



Buckingham & Villages Community Board minutes

Minutes of the meeting of the Buckingham & Villages Community Board held on Tuesday 29 June 2021 in MS Teams Virtual Meeting, commencing at 6.30 pm and concluding at 7.53 pm.

Committee members present

Cllr W Whyte (Buckinghamshire Council), Cllr J Chilver (Buckinghamshire Council), Cllr C Cornell (Buckinghamshire Council), Cllr P Fealey (Buckinghamshire Council), Cllr J Jordan (Buckinghamshire Council), Cllr A Macpherson (Buckinghamshire Council), Cllr H Mordue (Buckinghamshire Council), Cllr A Osibogun (Buckinghamshire Council), Cllr M Rand (Buckinghamshire Council), Cllr R Stuchbury (Buckinghamshire Council), T Cavendar (Buckingham Canal Society), T Connolly (Thornton), Cllr K Gittens (Calvert Parish Council), Cllr P Hardcastle (Maids Moreton Parish Council), R Edwards (Buckingham Society), Cllr J Harvey (Buckingham Town Council & AVALC), P Hodson (Buckingham Town Council), D Jones (Buckingham University), Cllr C Laurence (Thornborough Parish Council), Cllr T Lightfoot (Tingewick Parish Council), Cllr L O'Donoghue (Buckingham Town Council), Cllr J Riches (Middle Claydon Parish Council), R Scott (Foscote), Cllr R Sloan (Twyford Parish Council) and Cllr P Wright (East Claydon Parish Council)

Officers in attendance

S Adkins, M Dias, C Martin, S Turnbull, C Ward and A Williams

Agenda Item

1 Chairman's Welcome & Appointment of Vice-Chairman

The Chairman welcomed all attendees to the first meeting of the Community Board following the local elections in May and invited all Buckinghamshire Councillors to introduce themselves. The Chairman announced that Cllr P Fealey had been appointed Vice-Chairman of the Community Board.

The Chairman wanted the tone of the meeting to be informal so first name usage was encouraged however Cllr prefixes would be reflected in future minutes of the meetings.

An apology was read out by Mr M Dias, Localism Manager, on behalf of the previous Chairman, Mr C Clare. The apology read: *"I apologise for making an incorrect statement at the last meeting on 23 February: I was indeed aware that Cllr J Harvey had written to the Board on behalf of AVALC and was due to attend. However, I forgot this point during the meeting."*

2 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Mr C Clare. Cllr A Macpherson would arrive later in the meeting.

3 Declarations of Interest

There were none.

4 Minutes/Actions from Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 23 February 2021 were **AGREED** as an accurate record.

An update was given to the Community Board on homelessness as this had been requested at the last meeting. The Housing Team were happy to attend a future Community Board or Action Group meeting to explore homelessness further. There was also a brief update on Covid-19 and the vaccination programme.

5 Thames Valley Police Update

Marco Dias, Localism Manager, presented an update from the Thames Valley Police (TVP). The update included the number of reports of anti-social behaviour, burglaries and theft from motor vehicles over the past six months. The Buckingham and Villages Neighbourhood team was going to focus on anti-social behaviour and burglaries as priorities over the next few months.

TVP were not in attendance but had offered to answer questions raised at the meeting. The Chairman asked for questions and the following points were raised:-

- Parishes were concerned with vehicles speeding in the villages. Also the neighbourhood police team did not have a direct contact to Thames Valley Roads Policing teams which needed further investigation.
- Clarity on the Parish Councils placing of '20 is plenty' stickers within view of the highways in 30mph zones.
- Consideration of a 40mph zone being introduced on the Radclive Road between the roundabout and the bypass.
- Whether there had been an increase in the reporting of edible drug usage in the Community Board area.

These points would be referred to TVP for their response.

Action: Mr M Dias

Cllr R Stuchbury asked for an update on a 20 is plenty campaign application on Lacehill. It would be checked whether the application had been submitted and, if it had, the application's current status.

Action: Mr M Dias

The Community Board noted the update and would invite TVP to a future meeting.

6 **Review of 2020/21**

A presentation was given regarding the work of the Community Board during 2020/21. During the year the Community Board priorities had been:-

- Covid-19 Support and Economic Recovery
- Road Safety & Cycles
- Green Space and Communities
- Youth

Four Community Board meetings had taken place and five work groups had been established. 17 projects had been funded which amounted to around £40,000 being allocated which was 16% of the budget. The rest of the budget for 2020/21 had been carried over to 2021/22.

