



Buckingham & Villages Community Board agenda

Date: Tuesday 23 February 2021

Time: 6.30 pm

Venue: MS Teams Virtual Meeting. Virtual meeting via MS Teams. Join this meeting by clicking on the following link 5 minutes before the meeting is scheduled to start: <https://bit.ly/2Z7T1du> This meeting will also be recorded and subsequently available to view via the Council's website.

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9 Aylesbury Vale Milton Keynes Sexual Assault and Abuse Support Service (AVMKSAASS)

To be provided by:

Carol Older – Chief Executive Officer at AVMKSAASS

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Updates to be provided by Sub Groups leads.

11 Funding Promotion/Applications

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To be presented by Ms S Comer, Community Board Coordinator – Buckinghamshire Council.

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Tuesday 15 June 2021

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Minutes

Minutes of the meeting of the Buckingham & Villages Community Board held on Tuesday 10 November 2020 in MS Virtual Team Meeting, commencing at 6.30 pm and concluding at 8.10 pm

In Attendance

T Cavendar, J Chilver, C Clare, M Cole, P Fealey, A Macpherson, H Mordue, L O'Donoghue, B Stanier Bt, R Stuchbury, W Whyte, S Adkins, C Beevers, F Blakeman, M Byrne, S Comer, R Edwards, C Farrow, R Goodes, S Handley, P Hodson, D Jones, T Lightfoot, C Martin, J Mordue, D Pawar, A Simone, S Tribe, J White, D Wilson, K Wintour and P Wright

Agenda Item

1 Chairman's Welcome

The Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed the members of the Community Board to the meeting. It was requested that speakers introduce themselves as they begin to speak.

2 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from:

Sgt D Kuttner, TVP and Mr J Riches, Middle Claydon Parish Council.

3 Declarations of Interest

Mr H Mordue declared an interest in the Christmas parade funding application.

Mr R Stutchbury declared an interest as a Member of Buckingham Town Council.

Mr P Fealey declared an interest as a member of the parade committee and a Trustee of the Bernwood Charity.

Mr W Whyte declared an interest as the Chairman as the Bart Committee and a Trustee of the Bernwood Charity.

Ms L O'Donoghue declared an interest as a Member of the Buckingham Town Council.

4 Minutes/Actions from previous meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 15 September 2020 were **AGREED** as an accurate record.

The actions from the previous meeting were reviewed and **AGREED** as completed.

5 Pre Submitted Questions

There were no pre submitted questions.

Mr C Clare and Mr M Cole gave an update on the use of the Councillor prefix in the Buckinghamshire Council minutes of the Community Boards. The main points raised were:

- The idea behind the suggestion for not using prefix titles with the Community Board.
- It was a way of coming away the tiered system of the Council and to become more level pegged out in the community.
- Mr Cole felt as the democratically elected member of Buckingham Town Council, this should be represented correctly.
- Mr Clare advised the issue would be taken away and discussed overall for all the Community Boards, where a decision would be made.
- Feedback would be passed on as soon as a decision was made.

ACTION: Ms S Comer

6 Public Health Update

Ms T Birch, Consultant for Public Health, Buckinghamshire Council gave an overview of the slides appended to the minutes.

To share public health presentation and figures to parish councils in the community board area.

ACTION: Ms C Comer

Anyone who is keen to see their local data in a really interactive way can use this map <https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/details/interactive-map> . Simply enter the postcode and it zooms to the area.

The link for Bucks COVID-19 data plus links to national data was available here. <https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/coronavirus/buckinghamshire-coronavirus-figures/> .

7 BART Bus Update

Mr W Whyte, Buckinghamshire Council gave an update on the BART bus and overview of the slides appended to the minutes.

The contact details for the BART bus:

Weblink/ Facebook- Mybart.org.uk

Email- Bookings@mybart.org.uk

The Clare Foundation voiced an interest in working with the BART Bus team and providing some match funding.

A price list will be share with the community board.

ACTION: Ms S Comer

8 Sub Group Update

It was confirmed all sub groups had met since the last community board meeting.

Updates were provided on each sub groups:

- Mr T Cavendar gave an update on the Transport and Highways sub group.
- Mr D Jones gave an update on the Youth sub group.
- Ms S Comer gave an update on the Greenspace and community sub group.
- Mr W Whyte gave an update on the Covid and Economic recovery sub group.
- Mr J Chilver gave an update on the HS2/East west Rail sub group. It was advised a 2nd meeting was due to take place on 12 November 2020 if anyone wished to attend.

