



Wendover and Villages Community Board agenda

Date: Thursday 1 July 2021

Time: 7.00 pm

Virtual meeting via MS Teams

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Membership:

M Collins (Chairman), M Baldwin, S Bowles, B Chapple OBE, S Chapple, T Dixon, N Hussain, R Khan, S Morgan, R Newcombe, W Raja, P Strachan, D Summers, D Thompson and J Ward

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6 TVP Update

To be presented by Inspector James Davies.

7 Community Matters

- Public Questions to be considered
- GP Service provision
- Community Updates

8 Looking Ahead

Views on focus for upcoming meetings.

9 Date of Next Meeting

21 September 2021, 7pm

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Wendover and Villages Community Board minutes

Minutes of the meeting of the Wendover and Villages Community Board held on Tuesday 16 March 2021 in MS Teams

Members present

S Bowles (Cllr), B Chapple (Cllr), M Collins (Cllr), R Newcombe (Cllr), C Paternoser (Cllr), P Strachan (Cllr), J Ward (Cllr),

Others in attendance

S Adkins , E Barlow (Head of Energy and Resources), R Blackmore , S Bulpett (WPC), S Cotton (BPC), K Daly , J Davies (TVP), E Davis , Pa Elwin , Pe Elwin , R Goodall , S Hone , I Hough (RAF Halton), J Ingall (KPC), A Kenward (Clerk), F Lippmann (WPC), T Lovelock (Bucks Food Partnership), C Martin (Youth Officer), G McIlwaine , H Mee , P Moring , L Mortimer , M Parker (Community board co-ordinator), L Ronson (ACPC), M Simons (WTPC), B Thompson (HPC), K Walker (Localism Manager), P Wyatt (ACPC), Justine , Mel ,

Agenda Item

1 Chairman's Welcome

The Chairman welcomed people to the meeting.

2 Apologies / Declarations of Interest

Apologies were received from Cllr S Chapple, J Hunt (SMPC), Cllr S Morgan, Cllr G Powell, and T Skeggs (SMPC).

3 Minutes of the last meeting

RESOLVED

Members of the board AGREED the minutes of the meeting held 24 November 2020.

4 Funding Applications

Ms M Parker, Community Board co-ordinator, referred to a report, a copy of which would be appended to the minutes.

Ms Parker gave an overview of the spending in the year to date.

Ms Parker presented the following new requests for funding:

Action for Youth – mentoring project

Priority: Community Area

Requested: £8,389 (not £8,500 as per the report)

Description: To provide 1:1 support for approximately 10 young people aged between 11-17 for a 11-12 week period.

Discussion: The group had approached 6 different community boards (Aylesbury, Buckingham and Village, Haddenham and Waddesdon, Wing and Ivinghoe and Winslow). The application was to split the cost of a full time role across these boards based on both the number of schools and the number of eligible young people in each board area. This would equate to support for approximately 10 young people within this board area but it was acknowledged the exact figure would depend on the referrals being made by schools and social services.

RESOLVED

Members of the board AGREED to funding of £8,389 to Action for Youth.

Halton Village Hall refurbishments

Priority: Local Infrastructure.

Requested: £5K funding bid (£7k match-funding)

Description: To enhance the kitchen facilities to encourage usage of the hall and also improve accessibility

RESOLVED

Members of the board AGREED to funding of £5,000 towards Halton Village Hall refurbishments.

Wendover Canal towpath

Priority: Local Infrastructure.

Requested: £137,500- £524,250 (match funding not confirmed)

Description: Looking to renovate the Wendover Arm of the Grand Union Canal from the entrance at Wharf Road up to the Halton Parish border. Aston Clinton and Halton parish councils had also expressed an interest in extending the scheme into their areas.

Discussion: Local councillors and parishes supported the projects aims but felt further information was needed regarding:

- Formal costings, including a more formal business case style report which outlined the individual pieces of work needed to achieve the larger goals.
- Other possible funding options. It was acknowledged funding would come from several areas and BC support could “set the ball rolling” but no other funding had been secured at this time.
- Whether planning was needed especially given the location within the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB).
- Whether improvements could be extended further for example as far as the A41.

RESOLVED

No funding was award at this time. Ms Parker would work with X regarding possible funding options and the possibility of extending the scheme further.

5 Climate Change Strategy Presentation and Discussion

Cllr B Chapple, Cabinet Member for Environment and Climate Change and Mr E Barlow, Head of Energy and Resources gave a presentation a copy which was circulated with the agenda.

