

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 Hazel Grove Carnival Association

2. Organisation/Individual Address

3. Main Contact Details (for correspondence)

Title:

Name:

Role: Council Liaison and Association Treasurer

Address:

Postcode:

Home Phone Number:

Mobile Phone Number:

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	Voluntary Organisation	\boxtimes
A Registered Charity No.	Company Limited by Guarantee No.	
Applying for Charitable Status	Unregistered Association	
Friendly Society	Other (Please specify)	
Housing Association		

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

Organising and running the annual Hazel Grove Carnival in Torkington Park, with parade from Highfield Road to the Park and raising monies for local registered charities from the parade and other events held in the Grove.

7. When was your Organisation/Group established?

Before 1984

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	\times
A Constitution/governing document/set of rules	\times
An Equal Opportunities Policy	\times
A Child Protection Policy (where necessary)	\times
A Health and Safety Public liability	\times

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 application is for the purchase of three heavy duty Gazebos for use on the food court of the yearly carnival in Torkington Park as a central meeting point and shelter for visitors.

10. Who will benefit from this grant?

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

People at the Carnival in Torkington Park, including local residents, visitors, many being young people often in family groups, and volunteers. It would help provide shelter and to post information on events at the Carnival. The July 2023 Carnival raised and paid £3914.30 to local Registered Charities

10(a) How Many Stockport residents will benefit?

Some 3,000 who attend or visit the carnival, and persons requiring information or help.

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

The gazebos will belong to the Hazel Grove Carnival Association who may loan them to other local organisations from time to time for their own activities.

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.

Purchase of three "Gorilla" heavy duty waterproof pop-up Gazebos which are 3m x 3m, with side walls and guy ropes have been identified as suitable, though other similar models are available. They weigh approximately 34Kg each – heavy enough to be stable whilst easy to handle.

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

The units identified are priced at £210.00 each including VAT and delivery. Total £630.

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.

No other wards/sources approached as this is for Hazel Grove

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

£630

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?

Total cost would be £630.00 for the identified units. Any shortfall would be funded by the association.

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

Start March 2024 Finish April 2024

For purchase of the Gazebos identified as type Gorilla.

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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 C	Committee	
Bramhall North		£
Bramhall South & Woodford		£
Cheadle Hulme South		£
Central Stockport Area Committee		_
Brinnington & Stockport Central		£
Davenport & Cale Green		£
Edgeley		£
Manor		£
Cheadle Area Committee		
Cheadle East & Cheadle Hulme Nor	th 🗌	£
Cheadle West & Gatley		£
Heald Green		£
Heatons & Reddish Area Committee		
Heatons North		£
Heatons South		£
Reddish North		£
Reddish South		£
Marple Area Committee		
Marple North		£
Marple South & High Lane		£
Stepping Hill Area Committee		
Hazel Grove	\boxtimes	£630.00
Norbury & Woodsmoor		£
Offerton		£
Werneth Area Committee	_	<u> </u>
Bredbury & Woodley		£
Bredbury Green & Romiley		£
	Totals	£630.00
	This total should add up to the figure you provided in Question 12	J
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4. Application Checklist and Declaration

1.	I am authorised to make this application on behalf of the above organisation	\boxtimes
2.	I certify that the information contained in this application is correct	\boxtimes
3.	If the information changes in any way I will inform Democratic Services accordingly.	\boxtimes
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.	\boxtimes
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.	\boxtimes
6.	Our details can be used for promotional purposes should this request be successful	\boxtimes
7.	I/We will use this grant for the proposed project/activities stated in our application.	\boxtimes
8.	I/we will not use the grant for any other purpose prior to contacting Democratic Services in order to seek authorisation.	\boxtimes
9.	I/we will provide appropriate proof of expenditure to Democratic Services, within 12 months from the Grant being made.	\boxtimes
10.	I/we will highlight the support of the Area Committee in recent publicity material.	\boxtimes
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.	\boxtimes
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.	\boxtimes

Print your na	me:	
-	ed electronically tick this box to signify your agreement to the above terms	\boxtimes
Date:	11 th January 2024	