



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

Compstall Cricket Club

2. Organisation/Individual Address

Compstall Cricket Club
Ernocroft Road
Marple Bridge
Stockport
SK6 5DY

3. Main Contact Details (for correspondence)

Title: Mrs

Name: Laura Cooke

Role: Volunteer

Address:

Postcode:

Home Phone Number:

Mobile Phone Number:

Email Address:

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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 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

Compstall Cricket Club is dedicated to fostering and promoting participation in amateur cricket within the community by providing accessible facilities for playing, coaching, and competition. Beyond cricket, the Club serves as a vital hub for the local community, offering a welcoming green space for residents to enjoy. We host a range of affordable events and activities designed to bring people together, with a particular focus on engaging young people. The funds raised from these events help maintain our facilities and support our long-term vision of expanding the Club's role as a community space. Our aim is to build momentum and secure funding to develop the clubhouse further, allowing us to offer room hire and host activities such as baby groups, yoga classes, and other community-led initiatives in the future.

7. When was your Organisation/Group established?

1925

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 checked="" 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.

Our project aims to enhance community engagement and wellbeing by hosting a series of inclusive events and activities at Compstall Cricket Club. These include our upcoming Easter event, a children's summer party, a Halloween event, and **Compstall Stars**, our cricket tuition program for children aged 5-11. These activities provide local people, especially young children, with opportunities not only to participate in sport and recreation but also to connect with others, improve their wellbeing and learn new skills.

To support the delivery of these events, we are seeking funding for foldable tables and stackable chairs. These will allow us to maximise the use of our space, adapting it to suit different activities while ensuring it remains accessible for all. The flexibility of this equipment will enable us to set up and clear spaces efficiently, making it easier for our volunteers to organise events. By creating a more versatile space, we can continue to offer a range of activities that bring people together, support personal development, and strengthen our community.

10. Who will benefit from this grant?

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

This grant will benefit a wide range of **local people**, including **young children** who participate in **Compstall Stars**, our cricket tuition program for ages 5-11, giving them the chance to develop their skills, stay active, and build confidence. It will also support **local residents** who volunteer at the club, including **older people**, by making event setup and organisation easier and more accessible. Additionally, the funding will help us create a more flexible and welcoming space for **local groups** who are looking for a community venue to connect, engage in activities, and support one another.

10(a) How Many Stockport residents will benefit?

Approximately **1,650 Stockport residents** will benefit from this grant each year. This includes an average of **500 people attending each of our three major events** (Easter, Summer, and Halloween), **60 children participating in Compstall Stars**, **40 cricketers who regularly use the club**, and around **50 people who will benefit from future community space hire opportunities**. This funding will help us enhance our facilities, ensuring that these activities continue to support local people by providing opportunities for sport, recreation, wellbeing, and community connection.

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.

£633.30 for 20 stackable chairs

£338.64 for 3 foldable tables

Total: £971.94

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

Total: £971.94 from this funding bid.

We will be raising funds at our Easter event to purchase the additional tables and chairs we need for the room.

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

Since beginning our fundraising activities, we have successfully raised £4,000, which has been used to improve our facilities, including installing a baby changing unit, carrying out essential maintenance of the pavilion (such as painting the space and benches), and ensuring the care of the pitch. While these improvements have enhanced the club for the community, we are now focusing on raising funds specifically for foldable tables and stackable chairs to make our space more versatile. Our upcoming Easter event will contribute towards this goal, helping us generate additional funds to support the purchase of this essential equipment.

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

£971.94

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?

This funding will provide us with a strong starting point, allowing us to purchase some of the foldable tables and stackable chairs needed to make our space more versatile. To cover the remaining costs, we will use funds raised from our **Easter event** and **summer event**, which will help us purchase the rest of the tables and chairs needed to fully equip the space. By continuing our fundraising efforts, we aim to ensure that the club can accommodate a wide range of community activities and events.

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

Start	1 May 2025
Finish	1 July 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 type="checkbox"/>	£
Heatons South	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Reddish North	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Reddish South	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Marple Area Committee		
Marple North	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£700
Marple South & High Lane	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£135.97
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£135.97
Totals		£971.94

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: L. C. Cooke

Signature:

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

Date: 26/03/25

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