Wendover Community Board minutes

Minutes of the meeting of the Wendover Community Board held on Thursday 1 October 2020 via MS Teams , commencing at 7pm and concluding at 9.00pm

Members present

J Ward, B Adams, J Bloom, S Bowles, B Chapple OBE, S Chapple, R Khan, R Newcombe, C Paternoster, P Strachan and C AdamsS Atkins, PC N Blake (TVP), S Cotton (Bierton PC), Sergeant M Cowdrey (TVP), I Critchley, Sarah Feeney, I Hough (Wing Commander), Justine, C Martin (BC Officer), P Moring (Wendover Climate Action), C Perkins (Aylesbury Garden Town), L Ronson (Aston Clinton PC), T Skeggs (Stoke Mandeville PC), P Wyatt

Others in attendance

C Adams, M Parker and A Kenward (clerk)

Apologies

M Collins, S Morgan and G Powell

Agenda Item

1 Chairman's Welcome
The Chairman welcomed attendees to the meeting.

2 Apologies for Absence
G Powell, M Collins and S Morgan

3 Declarations of Interest
There were none.

4 Minutes of last meeting
Names of all attendees to be included on future minutes. No action would be taken to correct the last minutes.

RESOLVED
Member of the committee AGREED the minutes from the last meeting were an accurate representation.

5 Introduction to Community Boards
Video 3m

Members of the board watched the following video from Mr M Tett, Leader of Buckinghamshire Council.

https://youtu.be/f0i722j79hw

6 Funding Update

Video 8m 43s

Ms M Parker, Community Board Co-ordinator, had circulated the fund applications submitted to Buckinghamshire Council Councillors only ahead of the meeting.

The following monies were available to the local area:

- £489,574 Infrastructure Fund.
- £4,789 Health and Wellbeing Fund (was the Councillor Crisis Fund
- £86,000 Communities Priority Fund 50% of which could be spent on transport and highways.

There were five applications made to the old Local Area Forum brought to the Board for consideration. Details had been circulated ahead of the committee.

The following points were discussed including:

- Ms Parker confirmed Kingsbrook Parish Council had also applied for a Speed Indicator Device (SID) which had been missed off these applications. Ms Parker would share this application outside of the meeting for decision.

  ACTION - Ms Parker
- Ms Parker confirmed the Board was not able to carry over unallocated fund. However, it was possible to reserve funds for an identified need i.e. to support social isolation.
- Whether the waiting restrictions proposed by Aston Clinton Parish Council (ACPC) could be included within the wider traffic calming measures Transport for Bucks (TfB) would be consulting on. This could save money and possibly allow for an alternative source of funding.
- It was noted the ACPC had not offered match funding for their applications as they had funds tied up The Hub community centre project which had experienced delays.
- There were different ideas on the priorities for the three ACPC applications however all agreed the Stablebridge Road speed reduction should be give the lowest priority.

TfB applications for the year ahead need to be submitted by 31 October 2020. Members of the Board should contact Ms Parker for support.

RESOLVED:

Members of the board AGREED to APPROVE the application for Perch Bridge made by Halton Parish Council.

RESOLVED:
Members of the board AGREED to APPROVE the application for rumble strips made by Weston Turville Parish Council.

RESOLVED:
Members of the board AGREED to APPROVE the application for a 20mph limit for Green End Street made by Aston Clinton Parish Council.

RESOLVED:
Members of the board AGREED to APPROVE the application for waiting restrictions made by Aston Clinton Parish Council.

RESOLVED:
Members of the board AGREED to APPROVE the application for SID made by Bierton/Kingsbrook Parish Council.

RESOLVED:
Members of the board AGREED to CARRY OVER the application for a 30mph limit for Stablebridge Road made by Aston Clinton Parish Council for consideration

7 Feedback on Sub-groups
Video 43m 47s

Ms Parker, Community Board Coordinator, highlighted the following:

- The Highways and Transport subgroup had meet for the first time. This group would benefit from more members so all geographical areas were represented.
- Ms Parker was look feedback on how best to involve and represent the community. Should there be a sub group for each priority? Should they be short term groups looking at issues in the main meeting.
- There had been no initial response to a request for an Environmental subgroup. Ms Parker explained that if no councillors where available to join the group she could present BC. Ms Parker would set up a meeting Environmental subgroup between herself, Sarah, Justine and Peter.

ACTION – Ms Parker

8 TVP Update
Video 1h 4m

Sergeant M Cowdry, Neighbourhood Sergeant covering the Wendover and District Team, shared a slideshow a copy of which would be appended to these minutes.

Sergeant Cowdry highlighted the following points:

- TVP had realigned their neighbourhood teams to reflect the new Community Board areas.
- The team would consist of a PC, supported by three PCSOs and overseen by an Inspector and Sergeant Cowdry. The Aylesbury Response Team were also

available to support across the wider area.
- 7% decrease in all crime across the Wendover and District area.

