



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

Woodford Cricket Club

2. Organisation/Individual Address

Moor Lane,
Woodford,
Stockport,
SK7 1PW

3. Main Contact Details (for correspondence)

Title: Mr

Name: Andrew Floyd

Role: Volunteer Fundraiser / Member

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 type="checkbox"/> |
| Housing Association | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

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

Community Sports Club - Cricket

7. When was your Organisation/Group established?

1893

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"/> |



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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.

In order to be able to offer a full programme of coaching and training, and open up as much of the ground as possible to new members we simply have to get our practice nets back in action.

10. Who will benefit from this grant?

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

Covid-19 has affected everyone in our community to varying degrees. We want to play our part in helping the recovery. As a community sports club we see our primary role will be to help those who have been isolated or become less active (physically and socially) to find a safe and welcoming place to re-engage and hopefully improve fitness and mental wellbeing as a result.

Our facilities are currently a restriction in this effort because we cannot host any larger scale practice nights, Junior Cricket sessions run by Cheshire Cricket Board, nor can the practice ground be accessed on match days. This means our reach in the community is more limited.

By improving our facilities, we are confident we can attract new members, and they and their families can then access the club as a social hub.

There are hundreds of new homes being developed within 1 square mile of our ground but no plans that we are aware of to introduce new sporting facilities, making our ground a key asset as the population grows. The demographic of these new homeowners is likely to be families and young people that we are seeking to attract.

10(a) How Many Stockport residents will benefit?

The club is accessible by all local residents so our reach is significant. Based upon likely membership, connected families and our social events we would envisage an immediate direct benefit to 500 or more from the local area.

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

There are no restrictions. We obviously have to have certain membership categories to comply with safeguarding and insurance on the premises but we encourage anyone in the community from any age to enjoy our club whether that be as player, coach, volunteer, spectator or social member.

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.



We have received quotations ranging from £7,500 incl VAT to £25,000 incl VAT. We are continuing to obtain further competitive quotes for the work.

This range reflects different levels of expenditure on the refurbishment / replacement of our nets. Ideally we wish to fund a full replacement up to ECB standard but this may be beyond our financial reach for now.

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

We are confident we can deliver the project within the above budgets. Any contract would be on a fixed price basis to give us comfort that funding meets the cost.

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 recently launched a crowdfunding campaign directed at members and the wider community. We have an initial target of £8,000 and have so far raised over £4,500 towards this.

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/woodford-cc-nets-and-practice-area-refurb>

We also hope to secure Sport England match funding for this which could be worth up to 50% of our target (£4,000) We are in the process of applying for other grants including the MAG Community Fund (£3,000) and Equilibrium Community Fund (£500). We await feedback on each of these.

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

£500

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?

See above fundraising activity. The £500 contribution would directly go towards this project. We are also going to invest in new equipment for our junior section to support coaching activities and any fundraising surplus would be immediately diverted towards this.

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

Start	May 2021 (subject to fundraising and contractor availability)
Finish	June 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"/>	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			£500

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: Andrew Floyd

Signature:

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

Date: 31st March 2021

