

THURSTON PARISH COUNCIL

Paper 7 - 06.11.2024 - Donations

DONATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2025 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. At its Annual Parish Council Meeting of 17 May 2023 the Parish Council reconfirmed 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).

Recipient	Reasoning for request for donation	Requested	Action	Approved
SARS	Teams have responded to over 561 calls for assistance in 2023-24 including incidents in Thurston and the immediate surrounding area. Request is to help cover the running costs of their specialist resources. SARS relies on voluntary grants & donations to support & maintain its charitable activities.	£300.00	To be considered 06.11.2024	
Citizens Advice West Suffolk	To provide advice people need for the problems they face. To improve the policies and practices that affect people's lives. Between April and September 2024, they have assisted 35 clients in Thurston with 90 issues. This is across all age ranges from aged 20plus.	£500.00	To be considered 06.11.2024	
Citizens Advice Mid Suffolk	Citizens Advice Mid Suffolk, we are dedicated to helping your parishioners who are struggling by providing free, independent advice. With the right guidance, we can prevent problems from escalating into crises. We have helped 77 clients with 689 issues in the last 12 months.	£500.00	To be considered 06.11.2024	
Mid Suffolk Croquet Club	Grant is sought to cover some of the costs of hire of the lawns and annual costs associated with lawn maintenance (cutting and watering).	£500.00	To be considered 06.11.2024	

TOTAL OF EXPENDITURE REQUESTED TO DATE FOR THE YEAR 2024-2025	£1,800.00
ANNUAL BUDGET OF £10,000.00 AS SET ASIDE FROM CIL FUNDS TO BE ALLOCATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COUNCIL'S SMALL GRANT POT	£10,000.00
TOTAL BUDGET AVAILABLE TO BE DISTRIBUTED by 31 MARCH 2025	£8,200.00