THURSTON PARISH COUNCIL PAPER 7 - 01.12.21

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

Recipient	Reasoning for request for donation	Requested	Action	Date
New Green Community	Grant towards the New Green Open Spaces - since March 2020,	£2,500.00		
Trust	trust has minimised expenditure but would like assistance to	for a number of	Approved	23.06.21
	ensure the facility is maintained for all residents for their	years have given	£1,500.00	
	daily exercise	£1,500.00		
Thurston 1st Scouts	Assistance with the purchase of two event shelters to allow them	£500.00	Approved	23.06.21
	to meet new Covid guidelines		£500.00	
Thurston Village Hall	Assistance with maintenance of the exterior of the Village Hall as	£500.00	Approved	23.06.21
	part of ongoing maintenance. Cost is £2,000 anticipated.		£500.00	
Headway Suffolk	Grant to give support to people in Thurston who have a neurological	£500.00	For consideration	
	condition and need help in their own homes or to access their community		01.12.21	
Mid Suffolk CAB	Grant to enable advice and support to be given to the residents of	£500.00	For consideration	
	Thurston Ireating to a number of issues		01.12.21	
Team Altitude	Grant for the purchase of materials to take part in the F1 in Schools	£200.00	For consideration	
c/o TCC	competition to design, creat and race scale F1 cars in schools		01.12.21	

SUBTOTAL OF EXPENDITURE INCURRED TO DATE		
SUBTOTAL OF EXPENDITURE TO BE CONSIDERED AT MEETING OF 01.12.21		
COUNCIL BUDGET FOR YEAR (INCLUDES £2,000 CARRIED FORWARD FROM 20/21)	£5,200.00	
TOTAL BUDGET AVAILABLE TO BE DISTRIBUTED by 31 MARCH 2022	£1,500.00	

<sup>\*</sup> 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:** 

**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 clarification of how the sum has been used is required.