



Buckinghamshire Council

Winslow & Villages Community Board

Minutes

Minutes of the meeting of the Winslow & Villages Community Board held on Thursday 26 November 2020 in MS Teams, commencing at 7:00pm and concluding at 8:50pm

Members present

S Renshell, J Chilver, B Everitt, L Monger and B Stanier Bt

C Bray, D Carter, T Cawte, V Corben, C Cousin, M Dickman, J Gilbey, K Higgins, I Hook, C Hooper, M Hunt, A Lane, G Lane, C Leech, I Macpherson, P Molloy, G Morgan, L Patterson, A Rooney, R van de Poll, I Whipp, V Wright

Others in attendance

J Austin-Lavery, L Dale, E Denley, C Farrow, C Martin, C Saunders, H Thomas

Agenda Item

1 Apologies

Members heard apologies from Alan Batley (Drayton Parslow), David Smedley (Granborough) and Jo Anderson (St Laurence Church).

2 Minutes

RESOLVED: -

That the Minutes of the meeting held on 29 September, 2020 be approved as a correct record.

3 Declarations of Interest

There were none.

4 Chairman's Welcome

Councillor Renshell welcomed everyone to the meeting and took the opportunity to inform Members

That Buckinghamshire Council had awarded the Villages Local Impact Award to Margot Jackson, who had worked with and supported Young Carers in the Buckingham and Winslow area throughout the current health crisis. The Chairman praised Margot for her efforts and informed Members that the presentation of the award would take place the following week.

The Chairman also drew Members' attention to the inclusion of an item in the Padbury local newsletter promoting the Community Board and informing readers of the ongoing work of the Action Groups and how project funding could be applied for. Pam Molloy was thanked for organising this, and it was hoped that similar pieces could be included in other local newsletters to foster greater community engagement with the Community Board.

5 Introduction from Martin Dickman

Councillor Renshell informed Members that to ensure a strong connection between the Community Boards initiative and the Senior Management Team at Buckinghamshire Council, each Community Board had been appointed a dedicated Service Director Champion. These individuals would be able to advocate for the Community Boards within their respective service areas and engage locally to work with Members. Martin Dickman (Service Director for Neighbourhood Services) had been appointed as the dedicated Champion for the Winslow and Villages Community Board.

Martin was invited to speak and gave a brief presentation to Members in which he reiterated the role he could play as an advocate for the Community Board within the new Council Structure. Martin confirmed that he had experience working with local Parish and Town Councils as an attendee of the former Winslow Local Area Forum and was keen to get involved in the work of the new Winslow and Villages Community Board.

6 Response to Petition

Councillor Renshell reminded Members that a petition had been submitted to the previous meeting of the Community Board, concerning alterations to the speed limit on Nash Road by Great Horwood Parish Council. A response to the petition had been provided and circulated in the agenda reports pack in advance of the meeting.

It was proposed that consideration of the response be delegated to the Roads and Highways Action Group to deliberate further on the response provided. Councillor Stanier Bt (Chairman of the Roads and Highways Action Group) confirmed that the group would be happy to discuss the petition response at their next meeting.

As no Members raised objections, it was therefore

RESOLVED: -

That the response to the petition submitted by Great Horwood Parish Council be delegated to the Roads and Highways Action Group for further consideration.

7 Funding Update

Leone Dale (Community Board Coordinator) gave a brief presentation reminding Members of the funding application process and updating them on the current funding available in each of the Funding Streams for applications. This stood at £81,254 in the Community Area Priorities Fund (up to 50% of which could be spent on transport-related projects), £10,417 in the Health and Wellbeing Fund (following a reduction of 50% which was put towards the COVID-19 response) and £217,629 in the Infrastructure Fund. The remaining COVID-19 response funding stood at £7,549. Leone informed Members that the deadline for Transport schemes had been extended to 31 December, 2020.

Anyone still unsure of the process following the meeting, or who had ideas for future projects was encouraged to contact Leone for further details.

