



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

Friends of Carr Wood

2. Organisation/Individual Address

3. Main Contact Details (for correspondence)

Title: Mrs

Name: Joan Tsalikis

Role: Chairman

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

We run Task Days when the volunteers - clear the path of mud and debris, remove invasive species(Himalayan Balsalm, laurel etc), inform the council of fallen trees, Japanese knotweed, etc. We have a notice board informing people of the seasonal nature around them, pointing out such things as poisonous plants. The group is putting a nature I-spy on the Facebook page and in the notice board we hold regular meetings and an AGM to discuss ideas, this year these have been held on zoom.

7. When was your Organisation/Group established?

In the summer of 2016

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.



- A governance/management committee
- A Constitution/governing document/set of rules
- An Equal Opportunities Policy
- A Child Protection Policy (where necessary)
- A Health and Safety Public liability



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 wish to do a considerable amount of repair to the main path and we need to purchase a lot of stone for this. It has become well used over this last year of restrictions and lockdowns giving local people much needed accessibility to a beautiful natural area for the benefit of their mental and physical wellbeing. It has become very muddy and some of the path needs substantial resurfacing. When the restrictions lift again for outside Groups we intend to organise a number of staggered deliveries of stone which the volunteers will use to resurface after preparing the existing base. We envisage that this work will continue through at least a year.

10. Who will benefit from this grant?

e.g. local residents, young people, older people and how?
All ages of people walking and jogging through the woods.

10(a) How Many Stockport residents will benefit?

There are thousands of local residents who use this path every week.

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

No, in fact the opposite, as a better path will enable more people to access and enjoy the woods

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 fine stone costs around £15 a ton and would be delivered in 20 ton loads over the next year or so, after a stretch of path has been prepared. The material is called Hoppath and is recycled crushed concrete. This is an inert material after the original cement reacted to the original concrete, so we are happy about its neutral environmental impact. (It has recently been laid on the Middlewood Way)

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

It will cost more than £1,000 in total.

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

We have some funds in the account which we are hoping will make up the shortfall. It is not possible to fund raise at present. We will be contributing with our hard work.

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



We are asking for £1,000 as it is a big project.

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?

We have some funds in our bank account but feel that the amount we are asking for will be adequate to do nearly all of the project.

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

Start Spring 2021

Finish Summer 2022



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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£500
Bramhall South & Woodford	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£500
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 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		£1,000

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:

Signature:

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

Date:

