



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

Winter Bowling Group

2. Organisation/Individual Address

23 Ashdene road Heaton Mersey SK43AD

3. Main Contact Details (for correspondence)

Title: mrs

Name: meg cunningham

Role: organiser

Address:

Postcode:

Home Phone Number:

Mobile Phone Number:

Email Address:

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Town Hall, Stockport SK1 3XE
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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 checked="" 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"/> | | |
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6. Please describe the main activities of your Organisation/ Group

To provide and promote crown green bowling and social interaction throughout the winter months, especially but not limited to Heatons and Reddish

7. When was your Organisation/Group established?

October 2023

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 type="checkbox"/> |
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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.

Crown green bowling is an activity beneficial to both physical and mental health, especially, but not limited, to older residents. The main bowling season starts in April and runs to September when most Stockport greens close for the winter, however, there are three Stockport greens that open throughout the winter and we want to make good use of the one at Houldsworth park. (This is the only winter green in the Heatons and Reddish areas)

We ran a pilot project last winter (23/24) that proved extremely popular with lots of comments suggesting the project had saved sanity for many throughout the long winter months.

The Houldsworth bowling club kindly loaned some equipment for this pilot project but are unwilling to continue to do so, we therefore need to purchase some equipment to enable the project to continue every winter.

Several sessions will be run every week and we also plan to hold a charity event similar to the Thornfield summer charity event that is always very popular

10. Who will benefit from this grant?

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

Stockport residents, primarily from Reddish and Heatons and generally older people but the activity will be open to all Stockport residents who have a bowling permit.

The social aspect will be open to all and we did find last year that locals would stop by to watch and join in with a cuppa and chat.

10(a) How Many Stockport residents will benefit?

We expect around 20 to 30 bowlers for each session, plus social attenders.

There is also a knock on benefit to the general community in that increased use of the park tends to reduce vandalism and anti social behaviour

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.

A small fridge to keep milk and other refreshments		£125
Three Tables for serving refreshments	3x£40	£120
Six outdoor chairs to supplement the benches for spectators		£80
A small cordless leaf blower to enable the green to be clear enough to play on		£130
A metal cupboard to safely store equipment		£200

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

£655

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 raised money amongst ourselves for mugs, kettle, microwave etc to get started and donated card and board games to be used when bad weather prevents bowling.

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

£655

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 will have to try other sources of funding

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

Start ASAP

Finish March 2025

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	20	£164
Heatons South	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	15	£164
Reddish North	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	15	£164
Reddish South	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	20	£163
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			£655

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



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: Meg Cunningham

Signature:

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

Date: 13/10/2024

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