

Ward Flexibility Bundling

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

Romiley Bowling and Tennis Club

2. Organisation/Individual Address

Romiley Bowling & Tennis Club
19 Oakwood Road Romiley Stockport
SK6 4DZ

3. Main Contact Details (for correspondence)

Title: MR

Name: W ROY DAVIES

Role: HON CLUB SECRETARY

Address:

Postcode:

Home Phone Number:

Mobile Phone Number:

Email Address:

4. Please provide your bank account details

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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. | <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"/> | Sport & Recreational Club | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Housing Association | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

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

Members of Romiley crown green bowling club are free to play everyday from April to October. We hold friendly tournaments 2 or 3 times per week with special trophy events during the season. We are proud that a high percentage of our members are still participating well into their 80s & 90s. Members who are no longer able to bowl due to physical difficulties, many living in local retirement apartments, enjoy all of the other benefits of the club & like to watch the players, turning up especially during the afternoon tea breaks on a warm summer afternoon. During the winter, we enjoy social activities such as an annual BBQ, coffee mornings, canasta days out, guided walks and even short holiday breaks.

7. When was your Organisation/Group established?

Our Club was founded in 1908, over 100 years ago and has always been a feature of Romiley Village. (Please do not confuse us the bowling green at the Romiley Arms Pub with which we have no connection) Due to lack of support, tennis has not been played here for many years. 2 of the 4 former courts are now used as a car park to keep our cars off local streets.,

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.

We have a club President & Executive Committee elected at our Annual General meeting and have a formal constitution. All our Officers are Honorary & unpaid. We do not require an equal opportunities policy but are open to all adults regardless of race, creed, gender of sexual preference.

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- A governance/management committee
- A Constitution/governing document/set of rules X
- 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.

The average age of our members has been increasing and our research has shown that diversification was necessary to attract new and younger people. Our 2 remaining tennis courts have long been a problem until last year, when, thanks to a small legacy, it was decided to convert this area into Petanque (otherwise known as French Boules) courts. Throughout the UK, this is a growing recreational, all year round activity which we hope will attract new members young & old. At recent Romiley Saturday markets where we had a stall, we attracted a lot of interest & many folks put their names down for further information plus a free trial & coaching.

Over several months we have been working on this as a DIY project which is almost complete but funds will not allow us to complete the safe access path.

10. Who will benefit from this grant?

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

10(a) How Many Stockport residents will benefit?

In a normal year, we have 120 members of whom 101 are Stockport residents plus 26 patrons of whom 21 are Stockport residents and mostly live in the vicinity of our club. We believe that our new facility will greatly increase the number of members. With a safe access, we will definitely attract less mobile residents - young & old.

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

All members & visitors would benefit from the grant. However our prime request for financial assistance is to create safe access particularly for people with poor mobility, including wheelchair & electric scooter users. The grant would be used solely to complete the access path & handrails to the pétanque area. Our overall aim is to create a very successful inter-generational club where members can participate in crown bowls, pétanque and social activities. We are passionate about making our club accessible to all. It is therefore crucial that we have access facilities to achieve this.

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?

The total activity will probably cost about £6500 since club members have undertaken the administration and most of the unskilled manual work involved in the project.

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

A recent legacy of £5000 from a former member has been invaluable but this will be completely used up when the Petanque court is finished leaving us with a rough and unsafe entry path some 26 feet long & 4 feet wide. To create a a safe access we have received professional estimates from £1500 to £1750 including VAT.

We have not applied for any other funding.

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?

Any short fall would be covered by our members or by fundraising.

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

We hope to open in October this year as soon as all safety measures are complete.

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Finish**

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		

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Hazel Grove	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Offerton	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Stepping Hill	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Werneth Area Committee		
Bredbury & Woodley	X	£500
Bredbury Green & Romiley	<input type="checkbox"/> X	£500

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 X
2. I certify that the information contained in this application is correct X
3. If the information changes in any way I will inform Democratic Services accordingly. X
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. X
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. X
6. Our details can be used for promotional purposes should this request be successful X
7. I/We will use this grant for the proposed project/activities stated in our application. X

- 8. I/we will not use the grant for any other purpose prior to contacting Democratic Services in order to seek authorisation. XX

- 9. I/we will provide appropriate proof of expenditure to Democratic Services, within 12 months from the Grant being made. X

- 10. I/we will highlight the support of the Area Committee in recent publicity material. X

- 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. X

- 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. X

Print your name



Signature

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

Date:

10 October 2021