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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 LYNNE MERCER of
Organisation: THURSTON VILLAGE HALL

Address: CHURCH ROAD THURSTON
IP31 3RU

Adopted: November 2020

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Review due: May 2021

Contact Telephone
No.: 01359 232807

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Registered No. 304917 Charity

No.: 304 947

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

Principal aims and objectives:

To provide a safe, comfortable environment for the use of the local community

DETAILS OF GRANT REQUESTED

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

their location Page attached

The grant is requested to assist in preparing a room in the Cavendish Hall to an informal, wi-fi enabled meeting room for the use of the local community. It is envisaged that it would be available as a private discussion/consulting room to be used not only by our current user groups, such as the scout and brownie leaders to hold private consultations with a parent for instance, but also to assist small businesses in the area to conduct interviews/ meetings/seminars. It could host small knitting or book groups in a warm and pleasant environment.

Currently the room has an unappealing, 20 year old, dark blue office carpet tile which, (along with a lick of paint), we would replace with a new carpet tile which is more sympathetic to the existing curtains.

With the energy crisis biting we see a need for groups to be able to meet in a warm comfortable environment and believe that this may appeal to those who may already be meeting in each other's premises and need a private, warm space in which they can carry on their activities, in addition to local businesses conducting interviews or group meetings.

The beneficiaries would range from young teenagers and their parents; to people of working age carrying out business or counselling activities; to older, retired groups pursuing leisure and educational activities, perhaps furthering our links with WSC.

If the room was hired out, at a nominal sum, for three sessions per week it would enhance the lives of almost two thousand people in the course of the year. That is in addition to our current users for whom we believe it would be a benefit.

Grant requested:
£ 4,300.00 inc VAT

DETAILS OF OTHER GRANTS

Received in the last two years

CIK - £42,317 - Heating/Solar

Councillor's Locality Fund - £7,000

CIK - £75,270.00 Audio/Visual equipment

Councillor's Locality Fund £600

Currently applied for

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

THURSTON VILLAGE HALL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2021 CHARITY NUMBER 304947

INCOME	2021	2020	EXPENDITURE	2021	2020
Opening Balances			Repairs & Renewals		
Treasurers account	9720.59	£6,924.80	Building	£34,213.39	£3,687.12
Reserve account	5524.61	£5,520.29	Equipment	£913.18	£444.30
Cash in Hand	14.63	£29.42		£35,126.57	£4,131.42
		£15,259.83			
		£12,474.51			
Income Received			Running Expenses		
Interest	£1.61	£4.13	Electricity	£713.94	£952.31
Hiring Fees	£10,052.50	£6,739.00	Gas	£1,833.97	£1,516.66
Donations	£82.00	£150.00	Water	£452.39	£489.78
Grants	£40,678.45	£10,000.00	Phone	£725.50	£841.42
Sale of equipment	£0.00	£0.00	Cleaners Charges	£2,793.00	£3,021.00
Other	£2,880.23	£0.00	Cleaning Materials	£452.39	£226.84
Events	£290.00	£318.81	Insurance	£720.88	£718.59
		£53,984.79	Licences	£0.00	£182.21
		£17,211.74	Secretarial Charges	£1,750.00	£1,855.00
Uncashed Cheques	£0.00	£0.00	Sundries	£1,760.48	£469.31
		£0.00	Events	£0.00	£0.00
				£11,202.55	£10,073.12
			Uncashed Cheques	£0.00	£221.88
				£0.00	£221.88
Totals		£29,686.25	Closing Balances		
		£69,244.62	Treasurers Account	£4,375.40	£9,720.59
			Reserve Account	£18,526.19	£5,524.61
			Cash in Hand	£13.91	£14.63
				£22,915.50	£15,259.83
				£69,244.62	£29,686.25

Signed *SK Taylor*

SK Taylor (Treasurer)

Date 11/7/22

Signed *S Cooper*

S Cooper (Auditor)