



# 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:**  
Stockport County Community Trust

### 2. Organisation/Individual Address

Edgeley Park  
Hardcastle Road  
Edgeley  
SK3 9DD

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

Title: Mr

Name: Matthew Bailey

Role: Inclusion Project Lead

Address:

Postcode:

Home Phone Number:

Mobile Phone Number:

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Email Address:

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

Account Name:

Account No:

Sort Code:

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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<br>No. 1194114 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Company Limited by Guarantee<br>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**

Stockport County Community Trust is an independent registered charity (Charity number 1194114) established by Stockport County FC as the official affiliated charitable arm of the football club. Our aim is to use the local community passion for sport and football, offering a range of programmes and activities to encourage learning and promote healthy lifestyles that will make a real difference to the lives of people in our local community in providing valuable community support and outreach within the Stockport and surrounding area.

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

**June 2021**

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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.*

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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

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### **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 are looking to host a Christmas lunch for adults participating in Stockport County Community Trust projects at Edgeley Park in December. This event presents a wonderful opportunity to unite all participants for a celebratory Christmas Lunch. Many of our participants live alone, and this gathering will help alleviate social isolation by providing them with the chance to connect with friends and adults from other groups.*

*Some of our participants are on limited budgets and struggle to afford balanced meals regularly. To support them, we plan to provide recipe cards to help with meal planning, budgeting, shopping, food preparation, and accessing support for nutritious eating. This initiative aims to empower participants to enjoy food and maintain a healthy diet, regardless of their financial constraints.*

Stockport County FC Head Chef will create recipe cards for the following to support all participants attending the Christmas Lunch:

Christmas Dinner on a budget  
Boxing Day on a Budget  
Christmas Dinner leftover recipes

The recipe cards will be distributed at the end of the Christmas Lunch for all participants to use once the event has finished.

The high cost of living especially at Christmas puts pressure on some participants who are struggling financially. Concerns about financial stability within the group are impacting their mental well-being and ability to effectively manage their finances. Hosting this free Christmas event with the backing of the Community Trust aims to bring happiness and joy to the members.

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

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

Our program caters to adults in the Stockport area. According to our monitoring and evaluation data, adults from Brinnington & Stockport Central, Davenport & Cale Green, Edgeley, Manor, Hazel Grove, Norbury, Woodsmoor, and Offerton are participating in our program. The upcoming event at Edgeley Park will be free for all registered participants, offering a chance for Stockport residents to come together and celebrate Christmas.

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

190

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

This event is for adults attending Stockport County Community Trust provision:

Wellbeing Wednesdays  
Walking Football  
Healthy Hatters

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**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?**

£2340.00

**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**

200 two course meal x £6

In-kind funding – 6 Stockport County Community Trust staff

£30ph x 6 staff x 4 hours = £540.00

Stockport County FC – Edgeley Park

Christmas Gift x £4.00 = £800.00

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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?**

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

Start: December 2024

Finish December 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
<b>Bramhall &amp; Cheadle Hulme South Area Committee</b>			
Bramhall North	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Bramhall South & Woodford	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Cheadle Hulme South	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
<b>Central Stockport Area Committee</b>			
Brinnington & Stockport Central	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	15	£100
Davenport & Cale Green	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Edgeley	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	25	£100
Manor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	15	£100
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	60	£ 250
Norbury & Woodsmoor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	45	£ 250
Offerton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	40	£ 200
<b>Werneth Area Committee</b>			
Bredbury & Woodley	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Bredbury Green & Romiley	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
<b>Totals</b>			<b>£1000.00</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: Matthew Bailey

Signature:

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

Date: 15/10/24

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