

Thurston Parish Council

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APPLICATION FOR A GRANT

*Before competing this form, please read carefully the attached document entitled Thurston Grant Awarding Policy. Copies of the form together with the **latest copy of examined accounts** must be submitted along with any supporting documentation requested.*

General information for applicants

It is Thurston Parish Council's intention (subject to budget restrictions and available resources) to support initiatives from local community groups and organisations. Priority will be given to applicants who have not previously received grants from Thurston Parish Council. The size of any grant awarded is at the discretion of the Parish Council but will not exceed £500 in any one application.

If you have any queries on the completion of this form please contact the Parish Clerk, Thurston Parish Council, New Green Centre, Thurston, IP31 3TG. Email: clerk@thurstonparishcouncil.gov.uk

DETAILS OF YOUR ORGANISATION

Name of Organisation: Tiny Toes Toddler Group

Address: Cavendish Hall, Thurston, IP31 3RU

Contact Telephone No.: N/A

Email: tinytoesthurston@hotmail.com

Registered Charity No.: N/A

If you are part of a larger organisation, enter its name:.....

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Principal aims and objectives:

- To benefit the public by providing an environment for babies and toddlers to play and engage socially with access to toys so they can learn to play
- To provide an environment where children can develop physical, communication, language, and cognitive skills
- To encourage babies, toddlers and their guardians to become active citizens by helping to tidy up after play

DETAILS OF GRANT REQUESTED

Explain your need for a grant with the likely number of beneficiaries, their age profiles and their location.

We wish to continue to provide this community service at an affordable cost of £2 for the first adult, £1 per child and £1 per additional adult. We need to cover the increasing costs of rental of the hall and the increase in cost of food prices. We wish to apply for a grant to cover the cost of a healthy snack provided to children attending the session each week for the current academic year.

Autumn term - 13 sessions

Spring term - 11 sessions

Summer term - 11 sessions

Total sessions = 35

Healthy snack costs £8 per session so total cost for the year $35 \times £8 = £280$

We tend to have between 10-20 families attending each session, children ranging between 0-4 years old and their parents/carers both parent and grandparent age. Most of the families attending are from Thurston village and the rest from surrounding village areas.

Grant requested: £280

DETAILS OF OTHER GRANTS

Received in the last two years

£184 applied for in January 2023

Currently applied for N/A

Please use this space for any significant information about your organisation not already supplied

We are incredibly lucky to have dedicated volunteers from St Peters Church as well as grandparents who have benefitted from the group with their grandchildren, who have stayed on to support us in a volunteering role as well. Without their continued help, we would not be able to operate. We feel this is an important service to the community for young children and their care givers to bring the generations of the village together socially.

We thank you for your consideration for this grant.

I certify that the foregoing replies are accurate to the best of my knowledge

Signature of applicant J BARRIE

Office Held Tiny Toes Toddler Group Leader 2024

Date 27.11.24