

# Brookfield Park Shiers Family Trust Application Form



Thank you for your interest in the **Brookfield Park Shiers Family Trust**. Money from the sale of Brookfield House has been used to set up an award scheme for the benefit of local community and voluntary groups. The property was left to the then Cheadle and Gatley Urban District Council in June 1945 by a Deed of Gift by Percy Hesketh Shiers. Decisions about who receives awards will be made by Councillors who sit on the Cheadle Area Committee.

The objectives of the Trust are that the land and the trust funds are used for health, educational and services in the area of benefit, namely that of the former Urban District of Cheadle and Gatley. This includes most of the current Cheadle and Gatley, Cheadle Hulme North, Cheadle Hulme South and Heald Green Wards, and parts of the Bramhall North, Bramhall South and Davenport and Cale Green Wards.

The Area Committee has decided that on this occasion applications should be to support projects from voluntary and community groups which aim to:

- address the effect of loneliness amongst elderly residents and the consequential effect on their health; and
- support children and young people, young carers, address loneliness amongst children and young people, and support sports groups for people of all ages.

Please ensure that all boxes on this form are completed. You must also include all additional information that is requested. Return to: Democratic Services, Town Hall, Edward Street, Stockport, SK1 3XE or email [democratic.services@stockport.gov.uk](mailto:democratic.services@stockport.gov.uk)

## 1. About Your Organisation

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### 1. Name of Organisation/ Group

CHIMES HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION

KNOWN AS RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

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### 2. Organisation/Individual Address

THE CHIMES 30 LIME GROVE CHEADLE SK8 1DB

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### 3. Main Contact Details (for correspondence)

Title: DR

Name: BERNARD SIMON BRYANT

Role: CORRESPONDENT FOR CHIMES RESIDENTS

Address:

Postcode:

Home Phone Number:

Mobile Phone Number:

Email Address:

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**4. Please provide the bank details for the account which the grant would be paid in to**

AS THE COMMUNITY DOES NOT HAVE A BANK ACCOUNT WE REQUEST THAT THE FUNDS IF GRANTED ARE SENT DIRECT TO THE COUNCIL

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**5. What is the status of your Organisation/ Group?**

*Please Tick ☒*

A New Group	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Voluntary Organisation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>
A Registered Charity No.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Company Limited by Guarantee No.	
Applying for Charitable Status	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unregistered Association	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			<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 ASSOCIATION EXISTS TO PROMOTE THE INTERESTS OF ALL RESIDENTS EQUALLY

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**7. When was your Organisation/Group established?**

20 SEPTEMBER 2021

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**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

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### 9. Is this a new project/initiative or an enhancement of an existing one?

**NEW PROJECT**

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### 10. Please give us a brief description of your proposed/planned project or initiative and details of any existing activities tackling loneliness along with broad numbers involved

*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*

Resident of the Chimes make good use of hall street gardens on a daily basis. They join in with any festivities such as the recent jubilee celebrations and will be joining in the forthcoming coronation events at Hall Street Green. During the covid period the Green provided a safe haven for rest and to enjoy the fresh air and sunshine.

The Chimes is an apartment block within a few minutes walk of Hall Street Gardens. There are some 60 residents, all elderly and many living alone. Although the Chimes has excellent facilities loneliness and isolation can be a problem especially as age and infirmity take a hold. A stroll to the Green provides much needed fresh air and exercise.

There are just 2 benches at the Green and it has been obvious for some time that this number was not enough for the local people and the new residents at the Chimes.

So we request the installation of 2 additional benches at Hall Street Green

We would like the benches to be raised about 3 inches (7.5cm) higher than usual as elderly folk have difficulty sitting down and getting up from the usual bench height.

The new benches should be located following advice from the friends of Hall Green and the Council who are responsible for grass cutting

An important benefit of these new benches will be the opportunity to get involved with the activities arranged by the Friends of Hallgreen perhaps social events or even caring for the gardens themselves..

**THIS APPLICAION HAS THE FULL SUPPORT OF THE FRIENDS OF HALL STREET GARDENS**



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**11. Who will benefit from this grant?**

ALL LOCAL PEOPLE CAN BENEFIT

**11(a) How many residents within the area served by the trust will benefit?**

It is estimated that some 1000 people live within 10 minutes walk of the Green. Loneliness and social isolation can occur at any age so there is a potential benefit for the whole community. This includes the many dog walkers who come from all over Cheadle to the Green

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

NO

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**12. 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.*

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

**£2236**

**12(b) Tell us about other any other sources of income you have already applied for or raised (including grants over the past three years) so far in relation to this project**

RESIDENTS OF THE CHIMES ARE ELDERLY WITH AN AVERAGE AGE OF 80 PLUS SO WE WERE HOPING NOT TO HAVE TO UNDERTAKE ANY FUND RAISING.

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**13. How much are you applying for from the Brookfield Park Shiers Family Trust?**

**£2236**

**13(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?**

N/A

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**14. What is the planned timescale for spending this grant?**

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE



## 13 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 Cheadle Area Committee meeting, or a meeting of its Sub Committee, to answer any questions members may have. ☒
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. ☒

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Print your name:

Signature:

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



Date: MARCH 10 2023