



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

The Gatley Flower Rangers- part of Gatley Village Partnership

2. Organisation/Individual Address

Part of the Gatley Village Partnership

3. Main Contact Details (for correspondence)

Title: Mrs

Name: Ruth Bradshaw-Mullin

Role: Coordinator/Leader

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 checked="" 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"/> | | |

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

To help Gatley to become a more attractive place for its residents and businesses by improving its green spaces, introducing flower beds and planters, planting and maintaining plants, planting and maintaining bulbs in communal areas, clearing litter, trimming hedges, replacing benches, increasing the number of litter bins

7. When was your Organisation/Group established?

2014

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 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.

We will be carrying out a range of activities:

- To plant more perennials in the flowerbed on Gatley Green
- To continue to maintain the flowerbed on Gatley Green
- To put topsoil or compost on the flowerbed at Gatley Hill House
- To plant perennials and bulbs in the flowerbed at Gatley Hill House
- To maintain the flowerbed at Gatley Hill House
- To fix planters to the railings outside the Walter Stansby Gardens
- To put compost, plants and bulbs in the planters
- To put large planters in prominent places in Gatley such as at the end of Stonepail Road, at the end of Gatley Green and outside the new Coop on Altrincham Road
- To fill the planters with compost and a mix of bulbs, perennial and annual plants
- To maintain the planters
- To plants bulbs on Gatley Green
- To trim the hedges on Gatley Green
- To clear litter in public areas

There are currently 5 members of the Gatley Flower Rangers, all residents of Gatley: myself, Ruth Bradshaw-Mullin, Margaret Carleton, Jim Arkwright. Josie Leibrick and Lesley Larkin.

We will meet and work on the above activities at least once every 2 weeks from April-September, and once a month for October -March.

We have and will continue to have a watering rota during dry periods in order to maintain the health of the plants

10. Who will benefit from this grant?

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

We have had an overwhelmingly positive response from hundreds of Gatley residents. Our first activity was to replace the plants in 2 of the large planters at the end of Church Road. This involved taking out very deep- rooted but almost dead shrubs, adding new compost and plating annuals. I put this on Facebook. There were around 500 likes on this activity. Every activity that we have done since has attracted a similar response.

Many people stop to say thank you for what we are doing.

Every resident and business will benefit from having a more pleasant environment in which to live and work.

10(a) How Many Stockport residents will benefit?

Approx 9000 Gatley residents plus visitors to the village and people who work in Gatley.



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.

Elho Balcony flower planters £18.49 x 8 - £147.92

One tonne topsoil - £80 - Cheshire Soil

Jumbo planters - 2 x £82 - £164 - B&Q

6 x £35 - £210- B&Q

14 large bags of compost @ £5.93 Westland B&Q - £83.02

Bulbs - 300 daffodils 2 x 20 kg bags Bostons = £60 ,

60 tête a têtes)

60 snowdrops) £21.00

Bulb planters 6 x £11= £66 (for planting bulbs in hard ground)

Fertiliser -6 boxes Blood, Fish and Bone Meal B&Q- x £5 =£30

Perennials for Gatley Hill House- Alchemilla Mollis, Heuchera, Pulmonaria , Lily of the valley , rhododendrons, Snakes head fritillaries,

£7.99 each x 24 = £191.76

Erythronium x 15 £5.99 - £88.85

Brunnera Macrophylla Jack Frost -9 x £7,99 = £71.91

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

£1144.46.*

I have gone over the maximum £1000 in the hope that some of this might be provided by Stockport Council eg large planters.

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

£130 from the Gatley Festival Fund

£30 from myself and my husband for the 2 planters at the end of Church Rd

£10 from a Gatley Resident

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

£1144.46 (see above)*

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?



By the end of 2020 and into Spring 2021.



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Democratic Services
Town Hall, Stockport SK1 3XE

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 type="checkbox"/>	£
Cheadle Hulme South	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£1000
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: Ruth E Bradshaw-Mullin

Signature:

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

Date: 16 July 2020

