

Fact Sheet for Community Groups

Words you might use

IGM - Inaugural Meeting

This means your groups first meeting!

AGM – Annual General Meeting

- This means your yearly review where the group; Review and update your constitution
- Look over what group has achieved over the year. This can happen up to 15 months after the first meeting

SGM – Special General Meeting

Committee members can request this for any reason

Support **Stockport Homes** can give

We have a **Customer Engagement Team** who deals with supporting community groups.

Our **Customer Engagement Officers** are:

**Louise
Evans**

**Nicola
de-Beaufort**

**Marley
Brougham**

**Olivia
Hammond**

We can help with the following:

- Produce a flyer/survey to help determine the level of interest
- Assist you to develop the group
- Providing information about training opportunities
- Giving advice about organising/running your group
- Signposting to funding opportunities
- Helping organise events
- Helping you to produce action plans

Next Steps

It can be difficult to get funding without having a formal group structure as all funders will want to see a copy of your groups constitution, accounts, receipts and any notes from meetings as evidence.

Stockport Homes' Community Fund

The fund is available to help improve and sustain the neighbourhoods where we manage properties. It will support projects that genuinely make a difference to the lives of our customers and the wider community.

You can bid for any amount up to a maximum of £2,000.

Funding Officer

We also have a dedicated Funding Officer who can support you with the following:

- Finding external bids that meet the needs and aims of your group
- Supporting community groups with writing their bids



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