



# 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

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### 1. Name of Organisation/ Group

Friends of Bramall Hall & Park

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### 2. Organisation/Individual Address

c/o Bramall Hall  
Hall Road  
Bramhall  
Stockport  
SK7 3NX

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

Title: [REDACTED]

Name: [REDACTED]

Role: Hon Treasurer

Address: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Postcode: [REDACTED]

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Home Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Mobile Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

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**4. Please provide your bank account details**

Account Name: [REDACTED]

Account Number: [REDACTED]

Sort Code: [REDACTED]

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**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.       | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Company Limited by Guarantee No. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Applying for Charitable Status | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Unregistered Association         | <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 Friends work closely with the Council to help safeguard, develop, educate and enhance the Hall and Park for the continued benefit of the residents of Stockport. Regular teams of gardening volunteers tend to a number of areas of the park while others volunteer inside the Hall as visitor guides and provide support to staff with the many events that are held throughout the year.

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

24<sup>th</sup> July 1946

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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.*

- 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

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### 9. Please give us a brief description of your proposed/planned project or activity

Last Spring the Friends in partnership with the Council's Arboricultural section planted some 40 fruit trees ranging from figs to cherries, against the walls of the Walled Garden in Bramhall Park. This was to create a public facility, a community orchard. The trees are now well-established and require training and support. Our project entails fastening training wires at three heights to the three brick walls (total wire length c. 420m). Bramhall Hall and Park are listed as Grade 1 heritage assets. As such permission has been sought and granted from the Council's Senior Conservation Officer to attach the wires provided only stainless components are used and drilling is confined to the mortar joints. This work will be carried out by the Friends but under the supervision of qualified and time-served artisans. We envisage that work will take approximately one month starting with the south-facing wall as soon as components have been delivered. All health and safety procedures will be followed and there will be no disruption to the continued public use of the Walled Garden during the works.

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### 10. Who will benefit from this grant?

All visitors to the Walled Garden.

#### 10(a) How Many Stockport residents will benefit?

Impossible to say as Bramhall Park is a public park, the Walled Garden however is closed outside the café opening times. Nonetheless the café and Walled Garden are exceptionally popular with visitors at all times throughout the year. Indeed Bramhall Park is ranked as a 'destination park' because it attracts visitors from outside Stockport.

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

None

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### 11. Your Project's Budget

2 x rolls 250m stainless steel 3mm braided wire =	£309.58
420 x 100mm x 6mm stainless steel screw vine eyes =	£557.78
66 x hook & eye 6mm stainless steel turnbuckles =	£155.76
80 copper end stops for 3mm braided wire =	£ 28.00
Delivery charges =	£ 60.00

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

Total project cost = **£1111.12**

#### 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

The Friends generate income throughout the year principally from an annual membership fee and from selling plants and historical literature at various events.

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

£1000.00

**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?**

Any shortfall will be covered by the Friends from existing resources.

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

Start: March 2024

Finish: Mid-April 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 total 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.**

		<b>Number of beneficiaries</b>	<b>How much funding you are seeking</b>
<b>Bramhall &amp; Cheadle Hulme South Area Committee</b>			
Bramhall North	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	See above	£350.00
Bramhall South & Woodford	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	See above	£350.00
Cheadle Hulme South	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	See above	£300.00
<b>Central Stockport Area Committee</b>			
Brinnington & Stockport Central	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Davenport & Cale Green	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Edgeley	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Manor	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
<b>Cheadle Area Committee</b>			
Cheadle East & Cheadle Hulme North	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Cheadle West & Gatley	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Heald Green	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
<b>Heatons &amp; Reddish Area Committee</b>			
Heatons North	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Heatons South	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Reddish North	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Reddish South	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
<b>Marple Area Committee</b>			
Marple North	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Marple South & High Lane	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
<b>Stepping Hill Area Committee</b>			
Hazel Grove	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Norbury & Woodsmoor	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Offerton	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
<b>Werneth Area Committee</b>			
Bredbury & Woodley	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Bredbury Green & Romiley	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
<b>Totals</b>			£

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<sup>rd</sup> February 2024

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