

# 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](mailto:clerk@thurstonparishcouncil.gov.uk)*

### **DETAILS OF YOUR ORGANISATION**

**Name of Organisation:** Citizens Advice West Suffolk

**Address:** 90 Risbygate Street, Bury St Edmunds IP33 3AA

**Contact Telephone No.** 01284 596355

**Email:** [fundraising@swcab.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@swcab.org.uk)

**Registered Charity No:** 1144118

**If you are part of a larger organisation, enter its name:** N/A

#### **Principal aims and objectives: -**

To provide advice people need for the problems they face.

To improve the policies and practices that affect people's lives.

Provide free, independent, confidential, and impartial advice to everyone on their rights and responsibilities.

We value diversity, promote equality and challenge discrimination.

## DETAILS OF GRANT REQUESTED

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

In 23/24 we helped 5,712 clients with 26,515 advice issues. We helped people with their problems including benefits, debts, housing, employment, energy, and relationships.

Between April and September 24, we have assisted 35 clients in Thurston with 90 issues. This is across all age ranges, from aged 20 plus.

We would request funding from the Parish Council to help us to continue advising and supporting the residents of Thurston. Thank you.

**Grant requested: £500**

## DETAILS OF OTHER GRANTS

### Received in the last two years

#### Examples include: -

Our grant funders include: -

\*West Suffolk Council, Suffolk County Council, Mid Suffolk DC, South Cambridgeshire DC, East Cambridgeshire DC. Various Town and Parish Councils.

\*Suffolk Community Foundation

\*Cambridge Community Foundation/Cambridge Building Society– A grant for 24/25 to help clients with housing issues.

\*The Nationwide Building Society, we have a new one-year project called 'Income plus' for 24/25 to increase our support to older people (we mentioned we had applied for this in our application last year). Nationwide had previously funded a housing advice project.

\*We had National Lottery Funding for three years for our Supported Advice Team that helps clients living with mental health issues that are struggling with practical life issues, this ended in 2024. We have secured new funding for three years from the Henry Smith Charity, to enable the continuation of this specialist advice work.

### Currently applied for

We are awaiting the outcome of a grant application that would enable us to do more to support carers.

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

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

Signature of applicant Joanne Albini

Office Held Business Development Manager

Date 22.10.24