The following points were discussed:

- Could there be online training/a recruitment drive for Speedwatch ahead of stepping the scheme back up? Sergeant Cowdry would give feedback to relevant colleagues. This includes the use of Sentinel cameras.
- PC Blake and Thrive Housing Association had been working together to take anti-social behaviour (ASB) in Barker Lane, Aston Clinton. Complaints did seem to have reduce but work was ongoing with several ASB contracts now in place.
- Enforcement of change of speed limit on the A341 leaving Wendover towards Great Missenden. Sergeant Cowdry would investigate if the Mobile Speeding Team could visit.
- What action should residents take for continued lower level ASB and what response should residents expect. Sergeant Cowdry would discuss this with Mr Newcombe outside of the meeting.

9 Overview of Aylesbury Garden Town

Video 1h 31m 31s

Ms C Perkins, Comms & Marketing Lead - Aylesbury Garden Town, shared a presentation, a copy of which would be appended to these minutes.

The following points were discussed as a result of suggestions from members of the Board:

- The street closure and tables on Cambridge Street, Aylesbury had reduced access leaving wheelchair/pushchairs users to navigate narrow, uneven footpaths. A member of the Board was aware of one incident where an electric wheelchair had tipped. Ms Perkins would feedback this back to the Town Centre Manager to see if more space could be for accessibility users.
- Possible opportunities around the closure of RAF Halton; communities' orchards; the canal triangle; garden villages.

10 Neighbourhood Matters

Video 1h 54m 10s

No questions were submitted in advance of the meeting. Questions for future meetings should be sent to michelle.parker@buckinghamshire.gov.uk.

11 Date of Next Meeting

24 November 2020, 7pm

Wendover & District Neighbourhood Team

Inspector
Simon Lincoln

Sergeant
Michael Cowdrey

Police Constable
Natasha Blake

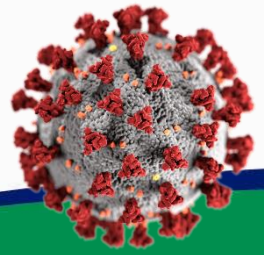
PCSO
Peter Hall

PCSO
Lisa Steward

1 PC and 2 PCSOs based out of Aylesbury Police Station. They work a shift pattern.

This month we will be welcoming a new PCSO to the team.

In addition there are response officers who work out of Aylesbury 24/7 & respond to emergencies across the Vale.



Speeding

Speedwatch is currently on hold due to COVID19. Roads Policing Acting Chief Insp Scott Long is in communication with Op Renew regarding when and how it can safely resume, but unfortunately there is no date decided as yet.

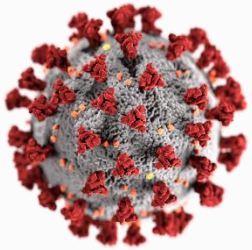
One of the main considerations is the safe reintroduction of the vetted volunteers that often do the back office admin work. There has also had to be a review of the Speedwatch roadside activity risk assessment to ensure the safety of our Community Speedwatch volunteers in light of COVID19.

Speed Survey

It is important to establish exactly what the problem is, as very often concerns are based on perception rather than fact. Parish councils and Community Groups can request a speed survey from the Traffic Information Data Team at Transport for Buckinghamshire. The cost is £494.40 for a 7 day survey. Requests can be made by emailing tfbtrafficinfo@buckscc.gov.uk or phone 01296 382 416.
If there is evidence of speeding or speed related collisions Parishes may apply for a permanent or moveable vehicle activated sign (VAS).

What have the local police been dealing with?

Burglaries



Covid-19

Fraud

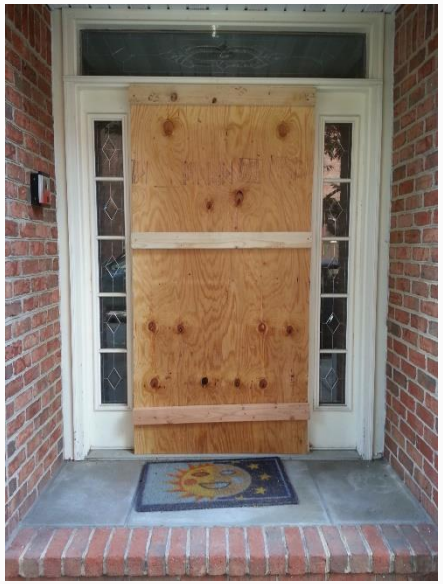
Drugs

Theft from Vehicles/
Thefts

Safeguarding
Domestic Abuse
Child Protection

STOP

anti-social behaviour
Hate Crime
Vandalism
Off road riding
Underage drinking
Racism
Criminal damage
Dealing drugs



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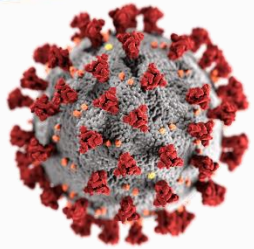


GOV.UK

From 14th September 2020 the rule of 6 was put in place.

There are certain exemptions to this rule which have been advertised.

TVP have an important role to play in helping to reduce transmission of the virus and will continue to police using our approach of **Engage, Explain, Encourage** and **Enforce** where required.

