



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

Friends of Heaton Moor Park

2. Organisation/Individual Address

Address of Park – Heaton Moor Park, Peel Moat Road, Heaton Moor SK4 4PH

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

3. Main Contact Details (for correspondence)

Title: Ms

Name: Maria Novelly

Role: Chair

Address:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Postcode:

[REDACTED]

Home Phone Number:

[REDACTED]

Mobile Phone Number:

[REDACTED]

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

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

The Friends of Heaton Moor Park, is a community based action group who work with the Stockport Council to maintain and preserve the beauty of the park and to promote community activities in the park. Membership is free and open to all.

The group runs regular 'gardening action days' to maintain the flower beds, shrubs and other features. The Friends also organise popular seasonal events at which not only provide community participation with the park but also help raise funds towards park improvements and ongoing maintenance.

7. When was your Organisation/Group established?

1995



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 want to improve the security, visibility and plant viability of the park by lowering the height of the perimeter shrubs. In certain cases, shrubs need to be removed because of overcrowding.

Currently, the council works schedule cuts off leaves and branches that would impede movement on the paths. However, some shrubs are now so tall that they block light from other plants or obscure views into the park or onto paths.

We believe visitors will feel safer if they can see out of the park and know they can be seen. Areas of the park that may be subject to damage or break-ins such as the bowling green and pavilion or potentially isolated areas, such as around the centre isle will be more secure if they can be seen more easily from within and/or from outside the park.

We have discussed our ideas with the Council Grounds Maintenance team. They are happy with this idea. However, they only can provide limited assistance due to their workload across the borough. Therefore, we, the Friends of Heaton Moor Park, will need to undertake some of the work ourselves. We have been advised not to do all the shrubs at once, but to take a sections of the park in turn, on a rolling program of 2-3 years.

We currently lack some hand and power tools to do this work. By purchasing some tools, we will be able to tackle this project in an efficient and effective manner.

In addition, although we do have some power tools, e.g. leaf blower for clearing trimmed debris, leaves etc., we lack storage cabinets for the equipment and fuel. Volunteers are currently using some of their own materials, e.g. petrol funnel, to use with equipment, which creates an unnecessary dependency on volunteer goodwill.



10. Who will benefit from this grant?

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

Any park visitor, which include a wide range of ages and wheelchair users will benefit from a greater feeling of security. Also, taming some overgrown areas will make the park more aesthetically appealing. Those living in surrounding areas will also benefit if the park is seen as safer and more secure.

10(a) How many Stockport residents will benefit?

Park visitors – several hundred each day
Local residents, e.g. Heatons North residents (approx. 10,000 in 2010 census)

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.

2 x Silky Zubat Professional 270-33 330mm Curved-Blade Hand Saw with Scabbard @£70.00 each	140.00
2 x Fiskars PowerGear Anvil Ergonomic Loppers @ £50.00 each	100.00
1 x Fiskars sharpener	18.00
4 leaf rakes @ £16.00	64.00
1 x cabinet to store power tools 700x915mm @180.00	180.00
1 x funnel for	5.00
1 hedge trimmer @£250.00	250.00
All prices include VAT and are current as of 5 Dec 2022.	

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

£757.00 Including VAT

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 been using funds raised through our community to finance quite a bit equipment for most work in the park, e.g. secateurs, gloves, high-vis vests, trowels, spades. This is a new project that will help the council maintain the park in a more efficient way.

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

£757.00

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?

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

Start As soon as possible (e.g. Jan 2023)
Finish 1 month later



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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10000*	£500
Heatons South	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	300*	£257
Reddish North	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	300*	£
Reddish South	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	300*	£
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			£ 757

* Local residents will benefit the most; park visitors may come from more distant wards.

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: Maria Novelly Signature: *M Novelly*

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

Date: 5 December 2022

