



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

Hazel Grove Cricket Club

2. Organisation/Individual Address

Off Newby Road
Hazel Grove
Stockport
Cheshire
SK7 5DR

3. Main Contact Details (for correspondence)

Title: Mrs

Name: Hannah Hodgson

Role: Junior Cricket Coach

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

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Housing Association	<input type="checkbox"/>	Amateur Sports Club	

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

Hazel Grove CC is a friendly, sociable, inclusive, volunteer-run, community focused cricket club. It has a proud tradition in supporting active participation for its members, supporters and the community as well as supporting local businesses. We increase chances to get people involved in cricket and in community activity every year. Our numbers are growing because of this and we love that!

We offer cricket from age 5 upwards, with All Stars cricket age 5-8, then mixed junior League teams from U9s through to U15s. We have first and second XI senior mens' teams playing in the Derbyshire and Cheshire County League, and this year we will introduce a third team friendly XI. Our club thrives on volunteer support – there is a role for everyone in the community who has an interest and a skill to share.

Although impacted massively financially by Covid, the Club has worked hard to engage and connect with the community remotely through social media and an increased digital presence, recognising there are many ways to be together as a community and support one another, even when we are apart.

7. When was your Organisation/Group established?

1952

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.

Our project's main objectives are to continue these strong community relationships as we return to the cricket field and make sure that those who cannot join us at the club, or who visit but are limited in the ways they can engage, do not get left behind. We owe it to our community to continue to strengthen these bonds. Here is how we will do this:

- 1) By streaming matches live (for free) on a secure web platform via Waffle Sports, an innovative camera and software package that films our matches and allows us to offer village cricket to the masses. We can show highlights and replays – and offer our local businesses the opportunity to show off their wares too.*
- 2) By investing in a multi-media scoreboard and events screen. Like Waffle, this will allow for live streaming, highlights and replays. The score will be easier to see for those who are visually impaired. Our local businesses and sponsors can advertise, bringing much needed income back to the local high street.*
- 3) The screen will be used for fundraising and community events at the ground, in addition to cricket matches. This is all about reconnecting the community, and enabling the club to raise much needed funds to further cricket activities, especially in Junior cricket and increase participation.*

We are asking for a donation towards the project in order to purchase the electronic scoreboard.

10. Who will benefit from this grant?

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

Our project benefits Residents and businesses of the Hazel Grove community of all ages in the following ways:

It brings cricket to the whole community. It enables those who are not able to get to a match the opportunity to watch and enjoy village cricket and to find out about local services that are advertised on the screen. It also supports those local businesses and services who have been impacted by Covid. It connects, and reconnects.

The screen will enable family friendly events to be hosted at the ground. It is a safe community space, encouraging social connections and enabling the club to raise much needed funds. It will also encourage volunteers and benefit those who want to help out in the community.

It further promotes the club as a friendly and inclusive place to be, ultimately increasing participation and raising the physical and mental wellbeing of the whole community.



10(a) How Many Stockport residents will benefit?

Over 250 initially (over different events), but in the long term multi-generations of families will continue to benefit as they pass through the club.

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

No, quite the opposite – this project is about extending social connections to the wider community, and increasing accessibility

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.

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

£7920

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

Crowdfunding project has raised £750 to date

Sponsorship has raised £3000 to date

We have applied for £2500 from Manchester Airport Community Trust Fund

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?

From Club fundraising

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

Start April 2021

Finish July 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 250+	£1000
Offerton	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Stepping Hill	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Werneth Area Committee		
Bredbury & Woodley	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Bredbury Green & Romiley	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Totals		£

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:
Hannah Hodgson

Signature:

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

Date: 9th April 2021



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