

Thurston Parish Council

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APPLICATION FOR A GRANT

*Before competing this form, please read carefully the attached document entitled Thurston Grant Awarding Policy. Copies of the form together with the **latest copy of examined accounts** must be submitted along with any supporting documentation requested.*

General information for applicants

It is Thurston Parish Council's intention (subject to budget restrictions and available resources) to support initiatives from local community groups and organisations. Priority will be given to applicants who have not previously received grants from Thurston Parish Council. The size of any grant awarded is at the discretion of the Parish Council but will not exceed £500 in any one application.

If you have any queries on the completion of this form please contact the Parish Clerk, Thurston Parish Council, New Green Centre, Thurston, IP31 3TG. Email: clerk@thurstonparishcouncil.gov.uk

DETAILS OF YOUR ORGANISATION

Name of Organisation: Fresh Start New Beginnings

Address: 333 Felixstowe Road, Ipswich Suffolk. IP3 9BU

Contact Telephone No: 01473 705111

Email: patsy@fsnb.org.uk

Registered Charity No 1149347

If you are part of a larger organisation, enter its name:.....

Principal aims and objectives:

Fresh Start new beginnings is a small local charity offering a therapeutic service for children aged 0-19 living in Suffolk and Norfolk who have been victims of sexual abuse. As well as working with the children, we offer advice, support and information to their families. Fresh Start new beginnings works with the children to help them make sense of the confusion they feel, help them work through painful and often very damaging emotions they may be feeling and to teach them coping strategies to deal with the difficulties they face. Fresh Start new beginnings helps the children to rebuild their futures, helping them to look forward again and feel positive about their lives.

DETAILS OF GRANT REQUESTED

Explain your need for a grant with the likely number of beneficiaries, their age profiles and their location;

At present we are currently supporting 133 children (99 females, 34 males) in Suffolk and have 61 on the Suffolk waiting list.

- Age range 0- 5 - 10 children
- Age range 6- 12 - 45 children
- Age range 12-19 - 78 children

We have no children registered with the IP31 3TG postcode, but are currently supporting 4 children from the IP31 postcode,

On average we need approx. £2500 per child to provide this care.

Grant requested: £500- this money will go towards the cost of helping one child living in the IP31 postcode

DETAILS OF OTHER GRANTS

Received in the last two years.....

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Currently applied for.....

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Please use this space for any significant information about your organisation not already supplied

The charity supports over two hundred children a year in Suffolk and Norfolk and on average we have fifty children on our waiting list. However, during the COVID-19 lockdowns, abuse and disclosure rates have increased. We are currently trying to raise awareness of our services and raise funds to help us provide this vital support to all children who need our help. On average, we need around £2,500 per child to provide this care, and as a charity we rely heavily on voluntary donations and fundraising events which sadly the pandemic put a stop to in 2020.

I certify that the foregoing replies are accurate to the best of my knowledge

Signature of applicant



Office Held Interim Managing Director

Date 10th March 2021