Some successful work from the Community Board last year included:-

- Supporting local voluntary organisations in response to Covid-19.
- Responding to flooding over the Christmas period.
- Partial funding a project entitled 'Sexual Assault and Abuse Support Service-Crisis Councillor' to enable victims of abuse to receive support. This was in response to an increase in referrals following the lockdowns.
- Establishing relationships between the Board and the community (e.g. Parishes and voluntary sector organisations).
- Contributing toward cross-board work (HS2/East-West Rail Working Group).

The Chairman thanked all those that had participated in the Board's working groups.

The Chairman added that the Section 19 Flood Investigation was still ongoing and would provide findings that the Community Board would review in future. All those impacted by the flooding were encouraged to submit their experiences into the investigation if they had not done so already. Cllr T Lightfoot updated that she had met with the River Thames Conservation Group and they had advised that specialist equipment may assist in Tingewick due to the number of listed buildings that had been impacted by flooding. The mobile flood van would be visiting Buckingham during the Summer and it would be investigated whether the van could visit other villages in north Buckinghamshire.

Action: Mr M Dias

Cllr R Sloan raised the issue of historic flooding in Twyford and it was suggested that the local Councillors discuss this outside the Community Board.

7 **Looking Forward to 2021/22**

There would be four Action Groups for the upcoming year and would be chaired as follows:-

- Improving the Environment – Cllr A Osibogun
- Transport and Highways – Cllr C Cornell

- Supporting Economic Recovery – Cllr W Whyte
- Youth – Cllr P Fealey

The Environment Action Group would consider any recommendations from the Section 19 Flood report once it was published. There was the possibility that future projects to assist with flooding may be funded through separate Council budgets or grants. £204,487 budget had been carried over from last year which meant that the total budget for 2021/22 was £434,687 (this included the carry over). There was no option to roll over any budget into 2022/23 so these monies had to be allocated by 31 March 2022. There was overall agreement that health initiatives would be welcomed in future applications.

8 Funding Update

The Community Board received a report which outlined an overview of the budget, a summary of funding applications and their status. Applications for Community Board funding had currently been closed but were scheduled to reopen on Wednesday 30 June. The application website would also contain the funding criteria for 2021/22 however the Community Board Coordinator could always be the first point of contact to discuss potential projects and how requirements could be met. The Community Board could also work on joint-funding projects with Parishes, voluntary sector organisations and the university.

Agreeing funding electronically had worked well in the last year to allow for rapid responses so this would continue. The Community Board would be emailed monthly (or as needed if time sensitive) to seek views on suitable applications received. There was also a small scale, flexible grants pot of up to £3,000 to fund small projects more swiftly. In response to Cllr R Stuchbury's question, Mr M Dias confirmed that applications would take between 4-6 weeks to be considered upon submission to allow due diligence checks, explore collaborative working possibilities and avoid any duplication.

Mr R Edwards provided feedback on his organisation having to spend on their project in order to claim the funds back through the Community Board application process. Mr M Dias confirmed that funds were normally paid in arrears so that evidence of the project's delivery could be seen. Flexibility was possible for smaller organisations or those with significant cash flow issues through payments in advance or split payments (e.g. quarterly). Cllr L O'Donoghue suggested circulating the funding criteria to all Parish and Town Council Clerks so that the message could be spread further.

Action: Mr M Dias

The Chairman encouraged attendees to share the funding process locally and encouraged them to look at the website when it is live: <https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/community-and-safety/improving-your-local-community/apply-community-board-funding/>

9 Community Matters & Pre Submitted Questions

One question had been submitted prior to the meeting:-

- a) **Community Board Coordinator Cover (Jacky Dale-Evans, Maids Moreton PC Clerk)** – There was an attempt to recruit during the Coordinator's maternity leave however an appointment was not able to be made. In the short term, the role was being covered within the team whilst long term options were being considered.

A Council update on home to school transport would be circulated in the minutes.

Action: Mr C Ward

10 Date of Next Meeting

The next Community Board meeting would be in October.

The Action Groups would have dates circulated soon and it was hoped the Youth Action Group would meet before the Summer holidays commenced.

