



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

2nd Cheadle Scout Group

2. Organisation/Individual Address

The Paddock
Off Brookfield Road
Cheadle
SK8 1EX

3. Main Contact Details (for correspondence)

Title: Mr

Name: Stuart Cox

Role: Group Lead Volunteer

Address:

Postcode:

Home Phone Number:

Mobile Phone Number:

Email Address:

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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. | <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

2nd Cheadle Scout Group is a registered charity which provides structured activities to young people to enable them to achieve their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potential as individuals, as responsible citizens and as valued members of their local, national and international communities.

We have around 190 young members in the Group, ranging from Squirrels who join us at the age of four, through to Network who stay with until they reach the age of 25. We have over 40 leaders across our sections, all of whom give up their time to help to plan and deliver fun and challenging activities.

The Group has enjoyed healthy membership numbers over recent years and every section is either at or close to capacity, and we have a long waiting list of children who wish to join us when they reach Squirrel-age.

For many years, the Group has also been active in raising additional funds through our annual Ram Roast event, Spring Bedding Plant sale and other activities, which has enabled us to maintain our land and buildings and to invest in new equipment. This fundraising has been augmented with ad hoc grant applications to local government and businesses that have been used to purchase equipment which we are able to use in our activities - examples of recent purchases include a minibus, go karts and kayaks which all are used by our young members on a regular basis.

7. When was your Organisation/Group established?

1917

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

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.

Over the last 6 months we've had problems with blocked drains from our headquarters in the foul sewer before it joins with United Utilities main sewer in the highway on The Paddock. This was a particular issue during this year's Group fundraiser the Ram Roast, which was held at our HQ due to the poor ground conditions at the Abney Centre.

After further investigations and a camera surveys (at our cost), a number of blockages were identified with costs associated with remedial works to remove trees, excavate and replace damaged parts of our foul sewer amounting to around £4,500 for two initial blockages before the camera couldn't proceed any further. The blockages are tree roots and a collapsed drain.

Our foul sewer runs for around 50m within our boundary before it branches out to the public sewer and therefore is our responsibility. The sewer runs underneath our driveway into the car park, a wooded area, earth bunds and landscaped area into our activity field. The sewer was installed in 1970 when our headquarters was built and connects where the previous two Scout headquarters once stood which is now our activity field.

The Group Trustees felt the cost associated in the initial remedial works and subsequent works would be better spent future proofing the foul sewer by putting in a new connection directly outside our headquarters building without the need for the removal of any trees, earth bunds or established landscaped area.

After obtaining quotations, the Trustees have approved a quotation with Drainage Consultants Ltd based in Hazel Grove who would complete the project including all licences and approval with United Utilities and SMBC highway permits etc. at a cost of £11,778 inc vat.

10. Who will benefit from this grant?

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

All users of the Scout Group who utilise our facility throughout the week.

10(a) How Many Stockport residents will benefit?

At least 200 members of Scout Group and their families. The Groups membership is from Cheadle, Cheadle Hulme, Gatley, Heald Green, Cheadle Heath & Bramhall

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

No

11. Your Project's Budget

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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?

£9,815 plus VAT - £11,778

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

Scout Group Reserves - £2,778
Brookfield Shiers Trust Fund - £6,000
Cheadle & District Scout Council - £2,000

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

£1,000

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 through additional grant applications.

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

Asap as soon as funding is in place.

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"/>	£250
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"/>	£250
Cheadle West & Gatley	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£250
Heald Green	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£250
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		£1,000

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



4. Application Checklist and Declaration

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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: Stuart Cox

Signature: Stuart Cox

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

Date: 31.07.2024