Leone then briefly outlined seven funding applications that had been submitted for ratification by the Buckinghamshire Council Unitary Members of the Winslow and Villages Community Board. These were as follows:

- **Great Brickhill Traffic Calming - Phase 2:** £20,523.45 (submitted by Great Brickhill Parish Council)
- **Community Facilities Feasibility Study:** £8993.50 (submitted by Winslow Town Council)
- **MVAS Traffic Speed and Volume Monitoring:** £4150 (submitted by Padbury Parish Council)
- **Footpath Surfacing:** £2587.50 (submitted by Newton Longville Parish Council)
- **Crisis Counsellor:** £2,139 (submitted by the Aylesbury Vale & Milton Keynes Sexual Assault & Abuse Support Service)
- **MVAS Traffic Speed and Volume Monitoring:** £2107.97 (submitted by Mursley Parish Council)
- **Repairs to Bus Shelter and Garden of Peace:** £380 (submitted by Little Horwood Parish Council)

The full funding recommendations for all above projects had been published with the Agenda Reports Pack and made available to view on the Council's website.

Victor Wright raised the issue of Soulbury's roads requiring repairs and traffic calming initiatives to mitigate the negative effects of traffic passing through. Leone was happy to discuss ideas he had for future projects and applications in Soulbury outside the meeting.

Leone also clarified for Councillor Monger that the funding for the Great Brickhill application had been agreed pending the approval of a suitable location for the buildouts required as part of the traffic calming methods, as had been required by Transport for Bucks.

No objections were raised to the approval of the above projects. It was therefore

RESOLVED: -

That the applications be approved.

Members were also updated on seven proposals that were in the pre-application stage of the funding process. This included a Traffic Calming Implementation in Swanbourne, a Traffic Scheme in Newton Longville and a Mursley Church Community Project. Interest for projects had also been communicated by Drayton Parslow and Great Horwood Parish Councils. Leone would continue to work with the applicants throughout the funding application process.

Leone reminded Members of the Councillor Crisis Fund which had been used in the initial lockdown, the necessary criteria for a successful application and the process by which funds could be requested. The fund was to be used for emergency COVID-19 funding and requests for use of the fund could be made to Councillor Renshell (as the Chairman of the Board) or Leone (as the Coordinator) by any local group, pending a conversation with Leone. Members would be asked for comment 48hrs before money was used from this fund. Updates on the use of the fund would be made through the Chairman. The remaining balance of the fund stood at £7,549.

8 Action Group Updates

Councillor Renshell informed Members that the following Action Groups had met since the previous meeting of the Community Board:

- Roads and Highways
- Public and Community Transport
- Health
- HS2 and EWR

At the first meeting of the Community Board, it had been agreed that young people and youth provision were important to Members and that an Action Group should be formed to explore opportunities to deliver this. However, no volunteers had yet been found to sit on this group. Anyone interested in volunteering to develop projects to improve the lives of local young people and promote youth engagement with the Community Board as part of this group was encouraged to contact Leone.

The Chairman then invited the Action Group leaders to give a brief verbal update on their work. Members heard from:

Vron Corben – Health

The Health Action Group had examined the findings of the report presented by Dr. Shakiba Habibula at the first meeting of the Community Board on 16 July concerning specific health issues within the Community Board area. The group sought to increase the number of health checks in the region as recommended in the report. Advice was being sought from Norden House Surgery about the ways in which this could be achieved in advance of the next group meeting in February, where they would be discussed in further detail.

The group hoped to be able to provide regular future updates to the Community Board concerning the need for replacement healthcare facilities in Winslow. Councillor Monger informed Vron that a conversation had taken place with the Head of Primary Care at Buckinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group in which it was indicated that views on the issue were welcome for future consideration with Buckinghamshire Council Officers. Further details would be shared with the group following the meeting.

Conversations had taken place concerning the health crisis' ongoing impact on mental health, recognising that isolation and anxiety were already a greater risk in rural areas. The group hoped to take stock of the available befriending services in the voluntary sector, as well as the available services supporting residents with mental healthcare needs in the locality.

Youth groups and services would be contacted to explore avenues for promoting exercise as part of leading a healthy and active lifestyle. It was hoped that should a dedicated Youth Action Group be established, that this could be an area of close future cooperation, or a project they might like to take on themselves. Councillor Chilver reminded Vron of the Sports Hub development taking place on Great Horwood Road and encouraged her to pass on the findings of the group's consultation with local services and youth groups for consideration as part of the development plans.

Councillor Stanier – Roads and Highways

Initial discussions had focused on issues relating to traffic and speeding as well as the use of MVAS systems. It was hoped that the group's weight could be put behind future activities to mitigate these issues where they were most prominent. Anyone wanting to raise/discuss a traffic or speeding related issue was encouraged to contact Leone or Councillor Stanier for future discussion at the next meeting of the Action Group.