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Buckingham & Villages Community Board

29th June 2021

Agenda

- 1 Chairman's Welcome & Appointment of Vice-Chairman**
- 2 Apologies for Absence**
- 3 Declarations of Interest**
To disclose any Personal or Disclosable Pecuniary Interests.
- 4 Minutes/Actions from Previous Meeting**
- 5 Thames Valley Police Update**
- 6 Review of 2020/21**
End of year review with the Chairman.
- 7 Looking Forward to 2021/22**
 - Supporting Buckinghamshire priorities at a local level, key focus areas for 2021/22: Economic Recovery, Environment and Climate Change
 - Update on Action Groups
- 8 Funding Update**
To be presented by the Marco Dias, Localism Manager.
- 9 Community Matters & Pre Submitted Questions**
Opportunity for Residents and Members to raise issues
- 10 Date of Next Meeting**
October TBC

Homelessness Update

If you find someone rough sleeping you can contact StreetLink (with consent from the applicant) via <http://streetlink.org.uk> or phone 0300 500 0914, who will notify our dedicated Outreach workers.

If you see anyone you believe to be under the age of 18 and or are concerned about the health or welfare of anyone that you see sleeping rough please call 999.

During Office hours you can contact our housing team on the following numbers/online portal:

Tel: 01296 585168

Online self referral form: <https://hpa2.org/refer/AVDC>

Out of Hours is via call handler service - 0800 999 7677

The Housing Team would be happy to attend a Community Board or Action Group meeting to explore this matter further.



Stay Safe, Protect Bucks

Key message update for Community Boards

June/July 2021

- If you're meeting with family and friends, please continue to remember the rule of 6 or two households indoors, or up to 30 people outside
- Please continue to protect your loved ones – remember hands, face, space and fresh air to help stop the spread
- Regular testing will help us to control emerging variants. Rapid/ Lateral Flow Testing is only for people who are displaying no symptoms and can be done either at home or at a test centre
- If you have symptoms or if your LFT result is positive, you must self isolate immediately and arrange for a PCR test as soon as possible

COVID-19 vaccination update

Who can get the vaccine?

- All adults **aged 18 and over** can now get the COVID-19 vaccine. [Book online here](#) or call free 119
- Anyone **aged 18 - 39 will be offered an alternative vaccine to AstraZeneca**. Currently these vaccines are Pfizer or Moderna. Anyone in this age group should expect to wait between **8-12 weeks between doses**.
- If you are **aged 40 and over, or in an at risk group ([cohorts 1-9](#))**, you will receive the **AstraZeneca vaccine** and can expect an **8 week gap between doses** unless otherwise advised by a clinician.
- You will have the **same vaccine for both doses**.

How you can get the vaccine in Bucks?

- You can get a vaccine via your **GP, pharmacy** or at the **Mass Vaccination Centre** at Stoke Mandeville Stadium, Bowls Centre. You can find out more about where you can get a vaccine on the [council webpage](#). As you know there is a huge drive now across the country to get as many people vaccinated before the 19 July. Getting fully vaccinated with both doses is really important now as variants pose a risk. The latest data shows how being vaccinated can really help lower the risk of hospitalisation and serious illness or death if you do manage to contract the virus.
- Over the next month or so **some GPs are stopping vaccinating** as they return to normal practice work. This is because they were only ever due to vaccinate those most at risk in Phase 1 of the vaccine rollout.
- **Pharmacies are going to take over vaccination** in many of these areas.
- There are also a number of **drop-in clinics** popping up across the county. These allow eligible people to just **turn up without appointment** and get vaccinated with either their 1st or 2nd dose. [Bucks CCG updates webpage](#) is the best place to find out where clinics are planned and also for all other vaccine news



- Starting **Friday 2 July Health on the Move** vans will be rolling out 7 days a week across the Bucks, Oxon and Berks (BOB) region. They will be initially visiting key areas in the county where take up is low and to make it easier for people to access vaccines. Initially people will need to book a slot via the National Booking System, but we will swiftly be moving to a drop-in model once more established.
- **You can help us by sharing the links to the webpage where the weekly van schedule will eventually sit - it will be on the [CCG webpage](#)**
- The Health on the Move vans will offer other outreach health provision: Health Checks, flu vaccination etc. and the testing team will also be linking up to offer advice and support to people who come along for a vaccine.

Other vaccine news

- Finally, the new **Vaccine Voices** training is starting next week. This is a **90-minute online training session** for anyone keen to **share the benefits of vaccination within their communities**.
- We hope to get lots of different people to sign up and act as advocates across the county and with lots of support and advice in the form of a toolkit and the training session, we hope to really build up trust and an good ear at a ground level. Please email me for more info and details on how to share.

Thames Valley Police Update

Over the past three months (90 days) there have been had 33 reports of Anti-Social Behaviour, 9 burglaries (8 dwellings 1 business) and 7 theft from motor vehicles (3 of these involved the theft of tools).

