

Thurston Parish Council

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APPLICATION FOR CIL FUNDING

A proportion of CIL payments collected by Mid Suffolk District Council are passed on to the Parish or Town Council in which development is taking place.

The Parish Council has a duty to spend CIL income on:

- providing, improving, replacing, operating or maintaining infrastructure that supports the development of the parish council area
- or
- anything else concerned with addressing the demands that development places on the area.

Providing CIL is spent in accordance with the above CIL monies may be used to provide seed or match funding with other income streams and / or may be spent collaboratively with other parish councils, community interest companies or other providers to make the most efficient use of funding to benefit the community.

Any CIL monies due to the Parish Council are confirmed by Mid Suffolk District Council at six monthly intervals in March and September with funds being paid to Thurston Parish Council in April and October.

Please read the Thurston Parish Council CIL funding application form guidance notes before completing this form. To discuss a potential project, or for further guidance, please contact the Parish Clerk at clerk@thurstonparishcouncil.gov.uk on 01359 232854.

Please note that if an external organisation has been granted CIL funds for a project it may not apply for further CIL funding, regardless of the project, until twelve months have elapsed since the previous award was granted.

Processing of bids submitted:

The application process will be centred upon a bidding round with consideration on a twice-yearly basis, with submission (preferably by email) of bids by applicants using the form below. The twice-yearly bid round cycle will be as follows:

Bid Round 1 for the year	By 31 st May - Applications for CIL to be submitted By 30 th June - Bids to be validated and assessed against policy criteria July - Bids to be considered by full Council at Parish Council Meeting August - Letters to be issued confirming outcome of bids to applicants
Bid Round 2 for the year	By 31 st December - Applications for CIL to be submitted By 31 st January (year following) - Bids to be validated and assessed against policy criteria February - Bids to be considered by full Council at Parish Council Meeting March - Letters to be issued confirming outcome of bids to applicants

Please return completed application forms and supporting information to:
clerk@thurstonparishcouncil.gov.uk

THURSTON Parish Council CIL Funding Application Form

1. Applicant organisation	Thurston Parish Council
2. Name and position of main contact	Mrs Victoria Waples
3. Applicant contact details (phone number, email and address)	As above
4. Type of organisation If a charity, please provide registration number	Local Authority
5. Is the organisation able to reclaim VAT?	Yes
6. Location of project	Rear Garden Area of New Green Centre adjacent to the footpath (Sustrans 51) which crosses the new green public open space from Station Hill to Sandpit Lane.
7. Summary of the project proposal	Provision and installation of two noticeboards – one for information relating to New Green Centre and one for the use of Thurston villagers. The noticeboards will be utilised for announcements of upcoming events and activities.
8. Estimated project cost (ex VAT)	£1830

<p>9. Amount of CIL funding sought</p>	<p>100%.</p>
<p>10. Detail of additional sources of funding available</p>	<p>Both the County and District Councillors have been approached to ascertain whether they have any funds left to assist with the costs.</p>
<p>11. Why is CIL funding being sought? Please provide details of sources of funding already considered or applications made for funding?</p>	<p>It is a further facility that has been requested several times by residents and considered hugely beneficial for community communications. Both will become a community asset but one will be reserved for communications from the new green centre. Currently there is no village noticeboard in the near vicinity and the new green centre one has failed and is in poor state. It is felt appropriate that the two boards be matching in design.</p>
<p>12. Please indicate whether the organisation has previously received CIL or other funding sources from Thurston Parish Council and/or Mid Suffolk District Council. If yes, please provide details.</p>	<p>Parish Council own application.</p>
<p>13. How does the project help address the demands of development in the area. What evidence is there to support this?</p>	<p>As the village expands, so does the need for effective communication relating to local events and activities. The location for both of the noticeboards is adjacent to a well-used footpath and it is considered that the placement of both noticeboards is in an area where residents and visitors alike naturally congregate.</p>

<p>14. What evidence is there of support from the community</p>	<p>The parish council has had several requests from residents to erect noticeboards in this area for village use. The New Green Community Trust has confirmed that it is agreeable to a village noticeboard being erected and has also submitted a request for one of the noticeboards to be solely for their use.</p>
<p>15. Approximately how many of those who will benefit from the project are Thurston parishioners?</p>	<p>Residents and visitors to Thurston will benefit from this form of communication.</p>
<p>16. Proposed timescales for the project</p>	<p>2-3 months.</p>
<p>17. Is there a related revenue spend (i.e. day-to-day running costs) associated with the project? How will this be addressed?</p>	<p>The noticeboards will be added to the parish council's asset register and responsibility for insurance and general maintenance will fall to the parish council.</p>
<p>18. If the organisation is not in the public sector please provide details of the organisation's finances.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>19. Do you need planning permission to carry out the works? If planning permission is required is it in place to carry out the works?</p>	<p>Not needed</p>

Declaration

When you have completed the application, please sign this declaration and submit the application form as directed.

To the best of my knowledge the information I have provided on this application form is correct.

If Thurston Parish Council agrees to release funds for the specified project, these funds will be used exclusively for the purposes described. In such an event, I agree to inform Thurston Parish Council of any material changes to the proposals set out above.

When requested, I agree to provide Thurston Parish Council with all necessary information required for the purposes of reporting on the progress or otherwise of the identified project.

I recognise the Parish Council's statutory rights as the designated provider of these CIL funds, which includes provisions to reclaim unspent or misappropriated funds.

Privacy Notice: By signing this form, the applicant agrees to Thurston Parish Council checking all supplied information for the purposes of informing decision making. The information on this form will be stored in the Parish Council's filing system and summarised in the Council's accounting system for the sole purpose of fund processing, analysis and accounting.

Information about the project may be publicised on Thurston Parish Council's website and in public material for publicity purposes. Personal data will not be disclosed without any prior agreement of those concerned, unless required by law.

For further information on the Council's privacy policy, please visit:
<https://thurstonparishcouncil.uk/home/privacy>

Signed: **Victoria S Waples** _____

Organisation: THURSTON PARISH COUNCIL _____

Date: 12.12.2023 _____

All organisations involved with the application will need to sign and date the form.

Signed: _____

Organisation: _____

Date: _____