Trish Cawte – Public and Community Transport

A questionnaire would be created in both a digital and physical format to gauge the views and priorities of residents in relation to public and community transport. This would be run as a pilot by Great Horwood Parish Council and the ideas expressed by respondents would be analysed and discussed at the next Action Group meeting.

Vron informed Trish that the Community Cars scheme in Winslow would be happy to share their information with the transport group should a similar project be desired across a wider area.

Councillor Chilver - HS2 and EWR (joint working group)

Members were reminded that this was a Joint Working Group in collaboration with Members of the Haddenham and Waddeston, and Buckingham Community Boards.

Councillor Chilver reported that the previous meeting had lasted nearly three hours, indicating the level of interest and the amount of activity currently taking place in relation to the two projects concerned, mainly related to traffic issues and road closures. Questions that went unanswered at the previous meeting would be carried forward to the following meeting ensuring that no question would be forgotten or lost.

Members' attention was drawn to the dedicated page set up to cover this Joint Working Group which was linked to the Community Board page on the Buckinghamshire Council website. Presentation slides and meeting agendas from previous meetings could also be found there.

Anyone interested in attending the next meeting on 10th December was encouraged to contact Leone.

The Chairman thanked the Action Group leaders for their contributions and encouraged anyone interested in their ongoing work, or with new suggestions for projects to contact Leone.

9 COVID Workshop

Members received a presentation from Emma Denley (Localism Manager) updating them on the work of the Council's Covid Support Hubs and the response to the second lockdown across Buckinghamshire.

Emma reminded Members that the Support Hubs were set up to provide help to self-isolating residents, the 20,000 people across Buckinghamshire now classified as 'Clinically Extremely Vulnerable' and lastly, economically isolated/vulnerable residents who were struggling to make ends meet.

Those who had been asked to 'Shield' in the first lockdown had now been reclassified as 'Clinically Extremely Vulnerable' (CEV) and advised to work from home and remain indoors unless for exercise, to attend medical appointments or to meet with members of their support bubble. Those in this category unable to work from home could be entitled to Statutory Sick Pay or Employment Support Allowance using the letter they received from the Government (dated

4th November). Children classified as CEV were exempt from attending school during the lockdown. Following the end of the lockdown, those children would return to school and adults to work if possible. They were advised to continue to avoid shops and pharmacies.

People could contact the Support Hub through the Council's website, the Customer Service Centre (01296 395000) or the Bucks Online Directory (directory.buckinghamshire.gov.uk). The Hub had made 1,400 calls to CEV people and 1,011 calls to Vulnerable Adult Social Care clients. These calls enquired as to the client's general wellbeing, and ensured that they had access to food, prescriptions/medical treatment or financial help where necessary.

Local supermarkets were better prepared for the lockdown than had previously been the case, and priority supermarket deliveries had replaced weekly Government food parcels. Partnerships with volunteer groups and food banks were also being utilised to supplement deliveries where residents had limited or no internet access. Members were informed that the vast majority of those who had a priority food delivery slot with a supermarket had retained that status throughout the second lockdown. Some grant funding (up to £1000) was available, however most financial aid provision centred around signposting to other sources.

Emma clarified that the relationships that she and her team had developed with other local groups and organisations over the summer had ensured that the risk of duplicated work was kept to a minimum, as various teams focused on contacting different groups. The Hub's primary clients throughout the second lockdown had been the CEV, and this had been achieved with a far smaller team than during the first lockdown. Anyone who did notice a duplication of work through their work with any external organisation should contact Leone who could pass on the information to Emma for consideration as necessary.

It was also clarified that there was an exit strategy in place for those who had been receiving help when the lockdown ended, and that working in collaboration with the Adult Social Care services would help to mitigate the risks of a culture of dependency developing with the Hub. In this way, it was hoped that clients remained as independent as possible moving forward.

Members thanked Emma for her time and presentation. Those with further questions were encouraged to contact Leone, who would pass them on to Emma following the meeting. A copy of Emma's presentation containing the figures for those who had sought help from the Support Hub and numbers of CEV people in the Community Board area would be appended to and circulated with the minutes.

Councillor Renshell then invited Jaqueline Austin-Lavery to give a presentation highlighting the ongoing Bucks Online Directory service (directory.buckinghamshire.gov.uk).