This is an increase on the previous three months period, when there were 10 reports of ASB, 2 burglaries (1 dwelling 1 business) and 9 theft from motor vehicles.

It is worth noting that we were in a stricter lockdown back then and the weather was significantly worse, which somewhat explains the increase in ASB numbers. It is also worth noting that in previous months ASB may have been recorded as a Covid breach.

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The Buckingham and Villages Neighbourhood team are going to focus on the following priorities over the next few months: Anti-Social Behaviour and Burglaries

In relation to the ASB - officers will be (and have been) conducting plain clothed patrols (on top of uniformed patrols) of the parks in order to prevent anti-social behaviour (which often also incorporates drug use and low-level public order offences).



Community Boards

Who's involved?

- Buckinghamshire councillors
- Local businesses
- Health colleagues
- Voluntary & Charity Sector organisations
- Places of worship
- Parish councillors
- Thames Valley Police
- Community Associations
- Neighbourhood Watch
- Residents
- Schools

Key Contacts



Charlie Clare
(Chairman)



Warren Whyte
(Vice-Chair)



Sophia Comer
(Coordinator)

Population Stats

- The population is over **24,880**
- There are **4,975** young people
- There are **667** clinically extremely vulnerable people
- There are **4295** over 65's
- There are **1,027** Educational Establishments
- **9%** of children are living in poverty
- **2%** of households lack central heating
- The overall crime rate is lower than average
- **12%** of people have a limiting long-term illness
- **15%** of people have no qualifications
- **41%** of people aged 16-74 are in full time employment

Community Board Stats

- **4** Community Board meetings held in 2020/21
- **5** Local priorities/ working groups established
- **17** projects funded
- **16.2%** of budget allocated

Top 5 Successes

Supported local voluntary organisations in response to Covid by funding Foodbanks to ensure local residents were provided for during the pandemic

Responded to the flooding over the Christmas period and set up an emergency crisis fund for those who had been affected

Partially funded a project entitled "Sexual Assault and Abuse Support Service- Crisis Counsellor" to enable victims of abuse to receive support in response to an increase in referrals following the Covid-19 lockdowns.

Built relationships in the community with key organisations such as local councils and VCS organisations to enable better partnership working in the Community Board

Contributed to cross-board initiatives such as the HS2/EWR Working Group

Community Board Priorities



Covid-19 Support and Economic Recovery



Road Safety & Cycleways



Green Space and Communities



Youth

Working Groups

The Board set up a working group to address each priority. An additional cross boarder working group was established with the other Community Boards areas in the north of the county to collaborate on issues relating to East West Rail and HS2.

"The Buckingham and Villages Community Board is here so that residents can help direct local funding to the projects you care about. We work with Parish and Town Councils, as well as local charities and most importantly – residents who care about where they live and want to help make a difference. I'm so excited about what we can achieve by working together to invest Buckinghamshire Council money into the projects we are excited about"

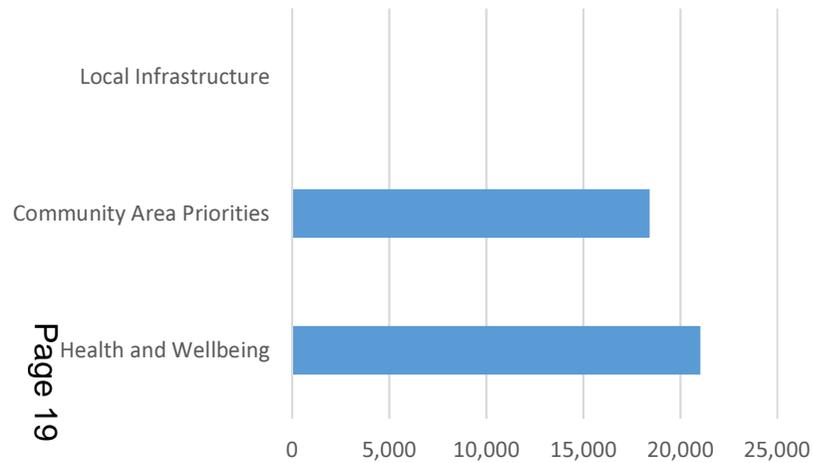
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Next meeting:

Tuesday 29th June, 6:30pm – 8pm

Budget Breakdown

2020/21 Expenditure to Date



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Total budget for 2020/2021
£243,120.00

Funding allocated so far
£39,460.00

Project Summaries

SAASS are a local sexual abuse support service who will be setting up a pilot crisis counselling service for 14 months, in response to increased need for support services due to Covid-19. Their referral rates have increased significantly with new service users presenting more complex experiences and needs. Many are in crisis following a lockdown in which they experienced traumatic sexual assault and abuse events



Although the Christmas parade could not happen this year due to Covid restrictions, local businesses dressed their windows to bring some festive cheer to Buckingham High Street whilst abiding to current restrictions that were in place.

