



CASE STUDY

MOORLAND COMMUNITY CARING: MOOR SOCIAL EVENTS

SUPPORTING OLDER RESIDENTS THROUGH COMMUNITY CONNECTION

As part of its Community Grants scheme, Ashburton Town Council provided free use of Ashburton Town Hall twice a month for one year to support Moor Social Events, a community project delivered by Moorland Community Caring.

The project provides regular opportunities for older residents to meet, socialise and take part in activities in a welcoming and accessible community space. The events have helped reduce loneliness and social isolation by creating opportunities for people to build friendships, develop support networks and remain connected to their community.

Through regular social interaction and shared activities, participants have been supported to improve confidence, wellbeing and independence, helping older residents continue to lead active and fulfilling lives.

The Town Hall has become an important community hub, providing a safe and inclusive space where older people can come together, enjoy companionship and feel valued as part of the wider Ashburton community.

“ Ashburton Town Council's support has made a real difference to the work of Moorland Community Caring and the people we support. The Town Hall provides a welcoming, accessible and central venue where our Moor Social Events can take place, bringing older people together to reduce loneliness and social isolation while strengthening connections within the local community. ”

Moorland Community Caring Team

