



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

The Gatley Flower Rangers- part of Gatley Village Partnership

2. Organisation/Individual Address

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

3. Main Contact Details (for correspondence)

Title: Mrs

Name: Ruth Bradshaw-Mullin

Role: Coordinator/Leader

Address:

Postcode:

Home Phone Number:

Mobile Phone Number:

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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

To help Gatley to become a more attractive place for its residents and businesses by improving its green spaces, introducing and maintaining flower beds and planters, planting and maintaining plants, bulbs and shrubs, , planting and maintaining bulbs in communal areas, sewing wildflower areas, clearing litter, trimming hedges, replacing benches, increasing the number of litter bins

7. When was your Organisation/Group established?

2014

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 type="checkbox"/> |
| A Child Protection Policy (where necessary) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A Health and Safety Public liability | <input 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 will be carrying out a range of activities:

- To plant more bulbs in the flowerbed on Gatley Green
- To continue to maintain the flowerbeds on Gatley Green, Stonepail Road and on Church Rd
- To plant wild/naturalised bulb areas on Altrincham Road
- To put topsoil or compost on the flowerbed at Gatley Hill House
- To sow wildflower seeds in designated areas and to maintain these areas
- To fix more planters to the railings outside the Walter Stansby Gardens
- To put compost, plants and bulbs in the planters
- To put more 2 x large planters in prominent places in Gatley such as Gatley Green
- To fill the planters with compost and a mix of bulbs, perennial and annual plants
- To maintain the planters
- To clear litter in public areas
- To supply basic equipment to volunteers such as bulb planters, water carriers and trowels
- To restore 2 Lucy boxes on Stonepail Road and Lorna Grove

There are currently 7 members of the Gatley Flower Rangers, all residents of Gatley: myself,

[REDACTED] The number of volunteers has grown due to the popularity of the project

We meet and work on the above activities at least once a month from April-November
We have and will continue to have a watering rota during dry periods in order to maintain the health of the plants

10. Who will benefit from this grant?

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

We have had an overwhelmingly positive response from hundreds of Gatley residents.

Our first activity was to replace the plants in 2 of the large planters at the end of Church Road. This involved taking out very deep-rooted but almost dead shrubs, adding new compost and planting annuals. I put this on Facebook. There were around 500 likes on this activity. Every activity that we have done since has attracted a similar response.

Thanks To Daryll Falconer of Stockport Council, we now have 6 more large planters in Gatley Village.

Many people stop to say thank you for what we are doing.

One man who has lived near Stonepail Road for many years said: ' it's never looked as good as this in all the 20 years that I have lived here'

Every resident and business will benefit from having a more pleasant environment in which to live and work.

10(a) How Many Stockport residents will benefit?

Approx 9000 Gatley residents plus visitors to the village and people who work in Gatley.

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

No

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.

Elho Balcony flower planters £18.49 x 2- £36.98

400 daffodil bulbs- £130

100 tulip bulbs £45

45 polyanthus £40

35 cyclamen (40

45 pansies £45 = all from B&Q if possible/available

200 x 2 wild daffodil bulbs £89.80 x 2 = £179.60 Flora bulbs

50 x tête à tête bulbs £12.99

Muscari - 50 - 9.99

10 large bags of compost @ £5.93 Westland B&Q - £59.30

Bulb planter 34.99 Webbs Direct plus 4.99

Plant food - 5 boxes £34.95 B&Q

Bespoke Secure Fixings and fittings for balcony planters - £30. - Louis Phythian, Gatley

6 garden waste bags 18.99 x 2 = 37.98 Amazon

3 x ceanothus lollipop trees Gardening Express = £ 104.97 plus P&P

Wildflower seeds £25.80 x 2 plus 4.98 P&P The Grass people = £51.60 + 4.98

5 x collapsible water carriers – 1099 each plus postage

3 x hi viz printed vests £23.97- Gatley Ironing shop, Stonepail Road

6 x liriopie moscato £8.95 . = 53.70 Grasslands Nursey

3 x trowels 3 x 13.99 Burgon & Ball plus P&P

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

£1040.88

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

£1000 – Crowdfunder on Gatley Facebook group in April 2021- for summer annual and perennial plants, shrubs. compost and equipment

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

£1040.88 (see above)* Please note that I have already used approx. £200 from my current account to finance recent activities/plants which are included above

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 will ask for donations again via Facebook

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

By the end of 2021 and into Spring 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 |
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| 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> | £1000 |
| 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 | | £1000 |

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: Ruth E Bradshaw-Mullin

Signature:

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

Date: 16 July 2020

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