community Fund Application – Solent Sports 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:

Jack Griffiths has requested £4,998 for the purchase of roller hockey equipment.

Jack is a pupil of Cams Hill School who is being supported by Mr Setti Mulari in setting up a new roller hockey team for local young people. The team would be called the Solent Lizards U-14s and would be part of the Solent Sports Club. The club already has four roller hockey teams of adults and juniors who play the sport at Solent Arena, a sports venue run by Mr Mulari on Standard Way, Fareham.

The equipment which the money would be used to buy includes jerseys, trousers, pucks, helmets, body armour and other protective clothing. The total cost of the equipment is £6,578 of which the application is asking for £4,998 (75%). The remaining funds would be covered by the club's fundraising activities.

Councillor Norris is supportive of the bid as Chairman of Portchester CATs Area. Councillors Bell, Trott and Walker are also supportive of the bid. Councillor Whittle was contacted about the bid but did not respond.

Recommendation:

That the application for £4,998 from Fareham Borough Council's Community Fund programme, submitted by Jack Griffiths, 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 £4,998 and can be met from within the existing budget for the Community Fund Programme.

Risk Assessment:

There are no identified risks.