

Stockport CAN Seed Fund Application

Application number 66d04390

Group name	Friends of Tangshutt
Group description	<p>We volunteer on Tangshutt green space to help people and wildlife. For example, one of our volunteers has led a weekly health walk through the park for nearly fifteen years.</p> <p>We organise a variety of task days and events, survey the wildlife, campaign and fundraise to help improve the park, produce free educational resources and offer STEM and nature related activities and workshops. Researched, written and produced engagement resources such as the Tangshutt Trail leaflet, eco treasure trails</p>
Funding requested	£850
Amount requested per ward	<p>£425 from Bredbury & Woodley</p> <p>£425 from Bredbury Green & Romiley</p>
Proposal details	<p>We would like to run the May Day on the Meadow event as a free, community event so that no one is excluded due to the cost of living, especially children.</p> <p>We have already submitted an event application last year and plan Maypole dancing, music, giant bubbles, nature engagement and community stalls.</p> <p>If successful we could offer a wider range of free activities for the community to enjoy, such as helping people learn wildlife survey skills and other ways to improve their wellbeing outdoors.</p> <p>Expert trainer in wildlife survey skills, £200 Wildlife identification resources £50 Experienced community artist for teaching skills with sustainable materials. £200 Willow, recycled fabric, clay £100 Environmental engagement materials (reusable) £100 Experienced outdoor well-being practitioner £200</p>
How will proposal tackle climate change and / or increase biodiversity	<p>We would help biodiversity as people could learn wildlife survey skills. These could be used to help people find out about the biodiversity in their local green space and gardens. If we know and record what is there we can better protect it.</p> <p>Also linking this with well-being techniques.</p> <p>Also joining in nature based crafts and engagement could also help people find out more about sustainable materials and practical ways to reuse resources in creative ways.</p>
How many people will benefit from proposal	100
Who will benefit from proposal	<p>This could benefit people of different generations and could be inter generational activities within families or peer groups</p> <p>For example, there is a shortage of ecologists so some might use it as experience for further study.</p> <p>Some of our teenage volunteers used this experience as part of their CV's and university applications in 2023 and 2024 so funding could help more people access this opportunity. Sparking an interest at the event and follow up activities could potentially last a lifetime.</p>