

## Christmas comes early for Access Bike Project in Stroud



Christmas came early for one lucky local group in Stroud with a surprise Christmas Present from Stroud Valleys Cycling Club in the form of a cheque for £500. Chairman, Malcolm Carruthers and Publicity and Welfare Officer, John Thatcher presented our donation to Access Bike Project to help them continue their work in promoting cycling and bike maintenance for youngsters in the Stroud Valleys. Access Bike Project have been going now for 3 years and caught the attention of Malcolm when he visited them in summer to buy a bike for his grand daughter. Always on the lookout for opportunities to promote cycling to youngsters, he was very impressed with their aims and what they had achieved to date in such a short time. Talking to project Manager, Alfie Stephens and Chief Executive of Creative Sustainability, Anna Bonallack confirmed their need for support by donations and we were delighted to help them whilst building a working relationship with Stroud Valleys Cycling Club and Cycling UK.