

Churchstanton Community Fund

Grants Awarded

March 2015

BLACKDOWN SUPPORT GROUP supports elderly and disabled people living in the isolated villages of the Blackdown Hills. They provide transport, advocacy, mentorship, wheelchair loan scheme, foot-care, coffee mornings and lunch clubs. They were awarded £500 towards volunteer costs in the Taunton Deane area.

CHURCHSTANTON PUBLIC OPEN SPACE MANAGEMENT GROUP was established to meet the needs of the community by providing an essential, managed space where everyone is welcome to come together for events, recreation and play. They were awarded a grant in the sum of £460, towards the cost of picnic seating for community use.

October 2014

CHURCHINFORD AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY SHOP acts as a focus for this isolated rural community and the coffee shop allows the opportunity for residents to meet, have coffee and cake, exchange books, exhibit local art and use the community computer. They were awarded £650 towards the cost of replacement freezers.

CHURCHINFORD PRE SCHOOL aims to provide a cost effective child care service to local parents/carers in a safe environment. They were awarded £537.24 towards the cost of double buggies and reins for countryside walks and for creating an outdoor 'quiet' area.

CHURCHSTANTON PUBLIC OPEN SPACE MANAGEMENT GROUP was awarded an initial grant in the sum of £700 towards the cost of annual maintenance of grass and hedges.

The next deadline for applications is **Wednesday, 23rd September 2015**.