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CHURCHSTOKE COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

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**Churchstoke Community Council
“Green Grants Scheme”**

The Community Council would like to remind all members of the public of its Green Grants Scheme.

Funds are raised from the collection of recyclable Glass/Plastic Bottles & Cans, Textiles, Paper & Cardboard, Garden & Green Waste at the Waste Re-cycling Collection Site, Car Park, Harry Tuffins Supermarket.

The proceeds are distributed as grants to local clubs and organisations for the direct benefit of Churchstoke Community Council Area (including Churchstoke, Hyssington, Mellington, Old Churchstoke, Pentre, Snead, and White Grit).

In the 6 years of the scheme, the community's efforts in bringing recyclable materials to the site has realised

almost £15,390

which the community council has been able to distribute in the form of **49 grants.**

This combination of recycling at the collection site and the grants scheme, has proved to be increasingly successful year on year.

In recent weeks Powys County Council has begun collection of sorted recyclable material as part of the weekly refuse round.

This may result in a decline in the amount of material brought to the collection site, which in turn may result in a reduction in the amount of direct benefit to the Green Grants Scheme.

Although the community council welcomes recycling by a variety of means, it would specifically like to encourage everyone to

continue to bring recyclable material to the collection site at Harry Tuffins Car Park so that funds raised locally remain local, and the Churchstoke area continues to receive maximum benefit directly through the Green Grants Scheme.

The more we use it, the more we protect our environment, and the more we use it, the more money will be available for our own community.

CCC would like to acknowledge and thank Harry Tuffins Supermarket for very generously hosting the site, and for maintaining cleanliness around the collection banks.

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