



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

Rotary Club of Stockport Lamplighter

2. Organisation/Individual Address

Rotary Club of Stockport Lamplighter

C/O Honorary Secretary Rtn Andrew Dowd
2 Tatton Gardens, Woodley, Stockport, SK6 1LH

3. Main Contact Details (for correspondence)

Title: Rtn

Name: Bill Caldwell

Role: Assistant Treasurer

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:

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. 1076837 | <input checked="" 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

We are a fun loving group of 40 members. The main purpose of our organisation is to help and improve the lives of people in our local communities , primarily Reddish, Brinnington, Bredbury, The Heaton, Davenport, Edgeley, Manor and the Stockport Town Centre

7. When was your Organisation/Group established?

1984

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

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.

The Rotary Club of Stockport Lamplighter has toured the streets and store sites of the Stockport Metropolitan Borough with the Christmas Float every December since 1994 to raise funds for local charities, self help groups and worthy causes. The Christmas Float, built in 1994, has performed well since then but now has problems which our proposed project needs to address by updating throughout.

The current system requires a petrol generator to power the float lights and sound system. This is noisy and polluting, and the use of 240V presents safety challenges. It is proposed to replace the generator with two deep cycle 12V batteries, replace the current lighting system with low power LED equivalent and the music sound with Bluetooth Speakers.

There needs to be an inspection of the trailer that transports the Christmas Float, to be carried out by a qualified mechanic to ensure compliance with current regulations. Rewire towing cable connector, to match the wiring of recent new connections.

Replace emergency brake cable and coil spring. Paint and sundries to both float and trailer.

10. Who will benefit from this grant?

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

The Rotary Club of Stockport Lamplighter members and friends collected on the Christmas Float at store sites, Stockport town centre and the streets of Stockport Metropolitan Borough in bottle collections in the month of December 2019 the sum of £12012.. This money together others raised is used to benefit mainly local charities, self help groups youth activities and worthy causes in Stockport determined by our club.

During the past 12 months some of the beneficiaries of donations were Stockport Samaritans £650, Stockport Salvation Army £250, Beechwood £350, PPE £1000, Stockport Refuge without Abuse £900, Francis House £250, Friends of Heaton Norris £250 Reddish Dementia £500 Signpost Young Carers £300, Stockport Foodbank £500, Walthew House £350, Cherry Tree Project £200, All Saints School £350. Impact Social £250 Social Services Beds £250, Westmorland School Brinnington £720 for Language Development Packs £720, Loaves and Fishes Homeless Charity £350, Social services microwave for a needy family, Scout and Guide Groups, Computer Tablets to St Annes Hospice. We gave a Christmas Party for 90 Stockport senior citizens, and assisted the council in litter picking. In November 2019 Lamplighters in conjunction with another Rotary Club Collected 2914 items of winter clothing which was distributed to charities in Stockport for the homeless and people Experiencing difficult times.

The donations listed show the wide range of people helped by the fund raised by the Christmas Float and the need to keep the Christmas Float in good up to date order to help the deserving causes in our Stockport Community.

10(a) How Many Stockport residents will benefit?

Residents young and old throughout Stockport will benefit from the funds available from the collections made through the Christmas Float. Donations made to local charities, self help

groups, youth activities and worthy causes determined by the Rotary Club of Stockport Lamplighter.

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.

Replace the electrical system	
Sound system (Marine Grade)	£100
Upgrade to existing lights (60 x Adaptors/LEDs)	£300
New 12v External rope lights	£30
Deep cycle 12v batteries plus chargers	£400
Miscellaneous clips and cables	£20
Inspection of Trailer that transports the Float to be carried out by a qualified mechanic to ensure compliance with current regulations. Rewire towing cable connector, to match the wiring of recent connections. Replace emergency brake cable and coil spring. Paint and sundries to both float and trailer. £250	

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

£1100

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 Rotary Club of Stockport Lamplighter Trust Fund will pay for any costs over £900

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

£900

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?

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

Start	January 2021
Finish	October 2021

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£90.00
Davenport & Cale Green	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£90.00
Edgeley & Cheadle Heath	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£90.00
Manor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£90.00
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£90.00
Heatons South	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£90.00
Reddish North	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£90.00
Reddish South	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£90.00
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£90.00
Bredbury Green & Romiley	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£90.00
Totals		£900

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: Bill Caldwell

Signature:

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

Date: 26th October 2020

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