It was stressed that while the service was a useful tool for those seeking help from local groups or services during the current health crisis, it also served a wider purpose for those new to the area wanting to discover nearby activities, or who have a hobby and wished to seek other enthusiasts. Those seeking COVID-19 related support were advised to tick the 'Support with Health and Wellbeing' box in addition to the 'Coronavirus' box for a more holistic range of available services.

Jaqueline clarified that those wanting to find more in-depth information concerning services than was possible on the website should direct enquiries via email to: communities@buckinghamshire.gov.uk with the word 'BOD' in the subject header. This would enable an in-depth search against their data to be conducted, the results of which could be compiled into a spreadsheet and returned to the user. This could include searches for services with particular insurance cover, or DBS checks.

Anybody with contact information for a local group, organisation or service not currently listed on the directory was encouraged to pass on the information to Jaqueline, who could get in contact to explore their future inclusion on the directory.

Finally, the Chairman handed over to Leone to lead a brief interactive session via SLIDO to invite the views of attendees in response to three questions:

1. How has Coronavirus Impacted you or your Local Community?

A wide range of responses were received. Social isolation was the most common response, though a large number of responses indicated very little personal impact. Bereavement was the third most popular response received. Other responses highlighted the impact on young families not yet as financially stable as others, and the development of children while schools were closed.

2. What is the Biggest Immediate Issue in your Local Community or for you in terms of Supporting your Residents or Responding to Coronavirus?

Access to food/food parcels was the single common response, though others highlighted the financially vulnerable such as the elderly, nursing homes and small local businesses. Sustaining community morale and socialising safely was also highlighted as a key way to support local communities.

3. What Projects or ideas could we focus on for Recovery or for the Community in General in 2021?

Vaccination access and distribution was highlighted as one of the first priorities for the Community Board. Supporting the recovery of local businesses and rejuvenating the local economy through facilitating joint ventures between complimentary businesses was also suggested as well as projects to support the unemployed. Other ideas included encouraging people to continue helping neighbours and the vulnerable as an avenue to preserving the greater sense of community fostered over the past year.

Members were thanked for their contributions and informed that their responses would be collated and considered to inform future Meeting items and discussions as the Community Board looked to best position itself to respond to the second lockdown and the recovery period following the pandemic.

10 Community Matters

Councillor Renshell and Leone gave a brief overview of several updates in the local community.

Furzedown School was looking to appoint two new Governors (contact Leone or the Headteacher for further information).

The Community Board Facebook Page would be launched soon and would post updates from Local Parish/Town Councils, Buckinghamshire Council and the Action Groups. Members were encouraged to submit suitable photographs of the local area to Leone for consideration. The best ones would be uploaded to the page to highlight the beauty of the local area.

Corrinna Martin had notified Leone that Whaddon Parish Council was running a food collection. Anyone with food that they would like to donate was encouraged to contact Leone for further

details.

Clare Farrow (Acting Police Inspector for the Rural Aylesbury Area) made an announcement to Members, informing them that the community Speedwatch project was still on hold as conditions still needed to be made COVID safe for volunteers. Further updates would be sent to Leone and distributed through the Community Board. Councillor Whipp's concerns about the lack of volunteers to input the data collected by Speedwatchers would be examined by Clare and taken up with Councillor Whipp after the meeting.

Clare also encouraged Members to participate in the Independent Action Group (IAG) run by Thames Valley Police every six months. The meetings were designed to promote community engagement with the Police through the Super Intendent and the local Inspectors and hold them to account. It had been noted that the previous meeting held in August had been largely attended by Aylesbury residents and it was hoped that more rural engagement could be found at subsequent meetings. Anyone interested in attending was advised to contact Leone to be added to the mailing list.

John Gilbey informed Members that Great Horwood Parish Council and Winslow Town Council had met to discuss the possibility of a new Cycleway between Great Horwood and Winslow. A possible route had been identified through the proposed development on WIN001 and across part of the old airfield, through Greenway Business Park and on to Spring Lane. The Chairman confirmed that the Buckinghamshire Council would be able to assist the Parish Councils with their enquiries once ownership of the land had been clarified.

11 Time and Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 18 February 2021 at 7.00 pm (currently scheduled to be held via MS Teams).



