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CIL SPENDING REVIEW – February 2024 for the year ending 31st March 2024

Applications for CIL Funding – prior notification of bids submitted

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

Number	Project Name	Budget	Estimated Costs	Sources of External Funding	Neighbourhood CIL (Parish) Funding Request	Details	Current Position	Start Date
1.	Replacement bench – Woodland Close	None allocated	£910.00 ex VAT	NCIL – 100%	£910	To replace existing bench which has deteriorated. Dedication plaque to be retained and placed on bench.	Quotations have been sourced.	Land ownership established – commence within two months
2.	Chairs – Cavendish Hall	None allocated	£5,111	NCIL WI Locality Funding	£3,383	Replacement of chairs which are no longer fit for purpose and are fundamental as a venue for hire.	No details of quotations provided – overall cost given.	As soon as funds are in place.
3.	Flooring – Cavendish Hall	None allocated	£4,819	NCIL WI Locality Funding	£3,033	To replace flooring which is becoming unsafe due to age casing welds to lift.	No details of quotations provided – overall cost given.	As soon as funds are in place.
4.	Inclusive Play – New Green fenced play area.	None allocated	£27,441 ex VAT	NCIL – 100%	£27,441	Installation of a carousel roundabout accessible to wheelchair users and inclusive swings. Fenced area to be extended.	Quotations received and preferred contractor agreed by LEC.	PC maintained play area included in lease with landowner.
5.	External Doors – New Green Centre	None allocated	£42,061	NCIL – ? New Green - £10,515 (25%) MSDC – Capital Grant - £10,000	£21,545.75	Replacement of worn-out external doors to improve security and access including disabled access.	Quotations received by New Green with preferred contractor indicated. Project not eligible for District CIL funding.	Work would be completed by late Spring 2024.
6.	Noticeboards – New Green Area	None allocated	£1,830	NCIL – 100%	£1,830	Provision and installation of two noticeboards – one for information relating to New Green Centre and one for the use of Thurston villagers.	Previous supplier to be used to ensure all village and parish notice boards match. PC to be owners and insure and maintained as council owned assets.	Lead time 2 – 3 months.

7.	Solar powdered VAS	None allocated	£4,500 machine new posts (3.7m – 3.2m above ground level) £1,140 £300 street licences	NCIL – 100%	£5,940	Provision and installation of two solar powered speed signs for location on existing posts on Barton Road and Beyton Road.	Current signs are erratic and require manual handling of battery packs. Downloading information is not always successful and neither machine holds a regular charge.	Lead time – 1 week.
	Potential of funds being requested				£64,083			

Action for Council:

1. Projects 1 –7 – are submitted for formal consideration and determination at the meeting of 7th February 2024.

Council will need to decide if the projects:

- a) meet the criteria as outlined in the [CIL Grant Awarding Policy](#)
- b) can fulfil the demonstrable requirements.

2. Should the above be proven, Council will need to then decide if the projects:

- a) are to be funded in the full requested amount
- b) are to be limited in funding, and if so, the extent of the Council's financial support.