The following points were raised for discussion:

- There were plans to plant trees equal to every resident of Buckinghamshire. It was confirmed this number would be in addition to replacements for trees removed for highway maintenance or those included for developers to plant as part of planning permission.
- Going forward all trees removed by highways would be replaced like for like within the local vicinity. Where this was not happening parishes should contact Cllr Chapple.
- Buckinghamshire Councils (BC) role was felt to be about listening to local people and groups to identify areas of interest and offer information and support for them to make those changes. A communication plan would be created to support this goal.
- The Kingsbrook estate was acknowledged as leading the way with environmental features built into its design. Kingsbrook Parish Council would continue to work with Buckinghamshire Council and lessons learnt could be shared with other parishes and developers.
- Ms K Daly, Chiltern Conservation Board highlighted that the board's priorities were moving from improvement to expansion. They are looking at nature based solutions such as re-planting agricultural land for future forests and ensuring that appropriate trees were used for each site.
- The Bucks Food Partnership would be producing information on minimising food waste shortly. They were looking for ways to work with Buckinghamshire Council and other partnerships and would speak to Ms Parker outside of the meeting.

ACTION

Ms M Parker, Community Board co-ordinator, asked for those interested in joining the Environment and Climate subgroup to contact her.

6 Thames Valley Police Update

Inspector J Davies, Thames Valley Police (TVP) Community Team, gave the following update:

The following points were discussed:

- There had been no change to victim-based rates locally.
- Residential burglary was down 74%.
- There had been an increase in all types of domestic incidents.
- There had been an increase in catalytic converter theft.
- Recent anti-social behaviour (ASB) in Weston Turville had been raised with

- the local neighbourhood team.
- Speed enforcement had taken place on London Rd, Aston Clinton.
 - There was no information on when Community Speed watch could restart at this time.
 - Kingsbrook Parish Council (KPC) were interested working with TVP to support the new estate as it grew.

ACTIONS

Kingsbrook Parish Council would arrange a meet up with Inspector Davies outside the meeting.

7 Community Matters

Ms M Parker, Community Board co-ordinator, referred to a report, a copy of which would be appended to the minutes.

8 Neighbourhood Matters

No written questions were received ahead of the meeting.

9 Date of next meeting

22 June 2021, 7pm. Further details to be confirmed.



Community Board Wendover and Villages

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



Julie Ward
(Chairman)



Mike Collins
(Vice-Chair)



Michelle Parker
(Coordinator)

Population Stats

- The population size is over **26,000**
- **20%** of the population are 65+ years old.
- **920** clinically extremely vulnerable
- **7.2%** of children are living in poverty
- **24.8%** Year 6 children are overweight and obese.
- **9.2%** babies have low birthweight
- **41%** take up of NHS Health Checks
- **2.4%** claim unemployment benefits
- **19.8%** physical inactivity in adults
- **28.5%** of adults are obese.
- **3,416** households at higher risk of food poverty.
- **14** schools are within the area.

Community Board Stats

- **4** Community Board meetings held in 2020/21
- **4** Local priorities/ working groups established
- **8** projects funded
- **14.3%** of budget allocated



Top 5 Successes

- 1.** Created an opportunity for community groups, organisations and Cllrs to work together on COVID Recovery for the local area supporting vulnerable residents e.g. COVID Recovery working group.
- 2.** Funded transport and highways projects within the area; for projects that had been an issue for a number of years e.g Perch Bridge, Halton
- 3.** Funded Lindengate charity to run a 'Planted' programme for young people who are facing mental health challenges and feel like they have nowhere to go.
- 4.** Funded a Community Care Package project for approximately 30 vulnerable residents within the Bierton area.
- 5.** Developed good working relationships with Town and Parish Councils creating a Clerks Forum to enable strong links with Buckinghamshire Council providing support and aligning all the work that already takes place within the area.

Community Board Priorities



Covid-19 Response and Recovery



Transport and Infrastructure



Community Safety



Supporting vulnerable adults and young people

Working Groups

The Community Board created 4 working groups for those areas that there was a focus and drive to have discussions to tackle local issues.