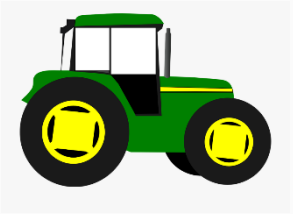
Local Priorities?

Drugs

Anti Social Behaviour

Fraud (online etc.)

Theft from Vehicle



Rural Crime

Burglaries

Reporting Crime/ Incidents to Police

999 – emergency incidents/ crimes in action or have just occurred e.g. can see people breaking into a building

101 – non emergency crimes/ incidents e.g. returned home and found shed broken into.

Report online - www.thamesvalley.police.uk/ro/report/ - non emergency crimes/ incidents as above.

Please encourage people to report incidents to us… if we don't know about crimes we can't do anything

Social Media

www.facebook.com/TVPAylesburyVale

twitter.com/tvp_aylesbury

https://thamesvalleyalert.co.uk/

Community Partnership Projects

Aylesbury Garden Town so far……

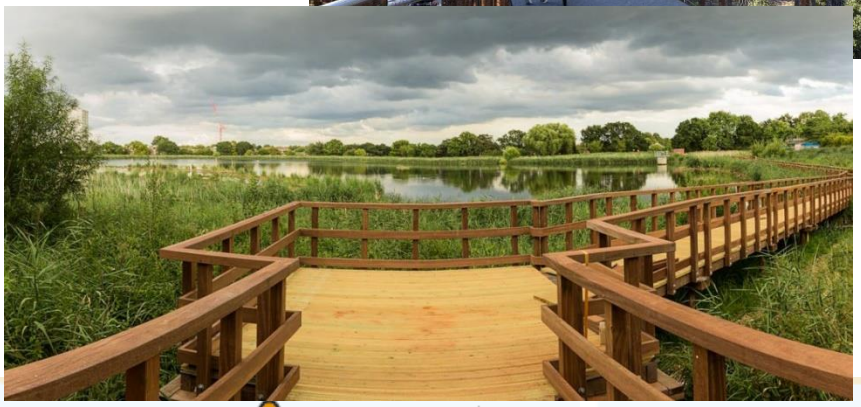
- 2017 national Garden Town designation
- Masterplanners appointed to develop a high level vision and masterplan to expand on the proposals and policies contained in the Vale of Aylesbury Local Plan
- Engagement on the emerging Masterplan and developing project delivery over 2018/19
- June 2020 – Masterplan signed off by the new Buckinghamshire Council

Aylesbury Garden Town – current headline projects

- Gardenway
- Town Centre action plan - £4.5m regeneration of Kingsbury & Market Square
- AGT Framework and Infrastructure Supplementary Planning Document
- Housing Infrastructure Funding, linkroad network
- Community projects

Aylesbury Gardenway will deliver a fully connected corridor of linked local parks, woodlands, play areas, natural areas, waterways and heritage sites

Walking and cycling solutions



Community Partnership Projects (CPPs)

Aylesbury for Everyone

Community Partnership Projects put local people at the heart of Aylesbury Garden Town

- They embody the principle of Community Stewardship (a key focus of Garden Communities), giving people the chance to take greater ownership of the area where they live

- Engagement has shown that there are lots of great ideas coming through from the community and CPPs can help to make these happen

Community Partnership Projects

Four main categories of projects:

- **Community Food Growing** – boosts wellbeing, physical and mental health, healthy eating and lifestyle choices, social capital and community capacity
- **Community Projects Funding** - Funding Pot pilot scheme ran to March 2020 and enabled community to bid for support for projects to improve green infrastructure, increase biodiversity, encourage healthy living
- **Stakeholders/Partners Funding Pot** – opportunity to offer support for partnership 'Quick Win' projects
- **Play Streets** – unstructured play and activity, bringing communities together and creating new opportunities for socialising and friendships

Community Partnership Projects

- **Community Food Growing**
  - ❖ Quarrendon already established
  - ❖ Starting work again at Healthy Living Centre
  - ❖ Initiating project at Hampden Hall Care Home

- **Community Projects Funding Pot**
  - ❖ Awarded just under £25,000 in grants inc Southcourt Bridge the Gap (Foodbank), County Museum, River Thame Conservation Trust, youth outreach project and two local schools

Community Food Growing

Community Partnership Projects

- Let's Get Growing – As a response to Covid 19 AGT set up network of growers through Facebook group, launched April, now has 150 members
- Supporting Lindengate's Rest and Reflect
- Supporting Horatio's Garden at Stoke Mandeville Hospital
- Further partnership working – additional cycle storage and 'greening' in town centre/station and exploring ot opportunities across the wider town

Temporary Road Closures

George Street

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Cambridge Street

Hale Leys Cycle Park

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Breeze Aylesbury Women's Cycling Group

Aylesbury Station

Aylesbury Station

Healthy Living Centre – Community Food Growing

National Citizen Service Volunteers

Cycle Racks – Fairford Leys

Coming up over the autumn…

- Further station improvements including platform beds and artwork and ‘Friends of Aylesbury Station’
- Community Food Growing at Hampden Hall Care Home
- Community development at AGT sites such as Kingsbrook

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