PC C Farrow introduced the forum to the IAG (Independent Action Group) that was run by the police, it was a forum to hold the police accountable for issues taking place in the area. PC Farrow asked anyone that wanted to be involved to get in contact with her to be signed up. Anyone within the community could apply to be a part of the IAG and the link below explains more information

<https://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/police-forces/thames-valley-police/areas/au/about-us/partnerships-sponsors/what-is-an-iag/>

It was sought to have representation which covered the below:

- Age
- Disability
- Gender (including transgender)
- Geography
- Isolated communities (including Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities)
- Race
- Religion or Belief
- Sexual Orientation
- Socio-economic status

9 Funding Applications

Ms S Comer, Community Board Coordinator gave an overview of the funding applications received.

There was an in-depth discussion on the funding applications, they were resolved as follows.

It was confirmed in regards to voting rights for the Community Boards for funding applications that only the Buckinghamshire Councillors had a vote but it was emphasised that the views and opinions of others on the board were valued and would be considered and would be taken into consideration for decisions being made.

Resolved:

Buckingham Christmas Parade- Buckingham best dressed window competition- £500- **AGREED**

Buckingham Town Council- #Buckingham all wrapped up project- £1780 **AGREED**

The BART Bus- Christmas Shopping Project- £240- **AGREED**

Cross Board Application- Aylesbury Vale and Milton Keynes Sexual assault and abuse service- £2139.00 – **AGREED**

10 Date of Next Meeting
TBC

Ms C Comer advised there were 3 consultations that would be shared with the minutes.



Buckingham and Villages Community Board Funding Report - 2020/21 Date of Decision: 23/02/21

Organisation Name	Maids Moreton Parish Council
Project Name	Bramble Clearance at Maids Moreton Playing Fields
Funding Stream	Community Area Priority
Total Cost of project	£2,700
Amount of Match Funding	£0
Amount being applied for	£2,700
Amount suggested	£2,700

Project Summary

Maids Moreton Parish Council have been approached by Maids Moreton Conservation Group to help them in their bid to plant more trees in the parish. They have worked with The Woodlands Trust to receive some tree saplings to be planted around the village.

Maids Moreton Parish Council would like to take this opportunity to clear some well developed bramble patches that are present around our playing field, improving the usefulness of the perimeter in several places. This would bring substantial areas of our playing field back into regular use. These areas of bramble will be cleared and planted with tree saplings donated by The Woodlands Trusts.

In time, it is hoped the trees will promote a wider and better biodiversity in the area and help with carbon capture more effectively than the current bramble.

The cleared areas will become available for use by spectators of rugby and cricket, both of which are played regularly on the playing field. In time, the cleared areas and trees could also provide possible picnic sites and shade for local residents.

How does the project address local priorities?

Green Space and Communities - The playing fields have had a very high use during lockdown periods. By expanding the perimeter of the playing field this will create a larger, and therefore safer area, for families, local residents and community groups to use to get exercise and fresh air.

By increasing the cleared areas on the perimeter of the playing field, and providing trees for shade, this will encourage families to picnic and spend more time outdoors. The playing field has a children's play area, Scout Hut, rugby pitch, Cricket Pavilion and a cricket pitch. Making it an ideal space for families and community groups to use.

How does the project align with the values, objectives and corporate priorities of Buckinghamshire Council?

Improving Our Environment - By increasing the number of trees in the playing field site, this will add to the biodiversity and carbon capture of the area, providing green corridors through which wildlife can travel.

The trees are being provided by The Woodlands Trust, will be British Woodland native trees such as Oak, Rowan and Birch. Adding to the native tree population in the local area.

The trees will be planted and maintained by Maids Moreton Parish Council and Maids Moreton Conservation Trust, giving them a higher chance of success than those planted and left unmaintained.

How does the project achieve value for money?

Although there is no match funding being provided for the clearance, this project will enable a larger scheme to take place. Demonstrating partnership working between Maids Moreton Parish Council, Maids Moreton Conservation Trust and The Woodland Trust. The tree saplings have already been sourced and volunteers lined up to plant them. Maids Moreton Parish Council along with Maids Moreton Conservation Trust will maintain these trees going forward.

Community Board Coordinator comments

This application has been fully assessed in line with the Community Board funding criteria and is recommended as a project which is suitable to receive funding from the Buckingham and Villages Community Board's Community Area Priorities fund.

The applicant will be required to agree to terms and conditions, which include a monitoring agreement, as discussed with the Community Board Coordinator before the fund will be formally awarded.