

THURSTON Parish Council CIL Funding Application Form

1. Applicant organisation	Thurston Village Hall (also known as Cavendish Hall) Management Committee
2. Name and position of main contact	Ian Turner Chair and Trustee
3. Applicant contact details (phone number, email and address)	01359 231523 ianddonaldt@gmail.com 'Racquets End', Birch Road, Thurston
4. Type of organisation If a charity, please provide registration number	Charity no: 304947
5. Is the organisation able to reclaim VAT?	No.
6. Location of project	Church Road. Thurston IP31 3RU
7. Summary of the project proposal	The new audio/visual system including the Hearing Loop system will provide facilities to improve the services and uses of our Village Hall as the population of Thurston expands. See attached estimate of equipment from Sound System (our preferred supplier and installer from Sudbury).
8. Estimated project cost (ex VAT)	£7532-00

<p>9. Detail of additional sources of funding available</p>	<p>Councillor Penny Otten - £600-00 from Locality Awards, Councillor Harry Richardson - £600-00 from Locality Awards and Councillor Austin Davies - £600-00</p> <p><u>Total £1800-00</u></p>
<p>10. Why is CIL funding being sought? Please provide details of sources of funding already considered or applications made for funding?</p>	<p>Thurston Village Hall Management Committee were invited to apply for an extension to the BIFFA Award received for the refurbishment of the kitchen in September/October 2021, Unfortunately the funding pot was over subscribed nationally therefore other sources of funding have been sought so that we can proceed with this exciting project.</p>
<p>11. Please indicate whether the organisation has previously received CIL or other funding sources from Thurston Parish Council and/or Mid Suffolk District Council. If yes, please provide details.</p>	<p>Thurston Village Hall (also known as Cavendish Hall) Management Committee received allocation of £47,000 (staged payments) for the replacement boiler including Air source Heat pump and solar panels. Currently received £9000-00 including contributions from MSD Locality Funding, and CIL funding.</p>
<p>12. How does the project help address the demands of development in the area. What evidence is there to support this?</p>	<p>Thurston Village Hall (also known as Cavendish Hall) Management Committee are constantly listening to our Existing User groups and new potential users of our Village Hall as our village is both expanding and developing. To have a new audio/visual system that will be available alongside the Hearing loop will address some of the demands of the new developments. (see Q13 – re: research undertaken</p>
<p>13. What evidence is there of support from the community</p>	<p>Thurston Village Hall (also known as Cavendish Hall) Management Committee have undertaken research of User groups about what aspects and services could improve the facilities of our Village Hall, to increase future use and ensure that the Hall is more inclusive in its use (the hearing loop), and extending the facilities by the procurement and installation of new audio/visual systems, enabling the facilities to be fit for purpose as we move into 2020s for our expanding community in Thurston. All our User Groups have been informed of the initiative and several of the groups across the spectrum (eg: Scouts, French classes and WI) all responded with enthusiasm and positive statements about the opportunity of having added</p>

	facilities and resources.
14. Approximately how many of those who will benefit from the project are Thurston parishioners?	There is an average weekly foot fall of between 220>240 users of the Hall with a variant of up to 320 persons if there is an event or party using the facilities. From a recent poll the users were estimated to be 98% from the village of Thurston and the surrounding areas
15. Proposed timescales for the project	It is anticipated that the work will be completed by end of September 2022.
16. Is there a related revenue spend (i.e. day-to-day running costs) associated with the project? How will this be addressed?	There are no related revenue spend, however it has been anticipated that the new facilities will increase rental income from new groups and activities.
17. If the organisation is not in the public sector please provide details of the organisation's finances.	The Thurston Village Hall is not in the public sector, please see attached Annual Accounts.
18. Do you need planning permission to carry out the works? If planning permission is required is it in place to carry out the works? If so, please provide the application number	No.

Declaration

When you have completed the application, please sign this declaration and submit the application form as directed.

To the best of my knowledge the information I have provided on this application form is correct.

If Thurston Parish Council agrees to release funds for the specified project, these funds will be used exclusively for the purposes described. In such an event, I agree to inform Thurston Parish Council of any material changes to the proposals set out above.

When requested, I agree to provide Thurston Parish Council with all necessary information required for the purposes of reporting on the progress or otherwise of the identified project.

I recognise the Parish Council's statutory rights as the designated provider of these CIL funds, which includes provisions to reclaim unspent or misappropriated funds.

Privacy Notice: By signing this form, the applicant agrees to Thurston Parish Council checking all supplied information for the purposes of informing decision making. The information on this form will be stored in the Parish Council's filing system and summarised in the Council's accounting system for the sole purpose of fund processing, analysis and accounting.

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Signed: _____

F. D. Turner

Organisation: _____

THURSTON VILLAGE HALL

Date: _____

18-5-2022

All organisations involved with the application will need to sign and date the form. Signed: _

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Organisation: THURSTON VILLAGE HALL

Date: 17 - 5 - 2022

Adopted November 2020