



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 Cromwell Park Committee

2. Organisation/Individual Address

Friends of Cromwell Avenue Park
Cromwell Avenue
Marple
Stockport
SK6 6JQ

3. Main Contact Details (for correspondence)

Title: Mrs

Name: Allison Wheway

Role: Chair

Address:

Postcode:

Home Phone Number: n/a

Mobile Phone Number:

Email Address:

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Town Hall, Stockport SK1 3XE

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 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 checked="" 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

To raise the profile of the park in the local community, and improve the habitat value of the park. Hold at least 3 park events per year to bring the community together, and to raise funds to cover the events.

7. When was your Organisation/Group established?

2012

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 are a small committee all with young families, while we are trying to boost numbers of volunteers, numbers currently remain low. Therefore, having an easily erectable double gazebo to replace an older pole gazebo, that has seen better days, would make setting up park events easier. We hold at least 3 park events a year: Summer, Halloween and Christmas. We use the gazebos for multiple purposes depending on the event, e.g. cake stands/tombola/hotdog sales/face painting/sand/carol singers and bands. With the unpredictably of British weather the gazebos are used to ward off rain, or as a sun-shade.

10. Who will benefit from this grant?

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

Local residents old and young (for example the Christmas event is often attended by older members of the community as well as the younger generation) will benefit as a more efficient set up time enables the committee members to support such events which we feel bring a sense of community spirit to the area.

We have also lent them to a local resident for yoga sessions at the Marple Carnival.

10(a) How Many Stockport residents will benefit?

Pre social media we used to do a leaflet drop to 908 houses in the local roads. Obviously not all attend the events but helps demonstrate the size of the local community that the park serves. Well attended events see around 100-200 people, but we hold a number of events that aren't the same groups of people.

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

Not aware of any

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?

Rock Awnings double gazebo £320 plus £15 delivery
Includes 1 year warranty, good reviews

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

None applied for to date.

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

£335

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?

The amount applied for covers the full cost of purchase.

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

Our main events this year cover this period, we haven't any deadlines.

Start	June 2023
Finish	December 2023

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"/>	300	£335
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			£ 335

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:

Signature: A Wheway

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

Date: 31/03/23

Return to:
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Town Hall, Stockport SK1 3XE