

DONATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2023 USING THE GENERAL POWER OF COMPETENCE

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Recipient	Reasoning for request for donation	Requested	Action	Approved
SARS	Teams have responded to over 450 calls for assistance in 2021 including incidents in Thurston and the immediate surrounding area. Request is to help cover the running costs of their specialist resources. SARS relies on voluntary grants & donations to support and maintain its charitable activities	£300.00	Approved 01.06.22	£300.00
Citizens Advice West Suffolk	To provide advice people need to the problems they face. In 2021/22 they helped 52 clients from the Thurston area with 256 issues.	up to £500.00	Approved 01.06.22	£500.00
Thurston Childcare Ltd	Assistance with childcare costs - details Confidential	not specified	Approved 05.10.22	£2,000.00
Thurston Village Hall (Cavendish Hall)	To assist with costs in providing an informal, Wi-Fi enabled meeting room for the use of the local community. Current room would be updated.	£430.00	Approved 02.11.22	£150.00
Thurston Table Tennis Club	Purchase of ten table tennis barriers to divide off playing areas on club nights and during league matches.	£500.00	Approved 02.11.22	£500.00
Mid Suffolk CAB	Assisting residents of Thurston with a range of issues in the past 12 months. 24 persons helped with 327 issues.	not specified	Approved 07.12.22	£200.00
Headway Suffolk	Local charity offering rehabilitation, support and care to people with an acquired brain injury, stroke, dementia, MS or other neurological condition.	not specified	Approved 07.12.22	£200.00
Tiny Toes	Assistance with the provision of healthy snacks for children who attend the Parent and Toddler session. £8 per session for 23 sessions.	£184.00	To be considered at meeting of 01.03.23	
TOTAL OF EXPENDITURE AS APPROVED AT MEETINGS DURING 2022-2023			£3,850.00	
ANNUAL BUDGET OF £3,000.00 + RECYCLING CREDITS OF £645.30 (01.06.22) & £242.00 (17.10.22)			£3,887.30	
PROPOSAL TO ALLOCATE THE UNSPENT BUDGET FROM COVID/COST OF LIVING TO GRANTS			£1,000.00	
TOTAL BUDGET AVAILABLE TO BE DISTRIBUTED by 31 MARCH 2023			£1,037.30	

* The General Power of Competence (GPC) was introduced by the Localism Act 2011 and took effect in February 2012. At its Annual Parish Council Meeting of 8 May 2019 the Parish Council resolved that it fulfilled the eligibility criteria set by the SoS (Localism Act 2011 s8) and that it was enabled to use the General Power of Competence (GPC).