



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

Marple Local History Society

2. Organisation/Individual Address

3. Main Contact Details (for correspondence)

Title: Treasurer

Name: Neil Derbyshire

Role: Treasurer

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. 500099 | <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 provide a support to local people and those with an interest in Marple to study and learn

Marple Local History Society are a source of information and knowledge covering the history of Marple, Stockport, the wider Greater Manchester and the North West.

We run an annual season of lectures/meetings at which a guest speaker will make a presentation. These events run between September to April and are available to all be they members or none members.

Further we run a well-received web site again available to all wherever they are in the world. This often results in requests for help in research both personal and about the people of Marple and the town itself. All research we help people with we do entirely free of charge.

We run a series of three midsummer walks on which we explore a particular local area. These walks are again available to both members and none members subject to numbers.

We publish a range of books covering the history of Marple which can be bought directly from us or at one of a number of local outlets all our books are also available as ebooks.

Perhaps most importantly we operative a very active archive group which lists and catalogues a vast range of materials some of which have been donated to us others which we have acquired ourselves. Our achieves which are now vast are held at a permanent location and again they are available for any member of the public to visit subject to appointment. The archive of the Marple Local History Society holds thousands of items which relate to the history of this area and includes maps, wills, research done by previous and current members, books, photographs

and actual items saved from long lost buildings like Marple and Brabyns Halls. There is also a wealth of material that has been donated by local families.

But the real value of the archive is that all material can be accessed by people locally, regionally, nationally and internationally via our website who have questions about themselves or their predecessors.

In order to continue to process, edit and prepare information for the website for this audience we need an up to date IT our system, thus the need for a new laptop so we can carry on with this work

We have also taken on the restoration of a number of important local items. In particular we recently organised the for the professional restoration of the model of Oldknows Mill which had been housed at Marple Library for many years until recently. It was however in a dreadful condition and so the society paid for in a dreadful condition and so the society organised and paid for the ful restoration of the model. To give an idea of the cost of such projects this restoration cost £500. Other projects such as the restoration of the Joel Wainwright scrapbook are also undertaken as we attempt to preserve the history of Marple and make it available to all and to future generations.

7. When was your Organisation/Group established?

The Marple Antiquarian Society was set up in 1961. In 1990 it changed its name to The Marple Local History Society.

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 type="checkbox"/> |
| A Child Protection Policy (where necessary) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A Health and Safety Public liability | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

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.

In order to continue to process, store, edit and prepare information for the website so that what we hold is available to all we need an up to date IT our system, thus the need for a new laptop so we can carry on with this work

The new laptop will be used for the maintance of the website and for the storage and organisation of much of the material we hold it will also be used for our monthly meeting which attract an audience of about 100 per month.

Our archives are comprised of over 2,500 items and is run using Omeka softwear.

10. Who will benefit from this grant?

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

All worldwide have access to our website and requests for information and assistance are dealt with freely by the society.

10(a) How Many Stockport residents will benefit?

All Stockport residents have access to our archives.

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

No

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?

£600

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 society has approximately 160 members who pay an annual subscription of £15. Thus, we have an annual income of about £2500. This just about covers the running of the society last year we made a loss small of £25.97 and any balances we hold are used for specific projects.

No other applications for funding have been made to any other organisation.

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

£500. £250 or ward.

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 from existing funds or a request for donations made to members.

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

Start We are hoping to be able to acquire a new laptop within the next month as the need for it has become urgent.

Finish

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£250
Marple South & High Lane	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£250
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		£500

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: Neil Derbyshire

Signature:

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

Date: 28th August 2024

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