



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

Bramhall Methodist Church

2. Organisation/Individual Address

23 Bramhall Lane South, Bramhall, SK7 1AL

3. Main Contact Details (for correspondence)

Title: Mr

Name: John Thornley

Role: Chair of Resources Committee

Address: [Redacted]

Postcode: [Redacted]

Home Phone Number: [Redacted]

Mobile Phone Number: [Redacted]

Email Address: [Redacted]

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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. 1130747 | <input checked="" 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

BMC is at the heart of the community. We hold 3 church services per week and lots of groups from both inside and outside the church use our facilities to provide activities for local residents.

7. When was your Organisation/Group established?

1871

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

The planned project is to repurpose part of the building (rear hall) to support the work carried out by BMC and local support groups/organisations. Our proposal seeks to continue this work by offering the most comfortable space possible.

Our vision is also to have this hall as a new Community Hub where local groups/business/charities can meet, people can make new connections and new friends. We have already hosted a local Stake Holders meeting for local business owners in March 22, held by Darren Flannery, which was a great success for local businesses to form ideas with the expectation of engaging more effectively with the local community.

Post Covid we see an urgent need to have an area capable of assisting individuals and local groups with facilities supportive of the growing mental health crisis. A lack of local provision exacerbates this issue.

BMC's central location with an accessible car park will redress this deficiency and would provide a relaxing, modern space which currently lies empty for some of the week. The work will be carried out by local tradespeople and volunteers from BMC.

10. Who will benefit from this grant?

Local residents of all ages will benefit.

We have a large space for groups of all kinds to meet. Currently we welcome a variety of visitors to the hall weekly, ranging from Pre-School children, Brownies, Guides, Art Club, Badminton Groups, Bowls Club, Thursday Club (a day club for the elderly where they receive fellowship and a hot lunch... this group is cherished by all who attend). Ease of access is important, especially for those with mobility issues and we intend to have access directly from the car park.

We would like to provide a modern, more comfortable space for all these groups, and new groups to use.

10(a) How Many Stockport residents will benefit? Approximately 500

10(b) Are there any restrictions on who will benefit from the funding? No

11. Your Project's Budget

Cost Estimate – Rear Hall/Community Hub
Double Aluminium doors £6,100 plus VAT £1200
Mag lock & access control (electronic fob operated) £1292 plus VAT £ 258.40
Electrical works (for door alteration/fire exit works) £1586.40 plus VAT £317.28
Redecoration (requiring scaffold) £5,000 (quotes now received)
Replacing Venetian blinds and tracks at 5 windows £696.00
Insulation Hessian or similar £3,000 plus VAT £200 (estimate)
Purchase of DIY equipment for volunteers £500 plus VAT £100
Sundries ie lighting etc £500 plus VAT £100
Total Estimate £19,000 - £20,000

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

£19,000 - £20,000

11(b) Tell us about any other sources of income you have already applied for or raised so far in relation to this project.

We have applied for Manchester Airport Community Trust Fund.

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?

1. We are applying for other grants, such as The Duchy of Lancaster Benevolent Fund, The Manchester Guardian Society Charitable Trust and Tesco Community Grants. BMC Church Council are donating 50% towards the costs of this project.

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

Start: End July 22
Finish: Early September 22

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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	100	£250
Bramhall South & Woodford	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	300 100	£500
Cheadle Hulme South	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		£250
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			£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:

Signature:

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

Date: 08/07/22

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