



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 Dementia Drop-in

2. Organisation/Individual Address

4 Lantern Pike View
Birch Vale
High Peak
SK22 1BJ

3. Main Contact Details (for correspondence)

Title: Mrs

Name: Maureen Hughes

Role: Group Secretary

Address:

Postcode:

Home Phone Number:

Mobile Phone Number:

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Email Address:

[Redacted]

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

A New Group

☐

Voluntary Organisation

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A Registered Charity
No.

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Company Limited by Guarantee
No.

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Applying for Charitable Status

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Unregistered Association

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Friendly Society

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Other (Please specify)

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Housing Association

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Constituted Community Group

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

We provide a weekly social drop-in for people with dementia and their carers with access to food and drinks, specialist information and advice, and activities and entertainment

7. When was your Organisation/Group established?

The group has been running since around 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
A Constitution/governing document/set of rules
An Equal Opportunities Policy
A Child Protection Policy (where necessary)
A Health and Safety Public liability

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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.

The benefits of singing for people with dementia and their carers are well recognised. In 2021 the Drop-in applied for and received a small amount of funding to pay for a singing teacher to lead singing for fun sessions at the Drop-in. The funding enabled us to pay for a total of 6 sessions. Each session being held every 6 weeks. These sessions have been well received by people attending the Drop-in and compliment the other activities we offer which include film shows, seated exercise classes, outside speakers etc. Our final funded singing for fun session is on the 1st of April. As these sessions have been so well received, we wish to continue to provide singing for fun sessions and are seeking funding to pay for a further 6 sessions.

10. Who will benefit from this grant?

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

People with dementia and their carers who attend the Marple Dementia Drop-in will benefit.

10(a) How Many Stockport residents will benefit?

Prior to us having to suspend the Drop-in because of the COVID pandemic, there were regularly between 35 – 60 people attending the group each week. Numbers have been smaller since we re-started, but we are now starting to see more new people with dementia and their carers asking to come to the Drop-in.

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

Anyone affected by dementia is welcome to the group including older and younger people living with dementia, family carers and formal paid carers.

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 are seeking funding to pay for a professional singing teacher experienced in managing dementia choirs to run 6 singing for fun sessions at a cost of £60 per session.

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

Total cost = £360

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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

In 2021 we applied and received funding from Stockport Local Fund. This money was used to fund

- an Easter gift for people who normally attended the Drop-in but were unable to do so because of COVID
 - to pay for support worker sessions to help run the drop-in when it resumed in August 2021
 - a small number of singing for fun sessions
- Our last funded singing for fun session is on 1st April, which is why we are now seeking additional funding for a further 6 sessions.

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

We are applying for £360

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?

£360 will allow us to continue to provide singing sessions on a 6-weekly basis for the remainder of 2022. Because of the benefits of these sessions for people with dementia, we are keen to continue to give people attending the group the opportunity to engage in this type of specialist communal singing. Beyond 2022 we will apply to other funding bodies to support this activity.

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

Circa

Start May 2022

Finish Dec 2022

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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"/> 35 – 60 people, people attend the group from across the Borough	£360
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"/>	£

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**Totals****£360**

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: MAUREEN HUGHES

Signature: ...  ..

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

Date: 10/02/2022

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