

THURSTON Parish Council CIL Funding Application Form

1. Applicant organisation	Thurston Leisure and Environment Committee
2. Name and position of main contact	Antonia King, Deputy Clerk to the Parish Council
3. Applicant contact details (phone number, email and address)	Thurston Parish Council, Parish Council Office, New Green Centre, New Green Avenue, Thurston IP31 3TG. Tel:01359 232854
4. Type of organisation	Parish Council
If a charity, please provide registration number	N/A
5. Is the organisation able to reclaim VAT?	Yes – under agreement as Local Authority
6. Location of project	Thurston village
7. Summary of the project proposal	Installation of small bird boxes into residents gardens to encourage wildlife and village biodiversity.
8. Estimated project cost (ex VAT)	Birdbox - £15 each, but bulk buy discount initial enquiry offers £14 per box. 36 boxes - £504.00

<p>9. Detail of additional sources of funding available</p>	<p>There are no additional sources of funding being explored.</p>
<p>10. Why is CIL funding being sought? Please provide details of sources of funding already considered or applications made for funding?</p>	<p>CIL Funding is being explored as it is considered a community project. It fulfils a commitment to engage with the community to protect and enhance biodiversity and preservation of the environment. It is intended to appeal to a spectrum of age groups, with the potential to involve the schools in a 'Thurston Springwatch' annual project to help monitor any changes to the garden bird population.</p>
<p>11. Please indicate whether the organisation has previously received CIL or other funding sources from Thurston Parish Council and/or Mid Suffolk District Council. If yes, please provide details.</p>	<p>CIL funding has been approved for a number of projects identified by the PC.</p>
<p>12. How does the project help address the demands of development in the area. What evidence is there to support this?</p>	<p>With the intention to appeal to a diverse spectrum of the community, it will allow for information to be collated to monitor the bird population of Thurston. Annual monitoring and comparison of figures will highlight any changes and allow for causes to be considered.</p>
<p>13. What evidence is there of support from the community</p>	<p>Biodiversity and environmental issues are concerns that affect the population as a whole. There should no reason to suggest that the feelings of Thurston residents would differ.</p>

<p>14. Approximately how many of those who will benefit from the project are Thurston parishioners?</p>	<p>The nest boxes will only be offered to residents of Thurston.</p>
<p>15. Proposed timescales for the project</p>	<p>3 months. The intention is to have the boxes installed ready for the spring nesting season.</p>
<p>16. Is there a related revenue spend (i.e. day-to-day running costs) associated with the project? How will this be addressed?</p>	<p>No further expenses will be incurred.</p>
<p>17. If the organisation is not in the public sector please provide details of the organisation's finances.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>18. Do you need planning permission to carry out the works? If planning permission is required is it in place to carry out the works? If so, please provide the application number</p>	<p>Not required.</p>

Declaration

When you have completed the application, please sign this declaration and submit the application form as directed.

To the best of my knowledge the information I have provided on this application form is correct.

If Thurston Parish Council agrees to release funds for the specified project, these funds will be used exclusively for the purposes described. In such an event, I agree to inform Thurston Parish Council of any material changes to the proposals set out above.

When requested, I agree to provide Thurston Parish Council with all necessary information required for the purposes of reporting on the progress or otherwise of the identified project.

I recognise the Parish Council's statutory rights as the designated provider of these CIL funds, which includes provisions to reclaim unspent or misappropriated funds.

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Signed: _____

Organisation: _____

Date: _____

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TRC on behalf of Leisure & Environment Committee.

All organisations involved with the application will need to sign and date the form.

Signed: _____

Organisation: _____

Date: _____