



Ward Flexibility Funding Application Form

Thank you for your interest in Stockport Council's Ward Flexibility Fund. To give your group the best chance of success please read the guidance notes and the questions on the application form carefully.

Please ensure that all boxes on this form are completed. You must also include all additional information that is requested.

1. About Your Organisation

1. Name of Organisation/ Group

Chester's Croft Residents Association

2. Organisation/Individual Address

3. Main Contact Details (for correspondence)

Title: Mrs

Name: Anne Nerney

Role: Secretary

Address:

Postcode:

Home Phone Number:

Mobile Phone Number:

Email Address:

4. Please provide your bank account details

Account Name:

Account Number:



Sort Code:

5. What is the status of your Organisation/ Group?

Please Tick

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| A New Group | <input type="checkbox"/> | Voluntary Organisation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A Registered Charity No. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Company Limited by Guarantee No. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Applying for Charitable Status | <input type="checkbox"/> | Unregistered Association | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Friendly Society | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (Please specify) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Housing Association | <input type="checkbox"/> | Residents Association | |

6. Please describe the main activities of your Organisation/ Group

To act as a main point of contact in dealing with the Park Home owners, Serenity Park Homes Attend meetings, social get togethers, supporting each other in times of difficulty.

7. When was your Organisation/Group established?

February 2017

8. Does your organisation have the following policies and procedures in place?

If you are awarded a grant you will be required to send copies of all relevant documents as part of the grant agreement.

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| A governance/management committee | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A Constitution/governing document/set of rules | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| An Equal Opportunities Policy | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A Child Protection Policy (where necessary) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A Health and Safety Public liability | <input type="checkbox"/> |



2. About Your Application

9. Please give us a brief description of your proposed/planned project or activity

You may wish to include details of what activities will take place, where will it happen, how often and who will take part. If you are applying for equipment you can tell us what will it be used for and why is it needed.

Chester's Croft is a Residential Mobile Home Park for people aged 55+. We have a Residents Association and hold meetings at least twice a year.

We are registered with Stockport Council and hold current Constitution paperwork and Park Home Rules.

The majority of our Park Home residents are retired and a number of them have expressed an interest in forming a working party to improve the appearance on the lane. The work will be carried out on a voluntary basis as and when necessary to keep the lane tidy.

Spath Lane East is used by members of the public, residents of Chester's Croft, horse-riders, Nordic walkers and dog-walkers regularly throughout the day.

The majority of residents at Chester's Croft are elderly and retired and some of them suffer with mobility problems. A few of our residents have expressed feelings of loneliness and isolation. We hope that by clearing debris from Spath Lane East and the stream, we will be able to make it a more visually appealing stretch of road to walk down thus encouraging their use of the lane more frequently to get out and about. Please see attached photos.

10. Who will benefit from this grant?

e.g. local residents, young people, older people and how?

Spath Lane East is an un-adopted public footpath in Cheadle Hulme, Stockport. Due to its un-adopted status, the hedgerows and undergrowth that run alongside a stream are not maintained by Stockport Council.

The stream, debris, broken branches and other rubbish etc. are negatively impacting upon what could be a pleasant feature running alongside the lane, and this too needs clearing out and keeping on top of. (Please see attached photos).

Spath Lane East is used by members of the wider public area for walks, rambling etc and is also used by dog-walkers on a regular basis, including dog-owners residing at Chester's Croft Residential Home Park. There are stables situated on the opposite side of the stream and since refurbishment of the stables, more members of the public are using the stables and have become aware of the public footpath.

Horse-riders use Spath Lane East to access Grove Lane.

Members of the public who work at Handforth Dean Retail and Industrial Park often use the lane as a route to get to work.

Spath Lane East continues all the way to Handforth Dean Retail Centre and due to a long period of neglect has become quite an eyesore, which has encouraged fly-tipping, making the area more unsightly.

Our Resident's Association's aim is to get a working group together to start clearing up the undergrowth along the lane. This work will be carried out on a voluntary basis to keep costs down.

Our application is for funding for the necessary tools, e.g. petrol-driven strimmers, hoes, rakes, secateurs litter-pickers and other gardening tools. Removal of the debris could possibly incur additional charges, i.e. a skip or paying a contractor to take this away.

