

RUSHMOOR BOROUGH COUNCIL RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION



Decision taken by individual Cabinet Member

DECISION MAKER

Councillor Sue Carter, Democracy, Strategy and Partnerships Portfolio Holder

DECISION AND THE REASON(S) FOR IT

Farnborough Airport Community Environmental Fund grant of

- £9,500 awarded to Cove Cricket Club towards their outdoor practice net facility

The Community Environmental Fund commenced in 2001. It is levied by Farnborough Airport on business aviation movements at a rate of £2 per aircraft movement and £5 per aircraft movement where the aircraft is a Boeing Business Jet or an Airbus Corporate Jet.

The fund is available to groups and organisations under the following criteria:

- Located within 5 kilometres (3 miles) from the centre of Farnborough Airport (taken to be halfway down the main runway) and is demonstrably and regularly affected by aircrafts travelling to and from Farnborough Airport
- Will result in the improvement or provision of an outdoor facility or area that is accessible to the public and able to be enjoyed by the community as a whole
- Is a community or environment-based bid, projects may include: -
 - Green or open spaces
 - Natural habitats
 - Environmental improvements or outdoor play
 - Community projects with an emphasis on improving the local environment or outdoor education

Following this award, the Community Environmental Fund now has £41,109, available for allocation.

The organisation will also be encouraged to join the Rushmoor Community Lottery as a good cause.

DATE DECISION TAKEN

10 January 2023

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

(Those examined by officers and generated by consultation, etc)

None.

ANY CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS DECLARED

(conflict of interests of any executive member who is consulted by the officer which relates to the decision. A note of dispensation should be attached).

N/A

Signed _____ Sue Carter _____

Designation _____ Democracy, Strategy and Partnerships Portfolio Holder _____

Farnborough Airport Community Environmental Fund applicant bid

Applicant name and address of project site:	Cove Cricket Club Grasmere Road, Farnborough GU14 0LE		
Purpose of grant:	Outdoor Practice Net Facility		
Grant amount requested:	£9,500	Total cost of project:	£44,429
Previous grants from this fund:	None		
Criteria met?	Y/N	Comment	
• Located within distance?	Yes	-	
• Regularly affected by air movements?	Yes	-	
• Public access enjoyed by whole community?	Yes	The club facilities are open to the community and are well used particularly in the summer by families. The clubhouse is used throughout the week by a variety of organisations including British Heart Foundation, U3A and Farnborough Multiple Sclerosis Society. The club is building stronger links with local schools and have invested into their community reach which recently included providing 100 local families with honorary membership of the club for 12 months free of charge.	
• Result in improvement of outdoor facility/area?	Yes	The project will include the recycling of as much of the current infrastructure as possible including reusing a concrete base on an old net for the equipment store to prevent that going to landfill;	
• Include an environmental improvement?	Yes	The new nets will reduce the amount of fuel used to prepare practice strips as players will use the new facility	
Other sources of funding for this project:	£25,000 £9,929	Rushmoor Borough Council Section 106 Fund Cove Cricket Club	
Accounts:	Income: £94,587	Expenditure: £100,135	Balances: £15,216
Additional information:	The club have raised additional funds over the last three months to ensure they have the extra funds in place to top up funding provided for this project.		
Aim of organisation/group:	Cove Cricket Club, established in 1935, has steadily grown from its original "village cricket team" to the present-day position of one of the leading clubs in the area and in the South of England. The club has 300 members and fields four senior teams, two ladies' teams, nine junior teams, a mini's section and a cricket academy. Many of the boys and girls play with District and County teams. In addition, the club has a thriving social section and encourages players families to become part of the club.		
Application award:	£9,500		