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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.

**2. Processing of CIL 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 is as follows:

Bid Round 1 for the year	By 31 <sup>st</sup> May - Applications for CIL to be submitted By 30 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> December - Applications for CIL to be submitted By 31 <sup>st</sup> 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

**3. The following projects have been submitted as a formal application for funding out of the Neighbourhood CIL pot held by the Parish Council and are still to be determined by full Council.**

Number	Project Name	Budget	Estimated Costs	Sources of External Funding	Neighbourhood CIL (Parish) Funding Request	Details	Current Position	Start Date
1.	Biodiversity Open Day Event	None allocated	£5,572 to include hiring of venue and incidentals	MSDC Awards for All £4,572	£1,000	Awards for All monies have been received, and venue has been booked	Quotations have been sourced.	July 2026
2.	Replacement and modernisation of the toilets at New Green Centre	NIL	£39,492 including VAT	MSDC Culture Fund £20,000 New Green Community Trust £11,500?	£9,750	Refurbishment of the toilets does not fall under MSDC's CIL Strategic pot but does fall under the remit of Neighbourhood CIL.	Quotations have been sourced and a preferred contractor identified	As soon as funds are in place.
	Potential of funds being requested				£10,750			

**Action for Council:**

1. Projects 1 –2 – are submitted for formal consideration and determination at the meeting of 4<sup>th</sup> February 2026.

**Council will need to decide if the projects:**

- a) meet the criteria as outlined in the [CIL Grant Awarding Policy](#)
- b) can fulfil the demonstrable requirements.

2. Should the above be proven, Council will need to then decide if the projects:

- a) are to be funded in the full requested amount
- b) are to be limited in funding, and if so, the extent of the Council's financial support.