

THURSTON PARISH COUNCIL

DONATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2021 USING THE GENERAL POWER OF COMPETENCE

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| Recipient | Reasoning for request for donation | Requested | Agreed |
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| Recreation Ground Charity | Grant towards the redecoration of the pavilion - internal works from historic water stains; kitchen dampness and general tidy | 680.00 | £680.00 |
| New Green Community Trust | Grant towards the New Green Open Spaces - since March 2020, trust has minimised expenditure but would like assistance to ensure the facility is maintained for all residents for their daily exercise | <i>Unspecified - costs last fin year circa £8,000</i> | £1,500.00 |
| SARS | Grant form completed. Charity in its 50th year. Responded to Incidences in Thurston and surrounding areas. Reliant on voluntary grants and donations. | 300.00 | £300.00 |
| CAB Mid Suffolk | Independent charity reliant on grants and donations. Responded to 77 issues from Thurston residents over past year. | 500.00 | £500.00 |
| Fresh Start New Beginnings | Therapeutic charity for children 0-19 in Suffolk and Norfolk. Currently supproting 4 children in IP31 postcode (133 in Suffolk) | 500.00 | £500.00 |

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| SUBTOTAL OF EXPENDITURE INCURRED TO DATE | £3,480.00 |
| COUNCIL BUDGET FOR YEAR | £3,000.00 |
| COVID-19 EMERGING NEEDS GRANT | ** £2,000.00 |
| TOTAL REMAINING BUDGET AVAILABLE 2020-2021 | £1,520.00 |

* 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).

** Total grant is £2,500. £500 has been kept back for expenses incurred by Volunteers and Co-ordinators.

General Points:

St Peter's PCC/Church

Receives an annual grant of £1,500 by way of grass cutting for the maintenance of the Churchyard against budget of £1500

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