



# 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

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### 1. Name of Organisation/ Group

Heaton Mersey Lacrosse Club

### 2. Organisation/Individual Address

Heatons Sports Club  
Green Lane  
Heaton Norris  
Stockport  
SK4 2NF

### 3. Main Contact Details (for correspondence)

Title: Mr

Name: Richard Smith

Role: Senior Lacrosse Coach and Co-ordinator

Address:

Postcode:

Home Phone Number:

Mobile Phone Number:

Email Address:



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#### 4. Please provide your bank account details

Account Name:

Account Number:

Sort Code:

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

*Please Tick*

- |                                |                          |                                  |                                     |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Housing Association            | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sports Club                      |                                     |
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#### 6. Please describe the main activities of your Organisation/ Group

Introducing young boys and girls to the sport of lacrosse, improving their skills from primary school age through to teenager years, and supporting them to progress to represent their club at county level and also national level. Now 4 team members have been selected to represent England at under 17 international level.

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#### 7. When was your Organisation/Group established?

1879

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



## 2. About Your Application

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### 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.*

- This is a one-off opportunity for 4 local Heaton Mersey Junior Lacrosse Members aged 15 and 16 years to play Under 17 lacrosse, at International level in Toronto, Canada. There they will play against other teams of all nationalities and religious beliefs. Their tour is for 7 days, which includes 2 days of travel, with 5 days of game-time. They are purchasing a range of new equipment / protective kit to play at this higher level, including helmets, pads and sticks. A full kit will cost c. £500 + . Lacrosse is a very high speed game and protection is of the utmost importance. The boys have a team of local volunteers, who provide their time for free as the boys' coaches, and they have supported them and helped them to progress their talent to this stage.

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### 10. Who will benefit from this grant?

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

The 4 local team mates and their Heaton Mersey Club coach, who is also on the u17 International coaching team.

#### 10(a) How Many Stockport residents will benefit?

5

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

It will be the 4 players and 1 Coach who will benefit.

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### 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.*

- The boys also have to cover their own costs of £1,900, Inc. VAT
- Flights and accommodation
- Daily transport - Private hire dedicated team bus
- Meals
- Medical supplies
- Meeting Rooms & Facilities
- Contribution for Coaching Staff & Physio
- Insurance

Plus their kit / equipment – described above = up to £500 each



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

£1,900 trip cost x 5 = £9,500 (4 players and 1 coach)  
£500 equipment costs x 4 = £2,000 (4 players)  
Total = £11,500 inc. VAT

**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**

The boys have small part-time jobs, but are studying for GCSEs, so only a few hours a week. They've helped at some charity functions and have been given some donations from this. They are speaking to their schools to see if they can arrange some fund-raising there too, like non-uniform days.

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

£1,000 please.

**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?**

The boys will keep fundraising, but the outstanding debt will be covered by parents credit cards.

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

Start now  
Finish They travel to Canada on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 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
<b>Bramhall &amp; Cheadle Hulme South Area Committee</b>		
Bramhall North	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Bramhall South & Woodford	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Cheadle Hulme South	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
<b>Central Stockport Area Committee</b>		
Brinnington & Central	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Davenport & Cale Green	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Edgeley & Cheadle Heath	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Manor	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
<b>Cheadle Area Committee</b>		
Cheadle & Gatley	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Cheadle Hulme North	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Heald Green	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
<b>Heatons &amp; Reddish Area Committee</b>		
Heatons North	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	£ 400
Heatons South	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3	£ 600
Reddish North	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Reddish South	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
<b>Marple Area Committee</b>		
Marple North	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Marple South	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
<b>Stepping Hill Area Committee</b>		
Hazel Grove	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Offerton	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Stepping Hill	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
<b>Werneth Area Committee</b>		
Bredbury & Woodley	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Bredbury Green & Romiley	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>£ 1,000</b>

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



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## 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: Richard Smith

Signature: .....

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

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020

