



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

Woodford Cricket Club

2. Organisation/Individual Address

Moor Lane
Woodford
Stockport
SK7 1PW

3. Main Contact Details (for correspondence)

Title: Mrs (Coach)

Name:

Role: Level 1 Coach/All Stars Activator and Deputy Club Safeguarding Officer

Address:

Postcode:

Home Phone Number:

Mobile Phone Number:

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Email Address:

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 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"/> | | |

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

We are a small, local Cricket Club providing an inclusive and caring environment to all our members. We are a very community- focused, friendly and welcoming Club where age and ability are no barriers.

We run a successful and supportive Junior section and offer coaching and matches to all our Under 11s upwards. We also run ECB programmes - All Stars (5 - 8yrs old) and Dynamos for 8 - 11 years and those who are new to the game of Cricket.

We have recently introduced a Girls' team and coaching system to encourage more to the sport. This is a joint venture with Bramhall Cricket club, sharing grounds but overseen by our WCC Girls' Coach. We run two Girls'Teams, Under 11 and Under 13, and welcome younger players to join in as well.

7. When was your Organisation/Group established?

Woodford Cricket Club was founded in 1893- our Girls' section is now 2 yrs old.

8. Does your organisation have the following policies and procedures in place?

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- 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

It is really important to our Club that our Girls' team can train in a safe and inclusive environment. We want them to feel part of our Thursday Coaching evening but often they have to wait to use or borrow equipment. We would like to be able to provide Pop up Cricket Cages for the Girls to practice batting in and a Rebound Catching net for fielding practice. A Cricket Spin mat would enable development in bowling and batting skills. Howzat?

10. Who will benefit from this grant?

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

This grant will benefit our Girl players (Under 11 and 13) and will also be used for our younger players to give them the experience of using the equipment. We also hope to attract more local members, by being able to offer improved facilities, especially from the new Woodford Garden Village housing development. We also run an Over 40s team and they would be most welcome to use the equipment as well.

10(a) How Many Stockport residents will benefit?

We currently have a Junior Section of just over 100 and have 30 girls between the 2 Clubs. We have links with and our members attend local Schools such as Cheadle Hulme, Moss Hey, Queensgate, Pownall Green and Bramhall High School.

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

None – unless rain stops play!

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?

Rebound Cricket catching net @ £150
Portable Cricket Cage x 2 @ £340 each = £680
Cricket Spin Mat @ £99.99

TOTAL £930

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

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None

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

£930

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 are a small Club and rely on our membership fees and fundraising events to cover our costs. If the grant only covers some of the equipment, then that would be better for our Club than nothing at all. Thank you.

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

Start: April 2024, at the beginning of 2024 season

Finish: by May 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Over 100	£ 930
Cheadle Hulme South	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Central Stockport Area Committee			
Brinnington & Stockport Central	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Davenport & Cale Green	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Edgeley	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Manor	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Cheadle Area Committee			
Cheadle East & Cheadle Hulme North	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Cheadle West & Gatley	<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 & High Lane	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Stepping Hill Area Committee			
Hazel Grove	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Norbury & Woodsmoor	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Offerton	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Werneth Area Committee			
Bredbury & Woodley	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Bredbury Green & Romiley	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Totals			£ 930

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: 15 November 2023

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