

# 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

Stockport and District Society of Model Engineers Limited

#### 2. Organisation/Individual Address



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

Title:

Mr

Name:

Christopher Wormald

Role:

Secretary

Address:



Postcode:						
Home Phone Number:						
Mobile Phone Number:						
Email Address:						
4. Please provide your bank a	account details	3				
Account Name:						
Account Number:						
Sort Code:						
5. What is the status of your O Please Tick	rganisation/ G	iroup?				
A New Group		Voluntary Organisation	$\boxtimes$			
A Registered Charity No.		Company Limited by Guarantee No. 03327058	$\boxtimes$			
Applying for Charitable Status		Unregistered Association				
Friendly Society		Other (Please specify)				
Housing Association		(				
6. Please describe the main ac	tivities of you	Organisation/ Group				
We have two major activities	3.					
<ol> <li>Enhancing the model engineering knowledge of members by discussions, presentations and practical assistance. We currently have 54 members.</li> </ol>						

2. We, as volunteers, operate a miniature Railway in South Park, Cheadle Hulme

providing rides to the public and it is in connection with this activity we are

applying for funding.

Return to:
Democratic Services
Town Hall, Stockport SK1 3XE
democratic.services@stockport.gov.uk

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

# August 1946

# 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.

A governance/management committee	X
A Constitution/governing document/set of	$\boxtimes$
rules	
An Equal Opportunities Policy	$\boxtimes$
A Child Protection Policy (where	$\boxtimes$
necessary)	
A Health and Safety Public liability	$\boxtimes$

# 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.

As there are no electricity services in South Park, we have designed and installed a Solar Power System. This green system is used to provide all our electrical power, to charge our electric locomotives, provide lighting and power small tools. The batteries we originally installed need replacing and it is for these replacements to keep the railway operating we are applying for funding. The replacement modern technology batteries have a guaranteed life of 10 years.

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

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

We regularly give rides to all ages, from babes in arms through to great grandparents, so all ages, during our normal Sunday running. Our railway provides education to children and a social interaction for adults. We also regularly have visits from children with special educational needs, including days of access for pupils of a local Community Special School, Valley School in Bramhall. We have hosted a Rainbow Unit and several birthday parties.

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

All who can find South Park on Sundays between 11am and 3pm. We operate the railway the year round, weather permitting. We regularly give more than a hundred rides on a sunny Sunday. So, in the course of a year, we may benefit as many as 5000 residents.

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

There are no limitations to passengers who can sit astride our coaches.

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?

The project is estimated to cost £1,500. The list prices for the major items, two Fogstar Drifty batteries, to be purchased for this project, are included with this submission.

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 not applied for any other funding and are starting to build a reserve to cover this project

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

£1,500

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 have a modest income from members subscriptions and donations from the public and this will be used to cover any shortfall.

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

Start

January 2025.

Finish

These batteries will be installed within 3 months and give service

until 2035;

# 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	$\boxtimes$	1000*	£ 500
Bramhall South & Woodford	$\boxtimes$	1000*	£500
<ul> <li>Cheadle Hulme South</li> <li>* These are estimates based on the numbers of passengers carried in a year.</li> </ul>		1000*	£500
Central Stockport Area Committee			
Brinnington & Stockport Central			£
Davenport & Cale Green			£
Edgeley			£
Manor			£
Cheadle Area Committee			
Cheadle East & Cheadle Hulme North			£
Cheadle West & Gatley			£
Heald Green			£
Heatons & Reddish Area Committee			17.00
Heatons North			£
Heatons South			£
Reddish North			£
Reddish South			£
Marple Area Committee		1-00-90	
Marple North			£
Marple South & High Lane			£
Stepping Hill Area Committee			
Hazel Grove			£
Norbury & Woodsmoor			£
Offerton			£
Werneth Area Committee			
Bredbury & Woodley			£
Bredbury Green & Romiley			£
Tota	ls		£1,500

This total should add up to the figure you provided in

Question 12

Return to:
Democratic Services
Town Hall, Stockport SK1 3XE
democratic.services@stockport.gov.uk

# 4. Application Checklist and Declaration

1.	I am authorised to make this application on behalf of the above organisation	$\boxtimes$
2.	I certify that the information contained in this application is correct	$\boxtimes$
3.	If the information changes in any way I will inform Democratic Services accordingly.	$\boxtimes$
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.	$\boxtimes$
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.	$\boxtimes$
6.	Our details can be used for promotional purposes should this request be successful	$\boxtimes$
7.	I/We will use this grant for the proposed project/activities stated in our application.	$\boxtimes$
8.	I/we will not use the grant for any other purpose prior to contacting Democratic Services in order to seek authorisation.	$\boxtimes$
9.	I/we will provide appropriate proof of expenditure to Democratic Services, within 12 months from the Grant being made.	$\boxtimes$
10.	I/we will highlight the support of the Area Committee in recent publicity material.	$\boxtimes$
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.	$\boxtimes$
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.	$\boxtimes$
Print y	our name: C J Wormald	
	ubmitted electronically tick this box to signify your agreement to the above terms	
Date:	23/11/2024	

