

FAREHAM

BOROUGH COUNCIL

Report to the Executive Member for Leisure and Community for Decision

Portfolio:	Leisure and Community
Subject:	Community Fund Application – Seafarers Sailing 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 £4999 has been received from Mr Clive Dakin of the Seafarers Sailing Club to purchase 3 replacement novice sailing dinghies.

The club is non-profit making and was formed to encourage the sport of dinghy sailing. The club is open to all and has approximately 130 paying members, the majority of which have family membership, making the numbers using the club's facilities nearer 200 people.

The club has provided a first experience sailing opportunity at the last two Access All Areas events and is keen to encourage new and novice sailors to develop their sailing skills and build their confidence.

The club would like to apply for funding of £4999 with the total project costing £10,000.

CAT Chairman, Councillor Mandry is supportive of the bid as is Councillor Knight.

Recommendation:

That the application for £4999 from Fareham Borough Council's Community Funding Programme, submitted by Mr Clive Dakin for the Seafarers Sailing Club, to purchase three sailing dinghies, 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 £4999 and can be met from within the existing budget for the Community Fund Programme.

Risk Assessment:

There are no identified risks.