Winslow and Villages Community Board

Funding Update
November 2020



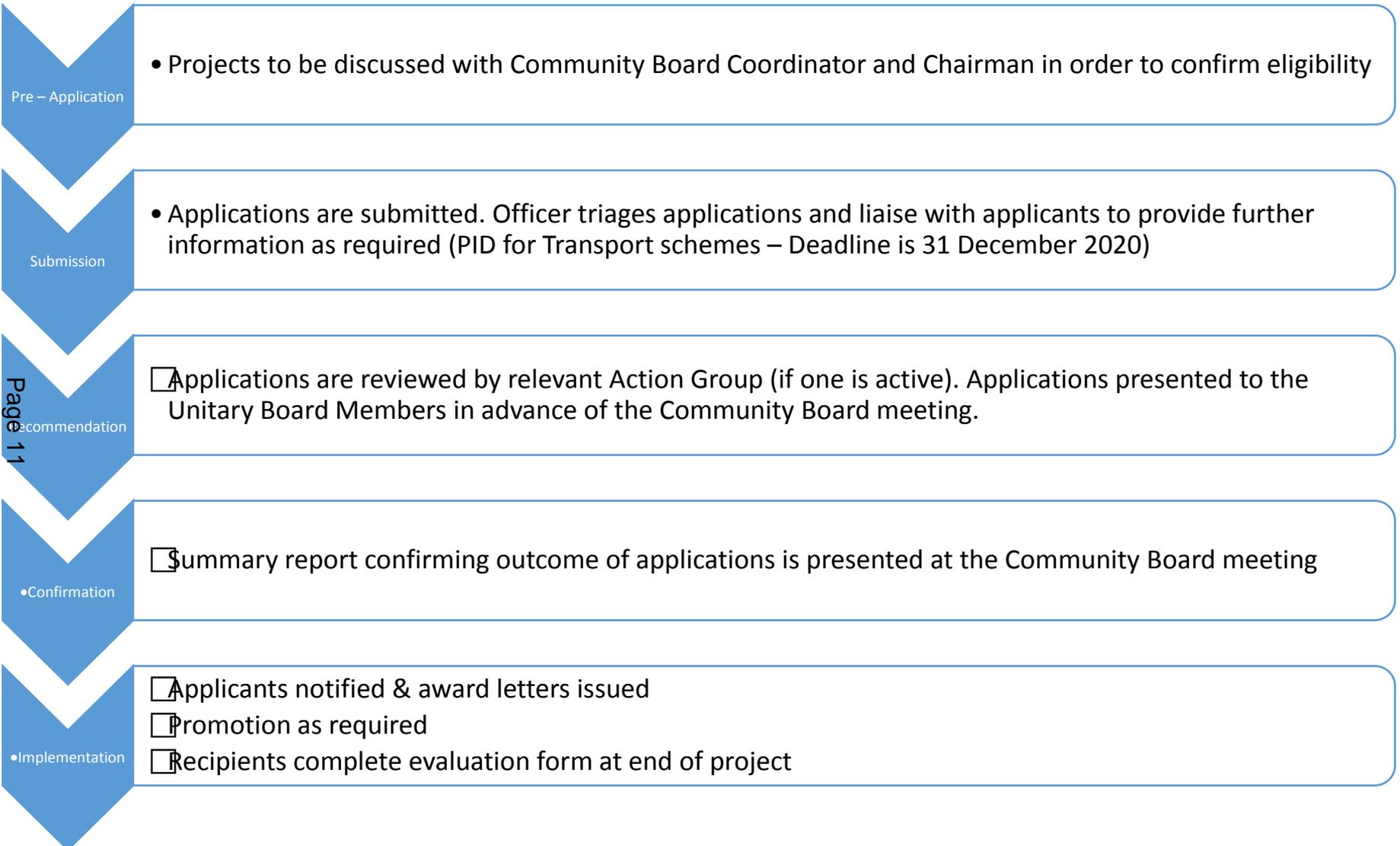
Funding Streams:

- Community Area Priorities Fund: £81,254 (up to 50% can be spent on transport)
- Health and Wellbeing Fund £20,833 - £10,416 = £10,417
- Infrastructure Fund: £217,629
- **Total: £309,300**

Remaining COVID Funding:

- Budget: **£10,416**
- Rothschilds Fund: £2,083
- Amount used: £4,950
- Balance remaining: **£7,549**

Process



Funding Applications

Funding Stream	Budget	Allocated	Remaining	After Proposals
Community Area Priorities	£81,254.00	£0.00	£81,254.00	£59,627.81
Health & Wellbeing	£20,833.00	£4,700.00	£16,133.00	£16,133.00
Local Infrastructure	£217,629.00	£0.00	£217,629.00	£198,373.78
Total	£319,716.00	£4,700.00	£315,016.00	£274,134.58

