

Decision taken by: **Councillor Michelle Dorrell, Ward Member
for East Folkestone**

Subject: Folkestone Arrows Wheelchair Basketball Club

Executive/non-executive decision: Non-executive

Date decision taken: 25 November 2019

Name and address of applicant(s):

Benjamin Potter
Head Coach and Founder
34 Victoria Road
Hythe Kent
CT21 6DR

Name and description of project:

For our club to continue we need help with costs such as facility hire and costs for referees and table officials when we have our matches. We also need help with items such as new tyres for our wheelchairs and an electronic scoreboard for when we have matches. Including smaller items such as new basketballs.

DECISION:

To provide funding of £500 to the above project.

Reason for decision:

Before I founded Folkestone Arrows I realised that the closest wheelchair basketball club was towards London. Being local myself I wanted to create a club where disabled people could come and try basketball and meet other people. I think it is so important to have somewhere that disabled people can go so that they are not isolated, they can make new friends, share experiences and also enjoy some sport. The majority of people who come are from around the Folkestone area.

Declarations or disclosable pecuniary interest/any other significant interest:

None

The decision set out above was made by me.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in grey ink, appearing to read 'M Dorrell', written in a cursive style.

**Councillor Michelle Dorrell
East Folkestone**

25 November 2019