



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

Friends of Ladybrook Valley Cheadle Hulme

2. Organisation/Individual Address

Ladybrook Valley between Ladybridge Road and Queen's Road

3. Main Contact Details (for correspondence)

Title: Mrs

Name: Alison Hunt

Role: Secretary of FOLBVCH

Address: [REDACTED]

Postcode: [REDACTED]

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]

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

Please Tick

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 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

Litter picking, removing invasive Himalayan Balsam, maintaining, pruning and recording the location of community fruit trees and improving the wild space for the benefit of native flora and fauna and the community we are within.

7. When was your Organisation/Group established?

In March 2024

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.

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| A governance/management committee | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| A Constitution/governing document/set of rules | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| An Equal Opportunities Policy | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| A Child Protection Policy (where necessary) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| A Health and Safety Public liability | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

(last is via SMBC for task days)

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.

We would like to install a noticeboard at the Sandringham Road Bridge to allow us to increase awareness of our group, the activities we are involved with along the valley and the plans for Sandringham Field, plus provide some historical information. We would also like to buy leather riggers and gauntlets to protect our volunteers from brambles and nettles.

10. Who will benefit from this grant?

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

Local residents of all ages and their visitors who use the valley for recreation or commuting to and from their places of work.

10(a) How Many Stockport residents will benefit?

There are 10,000 plus residents in this locality, many hundreds of whom pass through the valley as walkers, dog walkers, school pupils, cyclists, runners, or part of the Scout and Guide movement or preschool attendees at a community centre at Warwick close (adjacent to one of the bridges at the middle of the valley).

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

No, the benefit will be for all of the community.

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 is £1150 for the purchase and installation of the notice board. <https://www.noticeboardcompany.com/products/classic-58-post-mounted-external-notice-board.html> for 1050 x 775 mm plus base plate for concrete mounting £644.98 excl. VAT £773.97 incl VAT before installation. Estimated installation cost £250.

10 x gauntlets £80 plus 10 x leather rigger gloves £20 plus p & p

<https://www.woodsideproducts.co.uk/98605-woodside-cowhide-leather-heavy-duty-thorn-proof-gauntlet-gardening-gloves.html>

<https://www.woodsideproducts.co.uk/98493-woodside-heavy-duty-thorn-proof-protective-gardening-work-gloves-2-pairs.html>

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.

We have not yet applied for any other sources of income.

**12. How much are you applying for from the Ward Flexibility Budget?
£1000**

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 have a Facebook page and Whatsapp community group and will use these to ask for support from the FOLBVCH members. We will apply to other charitable funds if the need arises.

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

Start 01/08/2024

Finish 01/11/2024

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	approx 14,239	£150
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Approx. 10,500	£1000
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			£1150

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: [REDACTED]

Signature:

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

Date: 01/08/2024

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