Project Name	Project Total Cost	Match Funding	Funding Stream	Amount Requested	Members' / Action Groups' Recommendation
Great Brickhill Traffic Calming	£50,523.45	£30,000.00	LIF/ CAP	£20,523.45	Approve
Little Horwood Garden of Peace and Bus Shelter	£380.00	£0.00	CAP	£380.00	Approve
Mursley Parish Council MVAS	£4,125.95	£2,107.98	CAP	£2,107.97	Approve
Padbury Parish Council MVAS	£8,300.00	£4,150.00	CAP	£4,150.00	Approve
AVMKSAASS Support Worker	£21,391.00	£10,696.00	CAP	£2,139.00	Approve
Newton Longville Footpath	£5,175.00	£400.00	CAP	£4,775.00	Approve on a conditional basis: Organisation to match fund 50%
Winslow Town Council Feasibility Study	£17,987.00	£0.00	LIF	£17,987.00	Approve on a conditional basis: Organisation to match fund 50%
Total	£107,882.40	£47,353.98		£52,062.42	

Pre-Applications

Swanbourne Traffic Calming Implementation	£100,000 (PID to be finalised and sent to me next week)
North Marston Kerbing	£1,500 (this is a TfB application so will be considered as part of TfB schemes)
Newton Longville Traffic Scheme	(PID is being revised)
Mursley Church Community Project	£7,000 (does not meet criteria)
Drayton Parslow Kerbing	TBC (awaiting PID)
Great Horwood Village Hall	TBC (awaiting application)
Cycleways for Great Horwood and Granborough	TBC (awaiting application)

Councillor Crisis Funding

Introduction

- Following the success of the 'Councillor Crisis Fund' used in the initial lockdown at the beginning of the year, we continue to provide that helping hand through our Community Board. The Community Board has an amount from the remaining budget to put aside as a 'Community Board Crisis Fund' which we can use for emergency COVID response funding.
- Anyone (community groups, town and parish councils, local organisations) can put forward a request for the Community Board Crisis Fund, but should have initial discussions with the board coordinator first.
- Community board crisis fund requests can be made to the Chairman or Community Board Coordinator. To ensure all members of the community board are consulted the chairman will notify all members of the community board of 'minded to fund' with 48hrs for comments. Regular communications from the chairman would keep the board up to date on progress and spend.

Councillor Crisis Funding

Funding Available

- The Community Board Members will set aside an amount to be taken from existing budgets to be used for the Councillor Crisis Fund
 - Budget: £10,416
 - Rothschilds Fund: £2,083
 - Amount used: £4,950
 - **Balance remaining: £7,549**

Ineligibility Criteria

- The Fund cannot be used for the following:
- Where it would create an on-going financial commitment. This funding is a one off to support community groups to provide support within their area, quickly and to those that need it the most.
- To pay individuals. Funds must only be paid to incorporated groups. (For unincorporated groups, the funding could be paid to the local parish or town council, or a local charity)
- A repeat application for the same group within a month.
- For sponsorship of people for fund raising projects.
- Where funding is the responsibility of Buckinghamshire Council.

Examples of Types of Funding Supported

- Purchase of food and/or other essential items for individuals and families who are self-isolating and in financial difficulty
- Petrol expenses
- Community transport initiatives to support local deliveries
- Set and communication of local support and delivery schemes
- Emergency repairs
- On-line initiatives to reduce social isolation and/or increase community cohesion.
- Any grant funding that is not used for the agreed purpose should be returned. This could apply to funding used for loan purposes.

Councillor Crisis Funding

Confirm Need

- Any board member can request funding for a group or organisation by emailing/discussing it with the Community Board Chairman and Coordinator to confirm need.

Triage

- Community Board Coordinator to have regular conversations with the Chairman to ensure good communication and decisions are made in a timely manner and clear links in the Community Support hubs to ensure no duplication of spend.

CB Feedback

- Once agreed that the request is viable the chairman will send a standard email (template to be provided) to all community board members who will be given 48hrs to respond if they are against the funding being granted.

Decision

- In cases where an application is delayed due to competing views, the final decision will be taken by the Buckinghamshire councillors on the board.

