

Stockport CAN Seed Fund Application

Application reference 19318682

Group name	Friends of Heaton Moor Park
Group description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting regularly as a group. • Liaising with Council officers to plan and carry out improvements to and maintenance of the park. • Organising events (e.g. 'Halloween in the Park'; Easter Egg Hunt) to provide activities for the local community and to raise funds for the park. • Running monthly 'garden days' where volunteers help with weeding, planting, pruning, leaf-raking etc. • Adding new 'attractions' to the park, such as the recent 'willow tunnel' and new flower beds.
Funding requested	<p>Total £500</p> <p>Posts 10 x £15 = £150 Marine ply 1 x £25 = £25 Varnish 1 x £25 = £25 Bee boxes 10 x 30 = £300</p>
Amount requested per ward	<p>£250 from Heatons North £250 from Reddish North</p>
Proposal details	<p>Recently we have tried to increase the biodiversity of the park by planting a 1-metre border around two sides of the tennis court. We would like to further add to biodiversity by installing about 10 'bee boxes' around the perimeter of the border. We plan to purchase the bee boxes, and the lumber required to mount them, get local schools, nurseries and/or scouting groups to 'adopt' them, and work with the council so they are safely installed.</p>
How will proposal tackle climate change and / or increase biodiversity	<p>The bee boxes will support a number of solitary bees who are important pollinators.</p> <p>Having local children involved will increase their interest in bees – they may even ask for one for their own gardens.</p> <p>Another 'destination' in the park gives another reason to spend time in the park; being in nature increases well-being.</p>
How many people will benefit from proposal	1000
Who will benefit from proposal	<p>The population in general will benefit from biodiversity, which is in decline and needs reversing as much as possible.</p> <p>Park Visitors will benefit by having another feature in the park to visit.</p> <p>Local schools will benefit by having a connection to something in their community.</p>
Notes	<p>The CAN team have spoken to the Neighbourhood officer for this area, who have confirmed they are happy to support this application in the ways described.</p>

