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CIL SPENDING REVIEW – July 2023 for the year ending 31st March 2024 - applications for CIL Funding

1. CIL Funding

The Parish Council has a duty to spend CIL income on:

- providing, improving, replacing, operating or maintaining infrastructure that supports the development of the parish council area or
- anything else concerned with addressing the demands that development places on the area.

Providing CIL is spent in accordance with the above CIL monies may be used to provide seed or match funding with other income streams and / or may be spent collaboratively with other parish councils, community interest companies or other providers to make the most efficient use of funding to benefit the community.

2. Processing of CIL Bids Submitted:

The application process will be centered upon a bidding round with consideration on a twice-yearly basis, with submission (preferably by email) of bids by applicants using the form below. The twice-yearly bid round cycle is as follows:

Bid Round 1 for the year	By 31 May - Applications for CIL to be submitted By 30 June - Bids to be validated and assessed against policy criteria July - Bids to be considered by full Council at Parish Council Meeting By 31 July - Letters to be issued confirming outcome of bids to applicants
Bid Round 2 for the year	By 31 December - Applications for CIL to be submitted By 31 January (year following) - Bids to be validated and assessed against policy criteria February - Bids to be considered by full Council at Parish Council Meeting By 31 March - Letters to be issued confirming outcome of bids to applicants

3. The following projects have been submitted as a formal application for funding out of the Neighbourhood CIL pot held by the Parish Council and are to be determined by full Council at its meeting on 5th July 2023 – Agenda Item 10f.

	Project Name	Budget	Estimated Costs	Sources of External Funding	Neighbourhood CIL (Parish) Funding Request	Details	Current Position	Start Date
1.	PC – Leisure and Environment Committee	None allocated	£30,707.10	Neighbourhood CIL Reserves & S106 monies held by MSDC - £6,025.40	£24,681.70	Resurfacing under the play equipment located at Thedwastre Park Play Area and Recreation Ground, Church Hill.	This will be a direct replacement of the current surfacing which is worn and broken in places. Critical fall height guidelines apply, and both are non-compliant. Both areas are well used.	Installation is between 3-6 months as remedial work will be required to the ground
2.	PC (initially) – Leisure and Environment Committee	None allocated	£9,064.00	Neighbourhood CIL Reserves.	£9,064.00	To develop a community theatre group that will bring together adults and youth alike for a common goal. Aim for first production to be a pantomime. Profits will be invested in the next production.	Aim is to provide a resource that is currently lacking in the village.	Timeline: June 23 ascertaining interest; July 23 – bid submitted; August 23 – auditions; Sept 23 – commence rehearsals and Jan 24 – performance weekend (3 shows)

3.	Suffolk Libraries	None allocated	£7,000.00	Neighbourhood CIL Reserves Friends of Thurston Library £500 Community Groups	£unspecified	To repurpose the existing fenced outdoor space area to create a Sensory Garden. Links with Primary School to have an area for vegetable growing.	Aim is to ensure that the library is able to be used in the widest sense to reach out to more people of all ages in the community. Ongoing maintenance to be funding / sourced elsewhere.	Project to proceed immediately using resources available. CIL funding will complete the project overall.
4.	Thurst CIC	None allocated	£1,596.00	Neighbourhood CIL Reserves. Thurst CIC New Green Community Trust	£unspecified	To site a 6m Christmas tree light in the grounds of the New Green Centre for a village event to be held on 2 nd December and thereafter annually.	Aim to have an annual event with the first being an opportunity for all local businesses, clubs, venues, groups to showcase what is available to all residents in the village.	2 nd December 2023 and thereafter an annual event.
	Total costs requested				£Unknown until all projects have been considered			

4. Action for Council: 05.07.23

1. All projects have been validated by Council's Officers and considered as suitable for CIL funding.
2. All projects to be considered and determined at the meeting of 5th July 2023 under Agenda Item 10f.