Payment

- Once requests for funding are agreed they will be processed by business support and it is anticipated monies will be received by the beneficiary within 5 working days, an email will be sent to them confirming payment.



Support Hub Service Update

26 November 2020



Supporting Buckinghamshire residents through the Coronavirus crisis and beyond



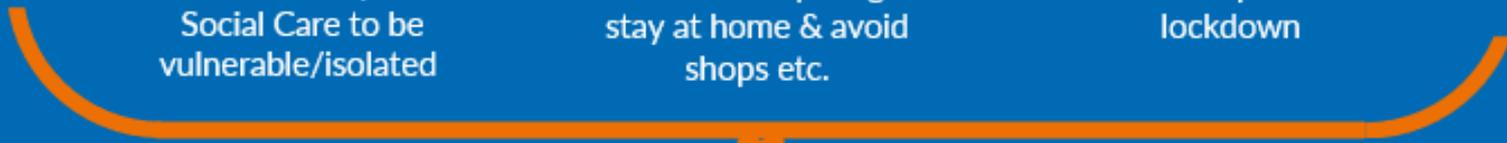
Residents self isolating for up to 14 days and those known by Adult Social Care to be vulnerable/isolated



20k residents classed as Clinically Extremely Vulnerable requiring to stay at home & avoid shops etc.



People struggling to make ends meet due to economic impacts of the lockdown



Council website
Comprehensive information, guidance & links to local community groups

Community Boards
Connections with local communities & community groups

Customer Service Centre
Receiving calls and making calls, providing information & guidance



Support hub
Local collection, distribution & volunteer coordination points that directly support residents



Clinically Extremely Vulnerable breakdown by board

Community Board	CEV 9 Nov	Population estimate 2019	CEV Residents per 1000
Amersham	836	24098	35
Aylesbury	2475	73956	33
Beaconsfield and Chepping Wye	1312	40891	32
Beeches	936	25689	36
Buckingham and Villages	736	20944	35
Chesham and Villages	1151	27584	42
Denham, Gerrards Cross and Chalfonts	1453	39892	36
Haddenham and Waddesdon	1053	43858	24
High Wycombe	2521	75814	33
Missendens	590	17088	35
North West Chilterns	1857	38126	49
South West Chilterns	1266	36882	34
Wendover	1014	19889	51
Wexham and Ivers	627	14690	43
Wing and Ivinghoe	837	20674	40
Winslow and Villages	807	23898	34
Buckinghamshire	19471	543973	36

NHS decides on who is extremely vulnerable [see details here](#) of which conditions are included

Advice to this group

Those who are clinically extremely vulnerable are being advised to:

- Work from home (if this is not possible they may be eligible for Statutory Sick Pay (SSP) or Employment Support Allowance (ESA)).
- Exercise outdoors (whilst maintaining social distancing)
- Stay at home as much as possible, **not go to shops or pharmacy**
- Meet outside with an individual's support bubble
- Continue to attend medical appointments
- CEV children should not attend school for 4 weeks
- Please note, others living in the same household are **not** advised to follow this guidance

Contacting the Support Hub service

- All clinically extremely vulnerable residents have received a letter from central government
- Calls have been made to priority residents – includes clinically vulnerable (1,194 calls) and ASC clients (1,011 calls)
- Call centre receiving calls **01296 395000**
- Website is up-to-date **Buckinghamshire.gov.uk**
- Bucks Online Directory **directory.buckinghamshire.gov.uk**
- Detailed briefing been sent to all partners and community groups



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Find activities, groups and services near you

Answer a few questions to help with your search.

The activities and services listed on the directory may be affected by [Coronavirus](#).

Before attending, check the activity is running and that the organisers are following government guidance.

What do you need help with?

Choose as many as you like

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Staying at home due to coronavirus | <input type="checkbox"/> Staying active |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Socialising | <input type="checkbox"/> Learning new things |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Culture and visiting new places | <input type="checkbox"/> Support with health and wellbeing |

Where would you like to search?

