

## DONATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2022 USING THE GENERAL POWER OF COMPETENCE

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Recipient	Reasoning for request for donation	Requested	Agreed	REF
New Green Community Trust	Grant towards the New Green Open Spaces - since March 2020, trust has minimised expenditure but would like assistance to ensure the facility is maintained for all residents for their daily exercise	<i>£2,500.00 for a number of years have given £1,500.00</i>		Paper A 1
Thurston 1st Scouts	Assistance with the purchase of two event shelters to allow them to meet new Covid guidelines	<i>£500.00</i>		Paper A 2
Thurston Village Hall	Assistance with maintenance of the exterior of the Village Hall as part of ongoing maintenance. Cost is £2,000 anticipated.	<i>£500.00</i>		Paper A 3

SUBTOTAL OF EXPENDITURE INCURRED TO DATE	£0.00
COUNCIL BUDGET FOR YEAR	£3,000.00
TOTAL BUDGET AVAILABLE 2021-2022	<b>£3,000.00</b>

\* 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).

## General Points:

**St Peter's PCC/Church**

Receives an annual grant of £1,500 by way of grass cutting for the maintenance of the Churchyard against budget of £1500

**Suffolk Libraries**

Receives an annual sum of £2,700 by way of donation as a contribution to support Thurston Library and Children's Centre against a budget of £2,700. *The sum of £2,700 was paid in 20/21 but as the Library was not open it is expected that this sum will be rolled over to 21/22.*

**The sum of £2,700 for 21/22 is therefore unallocated.**