We feel this work would be beneficial in improving and enhancing the lane and provide a richer appreciation of the natural and urban environment. It will also create a safer habitat for flora and fauna and encourage wildlife.



We have had a positive conversation with a lady called Emma, one of the Team Leaders at Stockport Council who has offered assistance through the Community Payback team which will help us tremendously with our plans. These people have offered the loan of some small tools (litter-pickers, etc.) We will also be seeking their advice on bird & bat boxes and bug hotels. Assistance has also been offered on Health & Safety matters and Risk Assessments.

10(a) How Many Stockport residents will benefit?

250+

10(b) Are there any restrictions on who will benefit from the funding?

No

11. Your Project's Budget

Please provide a breakdown of cost for your project including VAT where applicable and submit any estimates for the purchase of equipment or work to be done.

B&Q £580.97

Fast Hire & Sales Strimmer Quote £326.40

We are also looking to plant low maintenance, bee and butterfly friendly shrubs and plants and a small bench – due to the seasonal nature of these items, we do not have any prices at the moment

11(a) How much will the project/activity cost in total?

Approx £1000 (we have a small amount of funds from members subscriptions for the Residents Association)

11(b) Tell us about other any other sources of income you have already applied for or raised so far in relation to this project

Approx £200 from subscriptions from Residents Association members

12. How much are you applying for from the Ward Flexibility Budget?

£1000

12(a) If the amount you are applying for covers only part of the project/activity, then please tell us how do you intend to fund any shortfall?

13. What is the planned timescale for spending this grant?

Start May 2020
Finish August 2020



3. Which Wards are you Applying to?

You may tick more than one box. Please note that no grant of more than £1,000 in totality will ordinarily be made.

Please tell us for each ward you wish to make an application to:-

- (a) how many people will benefit in that ward; and
 (b) what proportion of funding from your overall application you are seeking from each ward.

		Number of beneficiaries	How much funding you are seeking
Bramhall & Cheadle Hulme South Area Committee			
Bramhall North	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Bramhall South & Woodford	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	100+	£600
Cheadle Hulme South	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	150+	£400
Central Stockport Area Committee			
Brinnington & Central	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Davenport & Cale Green	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Edgeley & Cheadle Heath	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Manor	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Cheadle Area Committee			
Cheadle & Gatley	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Cheadle Hulme North	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Heald Green	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Heatons & Reddish Area Committee			
Heatons North	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Heatons South	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Reddish North	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Reddish South	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Marple Area Committee			
Marple North	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Marple South	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Stepping Hill Area Committee			
Hazel Grove	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Offerton	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Stepping Hill	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Werneth Area Committee			
Bredbury & Woodley	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Bredbury Green & Romiley	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Totals			£1000

This total should add up to the figure you provided in **Question 12**



4. Application Checklist and Declaration

1. I am authorised to make this application on behalf of the above organisation
2. I certify that the information contained in this application is correct
3. If the information changes in any way I will inform Democratic Services accordingly.
4. I give permission for Democratic Services to contact my organisation and/or myself by phone, mail or e-mail with information about its activities and funding opportunities.
5. I/we agree (if required) to attend an Area Committee meeting to explain how the proposal will improve the environmental, economic or social wellbeing of the area and to answer any questions.
6. Our details can be used for promotional purposes should this request be successful
7. I/We will use this grant for the proposed project/activities stated in our application.
8. I/we will not use the grant for any other purpose prior to contacting Democratic Services in order to seek authorisation.
9. I/we will provide appropriate proof of expenditure to Democratic Services, within 12 months from the Grant being made.
10. I/we will highlight the support of the Area Committee in recent publicity material.
11. I/we agree to providing information to assist in the future monitoring of the effectiveness of the funding including reporting back to the Area Committee on how the grant has been spent and what difference it has made.
12. I/we agree that the content of this completed application form and any supplementary information provided may be published on the Council's website and other publications as part of the application process.

Print your name: Anne Nerney

Signature:

or if submitted electronically tick this box to signify your agreement to the above terms

Date: 27/2/2020