Enter a Buckinghamshire town or postcode

eg. HP20 1UA



How we can help



Delivery of urgent food parcels, supporting with access to priority supermarket delivery slots and organising volunteers to carry out shopping or liaising with food banks to provide support



Prescription pick up, delivery and other essential services relating to medical treatment



Keeping in touch calls to ensure they are ok and have essentials they need, and provision of specialist services for those with a particular care need



Financial aid information that gives sources of help and advice and Local Emergency Support that can cover urgent short-term emergencies

- Priority is to help people help themselves
- Fantastic network of foodbanks and community organisations across county

Level of support provided to date

- **874** residents have registered online (gov.uk)
- **488** of those requested a priority supermarket delivery slot (dealt with at national level)
- **144** requested a call back from us

Most residents we call back are well supported in their homes

So far the need is:

- 72 'keeping in touch' calls (weekly until December)
- 31 requests for financial/debt support information
- 30 prescriptions pick ups
- 60 requests for help with access to food



Bucks Online Directory



Basic Facts

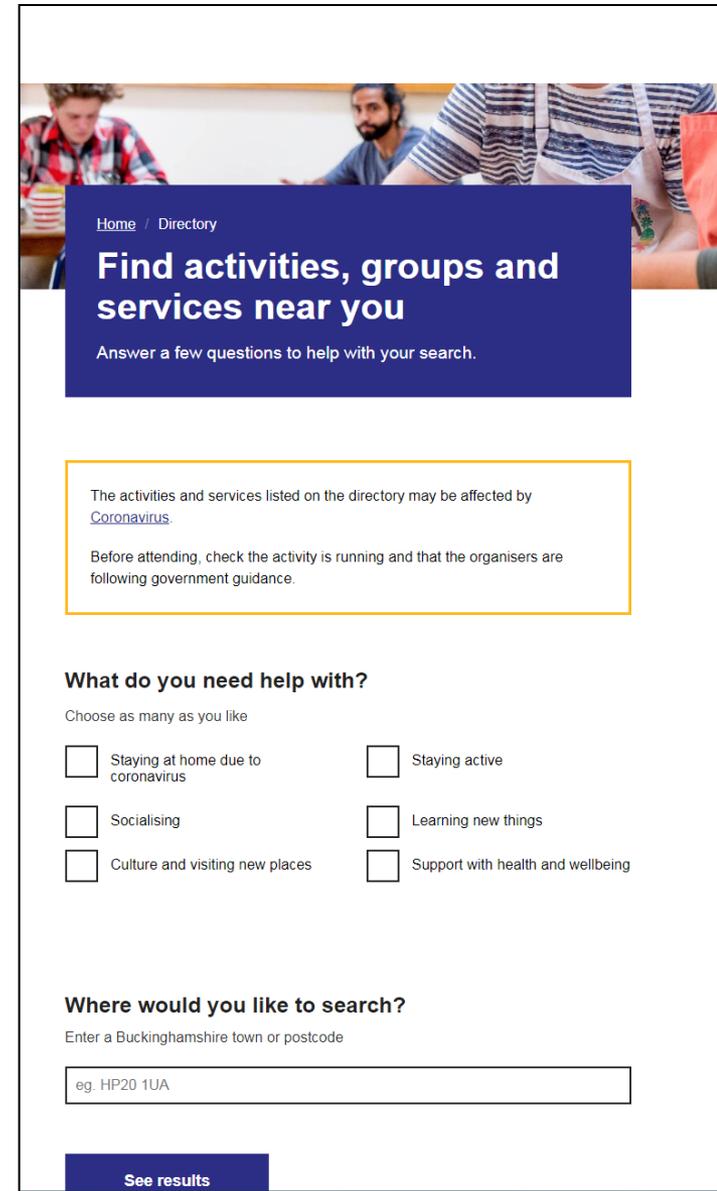
- Currently contains over 2700 entries which are being added to on a regular basis
- Categorised by:
 - Active
 - Covid-19
 - Culture
 - Learning
 - Socialising
 - Support with health and wellbeing
- Each asset/activity can have over 30 criteria

How can that help our residents?

- Just moved to the area and want to know what's around?
- Have a hobby and would like to meet like minded individuals
- Don't want to travel too far to get involved with a favourite sport

Just visit the website:

<https://directory.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/>



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<input type="checkbox"/> Culture and visiting new places	<input type="checkbox"/> Support with health and wellbeing

Where would you like to search?

Enter a Buckinghamshire town or postcode

[See results](#)

But how can it help me with my work?

The information you see via the website can give you an idea of what is in a local area but if you want to understand what is in your Community Board area then send your enquiry to us.

communities@buckinghamshire.gov.uk

Ensure that the Subject contains the word **BOD**

We can extract the data held by a variety of criteria and feed you back the information in a spreadsheet.

E.g. How many Covid-19 support groups are in this community board?

Question Time



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