



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

Marple Sports Club

2. Organisation/Individual Address

Bowden Lane
Marple
Stockport
SK6 6ND

3. Main Contact Details (for correspondence)

Title:

Name:

Role:

Address:

Postcode:

Home Phone Number:

Mobile Phone Number:

Email Address:

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Town Hall, Stockport SK1 3XE

4. Please provide your bank account details

Account Name: [REDACTED]

Account Number: [REDACTED]

Sort Code: [REDACTED]

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. | <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"/> | <i>We are a Community Amateur Sports Club (not for profit)</i> | |

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

At the heart of Marple's community, Marple Sports Club is a not for profit, community sports club that exists to support increased active participation for all, and to provide a hub for other local community organisations.

We offer activities from age 5 to 105! From our youngest Juniors age 5 through to hosting the local weekly Dementia Drop in Group, we provide a range of sporting and social activities for the whole community to participate in, including cricket, squash, Junior Boxercise, Young Leaders volunteer pathways, Squash Girls Can, Family film nights and more.

The club has eight junior cricket teams including a girls team; four senior cricket teams; two mens' squash teams; a ladies squash team and a fast growing Junior Squash section.

During lockdown we launched a community volunteer run café, Bear's Shed. While sports may have been on hold we turned all our attention to our community, supporting Mutual Aid with food parcels and at Christmas 2020 we supported over 150 gifts of kindness hampers to Mutual Aid and Dementia clients, in collaboration with Co-op.

All this is possible thanks to the hard work of a team of community volunteers. Our ethos is that active participation includes mental and physical wellbeing, and all our activities and volunteer opportunities promote this.

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.

We're really excited to launch our PasSport project - it will support more active participation for school age children and young people who need it the most following the Covid pandemic. We want to encourage more children in Marple to simply 'have a go' and remove barriers to sport. Their own personal journey where the destination doesn't have to be a cup final... but it could be!

PasSport enables this. A fun, multi-activity programme of squash, table tennis, Junior Boxercise and cricket, delivered by enthusiastic coaches and volunteers. Participants can choose their programme to suit. Or try everything! Alongside sport, they will learn skills in teamwork, make new friends and connections, have fun and be active. To begin with, all sessions will be based at Marple Sports Club. We have the facilities and equipment and a raring to go. WE just need a kickstart to fund our coaches.

We will also encourage older teens to help through our Young Leaders Volunteers programme. This can support those undertaking DOE scheme for example.

The activity programme will take place across the week, in early evening after school slots, and on weekends. We will offer flexible sessions to ensure there is a good choice.

This is a truly community programme. As we won't be charging participants, funding is needed to pay for the qualified coaches. We will also need to top up some equipment, such as balls... they seem to disappear!

10. Who will benefit from this grant?

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

Children and Young people across Marple will benefit from the programme as they are able to access fun, sporting activities which they have been restricted from through Covid 19, and which for some still remain a barrier due to a variety of socio-economic factors.

For some young people, in addition they will be able to volunteer through the Young Leaders Programme which will help them develop skills they can use across the community.

Families will benefit from reassurance children and young people can access activities

Participants will likely be from Marple North; Marple South; Compstall; Romiley; Mellor.

10(a) How Many Stockport residents will benefit?

Initially, we expect 50 children per week to benefit, plus approx. 12 young people on the young leaders programme.

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

None

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?

Delivery

Coaching 3 x sessions per week @ £20.00 per hour £60.00 X 10 week programme	£	600.00
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Equipment

Table Tennis Balls	£	10.00
Squash Balls	£	30.00
Tennis Balls	£	40.00

Other

Room Hire £500*	£	500.00
Marketing £125*	£	125.00
Total for Project	£	1305.00

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 raised funds to cover the room hire and marketing costs.
We have not applied for any further funds as yet.*

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

£ 680.00

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 funding for the room hire and marketing costs.
We will be ready to deliver as soon as the coaching costs are covered.*

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

Start July 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	50	£ 340
Marple South	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	50	£ 340
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			£ 680

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: [REDACTED]

Signature:

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

Date: 8 June 2021