



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

Offerton Womens Club (Member of the National Association of womens clubs)

The club is self-governing choosing its own officers, meeting places and times to fit in with its local neighbourhood requirements.

2. Organisation/Individual Address

Weekly (Wednesday evenings) meeting Venue at

Compass Point

96 Nangreave Road,
Heaviley,
Stockport.
SK2 6DQ

3. Main Contact Details (for correspondence)

Title:

Name:

Role: Chairperson

Address:

Postcode:

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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

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| A New Group | <input type="checkbox"/> | Voluntary Organisation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A Registered Charity
No. 1031069 | <input checked="" 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

To advance education and provide recreation or other leisure time occupation in the interests of social welfare with the objective of improving the conditions of life for women.

7. When was your Organisation/Group established?

Offerton womens club was founded on the 11th Aug 1971 and therefore our club has provided activities for the Stockport area women for over 50 years.

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

The proposed activity is to provide a broader series of entertaining speakers and activities which will support the existing members and appeal to potential recruits.

Prior to the Covid pandemic the Offerton womens club had a membership of between 30-35 with regular weekly attendance of over 25 ladies which financially supported an attractive programme.. The club's current membership of 14 ladies' fees can only support the room rental costs and do not enable a high-level programme to be developed.

10. Who will benefit from this grant?

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

Mature Women who predominantly reside within the Stockport area of which the principal beneficiaries will probably reside within the Stepping hill Ward

10(a) How Many Stockport residents will benefit?

30

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

The Club welcomes members of all ages, from all faiths and beliefs. The relaxed easy-going nature of our club for women is made in part, by our members' mutual respect for each other's opinions and it gives the opportunity to make long and lasting friendships.

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?

Estimate cost of £800

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

£0

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

£800

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?

No! the amount requested covers all the project cost

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

Start April 2024

Finish March 2025

Initial Project Structure and Phasing

Project Element	Element cost	Element timing
Members & potential members Survey	£100	April 24
Development of years programme & Marketing materials	£100	May
Speakers' identification, costs and booking	£450	May -June
Marketing programme to other groups and clubs	£100	June - Sept
Weekly monitoring of membership and feedback analysed.	£50	May – March 25

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 & 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£800
Werneth Area Committee		
Bredbury & Woodley	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Bredbury Green & Romiley	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Totals		£800

This total should add up to the figure you provided in **Question 12**



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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: 23 Feb 2024

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