



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 Youth Project CIC

2. Organisation/Individual Address

3. Main Contact Details (for correspondence)

Title:

Name:

Role:

Address:

Postcode:

Home Phone Number:

Mobile Phone Number:

Email Address:

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4. Please provide your bank account details

Account Name:

Account Number:

Sort Code:

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

Please Tick

- | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| A New Group | <input type="checkbox"/> | Voluntary Organisation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A Registered Charity No. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Company Limited by Guarantee No. 13364408 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Applying for Charitable Status | <input type="checkbox"/> | Unregistered Association | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Friendly Society | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (Please specify) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Housing Association | <input type="checkbox"/> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">We are also a Community Interest Company | |

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

The Marple Youth Project Community Interest Company (MYP CIC) is a safe space where young people can meet together to talk and/or enjoy free activities and games that are provided to young people living in the local area of Marple, and surrounding areas. The provision of support and activities are currently based in the Marple Methodist Church Hall and are supported by local volunteers. Current regular activities include art and crafts, football, basketball, wii console , Sony Playstation, guitar, piano, keyboards, and table tennis.

7. When was your Organisation/Group established?

28th April 2021

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.

- 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

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 youth club runs on Friday nights each week. The youth club takes place in the buildings connected to the Marple Methodist Church based on Church Lane in Marple. We have a regular roster of 11 volunteers supporting the MYP and the young people. Over the past year the Marple Youth Project had started supporting Stockport Council's HAF (Holidays and Food) programme in the Marple area. Myself and other volunteers at the youth project also have been running the Short Breaks programme in Marple. We have wanted to support the young people of Marple in this way but the Friday night youth club is still the most important part of what we do ; it's where we started and it is a place where young people can come and meet us and get some support as they socialise together. The equipment that we have added to the youth club is a set of plastic and iron clubs, to practise golf, and a mobile basketball ring. We are keen to work with the ideas that volunteers and young people have for activities and sessions they would like to see at the youth club ! The young people had visited the climbing centre again during the past year. We currently allow a maximum of 40 young people in on each night that the youth club runs. The youth club runs every Friday night of the three school terms throughout the school year. There is a maximum ratio of 1 to 8 , volunteers to young people, each night that a session is run ; therefore there is a minimum of 5 adult volunteers at the Marple Youth Project each evening that it is open. Over the past 12 months we have had about 80 different young people from the local area attend at the youth club but we are building a steady group of around 30 who turn up regularly to see each other.

10. Who will benefit from this grant?

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

Local young people in Marple and surrounding areas, their families and the wider community in Marple. We believe that local young people enjoy the activities on offer, or just being with their friends and peers at the youth club. We aim to support and empower local young people to have some fun, to explore conversations with others, and to take part in activities and games with other young people. This enables young people the opportunity to learn and grow in an environment that is different to their own households and schools. We believe that the youth club challenges the young people and allows them to improve their health and wellbeing, and that empowering them to enjoy this space and what it offers – and the chance to increase their confidence - is reflected in their actions at home, school and in the local community, in a positive manner.

10(a) How Many Stockport residents will benefit?

If there are 80 young people who have attended the youth club, this would have a direct impact on those 80, and an indirect impact on their friends and families. So if the average number of their friends and family was a factor of say 5, that could create a positive change to around 400

local people ? The wider benefits to the community may include a reduction in anti-social behaviour where some young people have an outlet for their energies, a general increase in the health and wellbeing of local young people who use the youth club, and the indirect but noticeable affect on the culture of the local young people that attend at the youth club and therefore people that they come into contact with outside of the youth club as well. There have been real concerns mentioned locally about some of the behaviour of young people in Marple. We are working with some of the young people who have been identified in regard to incidents at the library and in Memorial Park. And we feel like we are starting to build meaningful relationships with some of the young people and that it is supporting a positive change in their behaviour.

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

The funding will only be used in the Marple Youth Project CIC which is a Community Interest Company and is therefore required to use its profits for the benefit of the community. The funding will only be used for spending on the running of the youth club.

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?

Rent of rooms at Marple Methodist	= £665 for 12 weeks/ one term	= £1995
Insurance for youth club	- public liability/ employers / equipment ?	= £250
DBS checks for 2 volunteers	= £16 x 2 new volunteers	= £32
Costs for equipment – arts and crafts	= £10 x 36 sessions	= £360
Costs for tea, coffee, squash , biscuits	= £10 per week	= £360
First Aid course for 2 new volunteers		= £ 140

Total = £ 3137

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

- Stockport Local Fund, Skylight Fund, National Lottery, The Fore funding , Stockport Council HAF , Stockport Short Breaks .

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

£600

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?

We will be applying for funding from Stockport Local Fund, National Lottery funding and other funding pots that we can apply to.

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

Start	From December 2023 this money will support around 12 sessions at the MYP
Finish	The 12 weeks will be completed by the end of March 2024.

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"/>	80	£ 300
Marple South	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	80	£ 300
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			£

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:

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

Date: October 9th 2023

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