

Under the Local Transparency Code of 2015, local authorities with gross annual income or expenditure exceeding £200,000 must publish quarterly data which includes all expenditure exceeding £500; government procurement card transactions and procurement information for details of every invitation to tender for contracts to provide goods or invitation to tender for contracts to provide goods or services with a value that exceeds £5,000.

Whilst Thurston Parish Council is not subject to the Local Government Transparency Code 2015 it has decided, in light of its commitment to openness and transparency, to make public details of spending on all goods and services that fall above a £500 threshold available for the public to view.

Expenditure exceeding £500

Guidance issued by the Local Government Association states that this includes items of expenditure such as:

individual invoices; grant payments; expense payments; payments for goods and services; grants; grant in aid; rent; credit notes over £500 and transactions with other public bodies

Date Expenditure Incurred	Department incurring expenditure	Beneficiary	Summary of the purpose of the expenditure	Nett Amount	VAT		Merchant Category
					Recoverable	Non Recoverable	
14.02.20	Parish Council	Ashtons Legal	Fees for PAP letter and JR Grounds	2916.66	583.34	0.00	Administration
04.02.20	Parish Council	Mid Suffolk CAB	Donation - LGA 1972 s142	500.00	0.00	0.00	Donations
04.02.20	Parish Council	West Suffolk CAB	Donation - LGA 1972 s142	500.00	0.00	0.00	Donations
18.03.20	Parish Council	Suffolk County Council	Street Lighting inc maintenance	5487.14	1097.42	0.00	Street Lighting

Notes: Specific Salary Details are exempt.

The Parish Council publishes all items of expenditure including those over £500 by detailing them in the list of payments prepared for approval at each and every full meeting

Government Procurement Card Transactions

For the period January to March 2020 there were no government procurement card transactions.

Procurement Information

For the period January to March 2020 there were no invitations to tender for contracts to provide goods or services with a value that exceeded £5,000