Get Involved

We welcome anyone to get involved, come along to our working groups, share ideas and get involved with shaping the work we do. It's all about being creative, understanding the needs in the area and developing projects that will make a real difference. Contact our Community Board Coordinator to find out more.

2020/21 In Review

	Highlights & Board Focus	Projects Funded
April- May 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cllr Crisis Fund launched in response to the first lockdown• Supporting local VCS groups in supporting vulnerable residents during lockdown	
June- July 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First meeting – 7th July 2020	Councillor Crisis Fund - £5,406
August- September 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Second meeting- 15th September 2020• Key topics included an update on a local initiatives from the Town Council, Buckingham Activity Group (BAG)	

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2020/21 In Review

	Highlights & Board Focus	Projects Funded
October- November 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Third meeting- 10th November 2020• Key topics included an update on the newly purchased BART Bus.• Community Crisis fund launched in response to the second lockdown to provide voluntary organisations with financial support	Parish of the Claydons – Food provision £2,000
December 2020- January 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Flood Crisis Fund Set up quickly with £10,000 ring-fenced for the response	Buckingham Town Council - #BuckingAllWrappedUp £1,000 Bart Bus – Shopping Trip Pilot £240 Buckingham Christmas Parade - Best Dressed Window £1,000 AVMKSAASS - Support Service Crisis Counsellor £741 YC2 - Activity packs for young carers £741 Claydon Community Café – Hot meals to families in need £1,000
February- March 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fourth meeting- 23rd February 2021• Key topics included Covid-19 Update and a joint Flooding Update provided by the Environmental Agency and Buckinghamshire Council Flood Team	Maids Moreton Parish Council – Bramble Clearance £2,700 The Buckingham Society – Information Board £2,200 Bucks Business First - Business Start up Training £3,000 Tingewick Parish Council – Flood Crisis Funding £3148.73 Gawcott with Lenborough Parish Council - Flood Crisis Funding £242.80 Men in Sheds - Flood Crisis Funding £1,306.33

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Looking Forward to 2020/21

Budget

Amount carried forward from last year: £206,487
Budget for 2021/22 (including carry forward): **£434,687**
All funds must be allocated by 31st March 2022

Highways cap for 2021/22: £57,050
Deadline for TfB applications for 2022/23 funding
30th September 2021

Action Groups

-  Improving the Environment
-  Transport and Highways
-  Supporting Economic Recovery
-  Youth



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Funding summary report
Buckingham and Villages Community Board
29 June 2021

This paper provides a summary of the funding applications received, considered and approved since the last Community Board meeting on 23 February 2021

Community Board Budget Overview

The table below details the current budget position for the Buckingham and Villages Community Board.

Financial Year	Budget	Allocated to date	Remaining budget
2020/21	£243,120	£36,633	£206,487
2021/22	£228,200	£0	£228,200
Total	£471,320	£36,633	£434,687

Funding Applications Status Summary

Funding applications that have been received by the Buckingham and Villages Community Board and their current status are detailed in the table.

Funding applications received				
Organisation	Project title and description	Requested Community Board Funding	Contributory funding	Recommendation
Thornborough Parish Council	Installation of a dropped curb and grasscrete with associated drainage on the verge to provide safe parking for the Pre School and other users of the Sir Harry Moore Sports Field and Pavilion.	£34,490.92	TBC	PID sent to Parish Council for review
East Claydon Parish Council	St. Mary's Road junction with Sandhill Road Feasibility Study	£4,855.29	TBC	PID sent to Parish Council for review

	to improve this junction visibility			
Tingewick Parish Council	Extension to the west footway on the Water Stratford Road, Tingewick including footway improvements and 2 new tactile crossing points.	£64,926.51	TBC	PID sent to Parish Council for review
Buckingham Town Council	Feasibility study for traffic calming in Buckingham as determined by the Town Council including schools, existing developments & residential care homes.	£10,359.78	TBC	PID sent to Town Council for review
Action4Youth	Mentoring Project	£7,000	Dependent on other Community Boards contribution	Application received. Ready to go to the Board for recommendation.
Twyford Parish Council	Twyford Park & Gym Equipment	£ 8,000	£53,328	Application received. Undertaking due diligence ahead of going to the Board for recommendation.
Maids Moreton Parish Council	Equipment for Maids Moreton Playground	TBC	TBC	Initial enquiry made. Awaiting application.
Canal Society	Wildlife Camera	£2,500	TBC	Initial enquiry made. Awaiting application.
Turweston Village Hall Committee	Refurbishment of Turweston Village Hall	£23,661	TBC	Initial enquiry made. Awaiting application.

