

THURSTON PARISH COUNCIL

DONATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2019 USING THE GENERAL POWER OF COMPETENCE

The General Power of Competence (GPC) was introduced by the Localism Act 2011 and took effect in February 2012. It gives councils the power to do anything an individual can do provided it is not prohibited by other legislation. It applies to all principal councils and to eligible parish and town councils. At its Annual Parish Council Meeting of 14th May 2015, the Parish Council resolved that it fulfilled the eligibility criteria set by the Secretary of State (Localism Act 2011 s8) and that it was enabled to use the General Power of Competence (GPC)

The GPC enables councils to do things:

- an individual may generally do • anywhere in the UK or elsewhere
- for a commercial purpose or otherwise, for a charge or without a charge
- without the need to demonstrate that it will benefit the authority, its area or persons resident or present in its area

Recipient	Reasoning	Notes	Amount requested	Proposed	
Thurston's W.I.	Assistance with funding of their planned Centenary celebrations - publication of booklet	Agreed 09.01.19	Unspecified	£250.00	
SARS	Generic request	Agreed 09.01.19	Unspecified	£250.00	
CAB	Mid Suffolk	Assistance as funding from SCC to be reduced by 50%	Agreed 09.01.19	Unspecified	£300.00
CAB	West Suffolk	Assistance as funding from SCC to be reduced by 50%	Agreed 09.01.19	Unspecified	£300.00
Ixworths Patients Association	Agree to support as per the previous year	Agreed 09.01.19	Unspecified	£150.00	
Tiny Toes Group	Request for assistance of funding for healthy snacks	Agreed 06.02.19	£150.00	£150.00	
TOTAL FOR YEAR				£1,400.00	
BUDGET FOR YEAR				£3,000.00	

BALANCE

£1,600.00

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

Royal British Legion

Payment for wreath for Remembrance Sunday in sum of £18.50 - paid November 2018.

Notes:

New Green Centre

Note that there is a commitment in Reserve Funds of £1,500 until draw down is requested for Youth Project