



CHURCHSTANTON COMMUNITY FUND

OPEN FOR GRANT APPLICATIONS

1st to 31st October 2024

The Autumn window for grant applications from the Churchstanton Community Fund will open from 1st to 31st October 2024.

The Churchstanton Community Fund was established with funding from Anesco following the successful installation of the solar panel farm at Culmhead Aerodrome.

The fund supports projects that benefit the inhabitants of Churchstanton Parish, in consultation with Churchstanton Parish Council or their nominated representatives. Preference will be given to local charities, voluntary groups and social enterprises based within the parish.

The maximum grant available is £1,000 although average grants are likely to be £500. Normally only one grant per year will be awarded to an organisation.

While the fund is deliberately broad in scope, there are a number of exclusions:

- Individuals
- Promotion of religion (although projects that benefit the community organised by faith-based organisations are eligible.)
- Animal welfare (although projects that use animals to provide benefit to local residents are eligible)
- Activities that are a statutory responsibility or are otherwise not charitable

Applications should be made using the online application form available at <https://www.somersetcf.org.uk/churchstanton> Closing Date: The deadline for application submissions to this round is 31st October 2024. Applications will be considered at the following Churchstanton Parish Council meeting on Wednesday 13th November 2024.

Successful applicants will be required to send monitoring and evaluation forms at the end of their funded activity.

For further information, contact Julie Wardle, Parish Clerk, Churchstanton Parish Council.