Funding Allocations 2020/2021

Funding applications approved			
Organisation	Project title and description	Community Board Funding	Contributory funding
Community Area Priority Fund			
Buckingham Christmas Parade	Best Dressed Window - This is a local project that will take place in Buckingham Town centre, with the project aim to encourage people to shop locally.	£500	£0
Buckingham Town Council	#BuckingAllWrappedUp - The project will encourage people to visit Buckingham to shop and use the restaurants and cafes in the lead up to Christmas, particularly on the days when Buckinghamshire Council is providing free parking	£1,780	£0
Bernwode Community Bus	Bart Bus Shopping Trip Pilot - Bart is proposing to provide a Christmas special community bus pilot working with Buckingham retailers and surrounding parishes to run a set of shopping trips into the town with an aim to run 8 shopping trips to late December.	£240	£160.00
AVMKAASS	Support Service Crisis Counsellor - SAASS are looking for funding to set up a pilot crisis counselling service for 14 months, in response to increased need for support services due to Covid-19.	£2,139	£19,252.00
Buckingham Town Council	Benches & Signage -	£7,499	£0

	8 new benches in the Town as well as a new path & 2 new signs		
Maids Moreton Parish Council	Bramble Clearance	£2,700	£0
The Buckingham Society	Information Board- To erect an information board on the site of former Buckingham Railway	£2,200	£0
The Canal Society	Equipment - Provide seeding and harvesting equipment	£3,500	£1,250.00
Community Board Crisis Schemes			
YC2 Buckingham & Winslow Young Carers	Activity Packs - Activity packs for young carers	£741	£0
Parish of the Claydons	Food provision	£2,000	£0
Claydon Community Café	Meals to families in need	£300	£0
Buckingham Rotary Club	Vaccine Transport Scheme	£3,000 (ring fenced)	£0
Bucks Business First	Business Start up Training	£3,000	£0
Various	Councillor Crisis Fund	£5,406	£0
Flood Crisis Funding			
Tingewick Parish Council	Flood Crisis Funding	£3148.73	£0
Men in Sheds	Flood Crisis Funding	£1,306.33	£0
Buckingham Sports Club	Flood Crisis Funding to replace equipment beyond repair in the flood	£1230	£0
Gawcott with Lenborough Parish Council	Flood Crisis Funding	£242.80	£0

Applications not progressed

- Community Board Crisis Funding - Vaccination Parking £3,000
- The CPR Group - "Little Lifesaver "packs £1,484
- Moreton Road Play Area Path £500
- Stowe Parish Council – LED Street Lightning £6,575



Home to school transport Changes for September 2021



School transport is changing

- The Council contracts bus operators to provide school buses for eligible children.
- Contracts are being renewed and we're ensuring new contracts provide best value for money to the taxpayer.
- Many Council-run bus services carry very few eligible children – in some cases none at all.
- We need to focus our resources on our obligation to carry eligible children.

New commercial school bus routes

- Those routes that carry few or no eligible children are being taken over by bus companies as commercial school bus routes from September 2021.
- These bus companies will sell tickets directly to parents, and are responsible for setting ticket prices at a level which makes their services financially viable.
- www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/commercial-school-buses

Changes to routes

- Remaining Council school bus services will have changed routes and pick up points to focus on travel for eligible children.
- Average journey times will remain unchanged, but individual journey times may change because of the realignment of routes.
- Timetables for September will be available on the website by 15 August.

The Spare Seat Scheme

- We're still providing available spare seats to paying parents, though the number available is much reduced.
- Online applications are currently open, and applicants will hear the outcome by the end of July.
- All children who can no longer have a Council spare seat will be able to buy a seat on a commercial service – either one run for school children only or a public bus or train.
- www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/spare-seat-scheme

Further information

- Full information on home to school transport for mainstream school buses and transport for pupils with special educational needs or disabilities (SEND) can be found at:
- www.Buckinghamshire.gov.uk/school-transport
- Parents can contact us via the online web form:
- www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/askclienttransport