These working groups addressed issues and concerns and took action to support the local community, issues raised and what support was needed from the Community Board

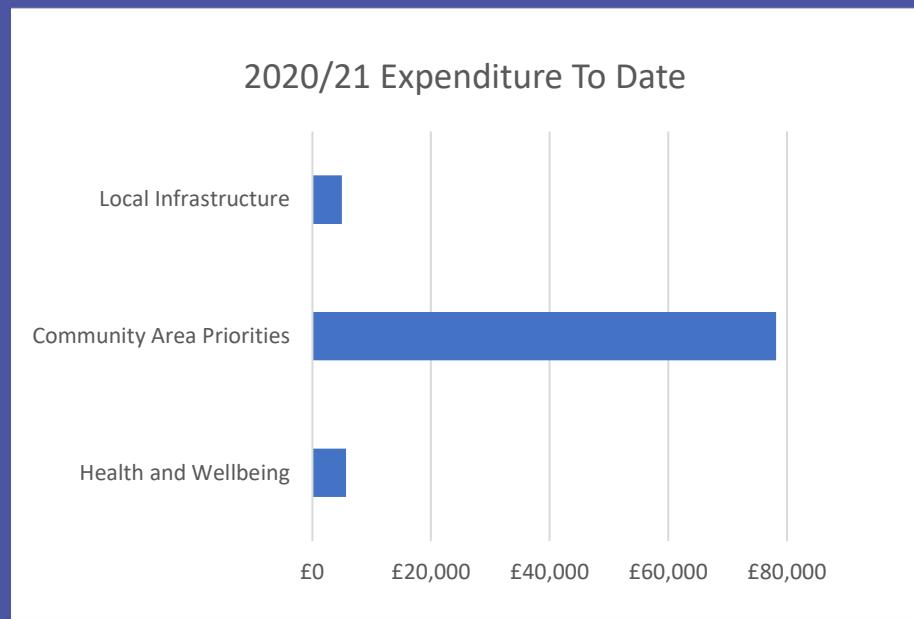
"The Wendover and Villages Community Board reflects localism at its best. This is a real opportunity for community focused projects and organisations to deliver real change and results right on their own doorsteps and in the heart of their communities. Community Boards open the door to everybody to make a positive contribution. The fantastic participation of the members, officers and guests so far has shown what can be achieved and I would like to thank everyone for helping to get the board off to a fantastic start."

- Cllr. Julie Ward



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Budget Breakdown



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Total budget for
2020/2021
£596,422

Funding
allocated so far
£89,467

Project Summaries



The Community Board have funded transport and highway schemes within the area such as Rumble Strips within Weston Turville, Feasibility Study to reduce the speed limit in Green End Street, repairs to Perch Bridge in Halton and Speed Indicator Device in Kingsbrook.



Lindengate 13-18 year olds nature based programme

'Planted' is a programme offered to young people who are facing mental health challenges and feel like they have nowhere to go. This is a course that will help them connect with nature and creativity. To gain a sense of achievement and purpose.

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.



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2020/21 In Review

Highlights & Board Focus

April- May 2020

- Cllr Crisis Fund launched in response to the first lockdown.
- Supporting local VCS groups in supporting vulnerable residents during lockdown.

Projects Funded

- Wendover Dementia Support – Telephone advice helpline (£1k)
- Chiltern MS Centre – Zoom subscription (£1k)
- Wendover Youth Centre – Penpal Scheme (£925)
- Aston Clinton COVID 19 Support Group (£1.4k)
- Lindengate – Rest and Reflect Programme (2k)

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June- July 2020

- Launch of Community Boards
- **First meeting- 28 July 2020**
- Introduction to Chair and Coordinator, key topics included presentation from Public Health Buckinghamshire presenting information and insight relevant to the local area.
- Discussion of priorities for the area

August- September 2020

- Started networking within the area; discussing issues and concerns with the parish councils, Cllrs and partner organisations.
- Established an informal Clerks Forum for the parishes to network; share ideas and concerns.



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Highlights & Board Focus

- **Second meeting- 1 October 2020**
- Meeting focus on Transport and Highways applications.
- Update from TVP and Community Safety issues within the local area.
- Presentation provided by Aylesbury Garden Town on collaborative working.
- **Third meeting – 24 November 2020**
- Presentations on the Impact of COVID on the Community; HS2 update and Strategic Infrastructure.
- Funding applications were reviewed.

- Working groups established for COVID Recovery, Community Safety and Highways and Transportation.

- **Fourth meeting – 16 March 2021**
- Focus on Climate Change and Environment.
- Discussion held on funding applications.

Projects Funded

- Transport and Highways Schemes approved:
 - Perch Bridge – Halton - £3,757
 - Rumble Strips – Weston Turville - £3,927
 - 20mph speed limit – Aston Clinton £21,602
 - Waiting restrictions – Aston Clinton £10,987
 - Speed Indicator Device – Kingsbrook £2,500
- Bierton Parish Council – Community Care Package - £440
- Lindengate – Nature-based wellbeing and resilience programme for 13-18 year olds - £26,540



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Funding Summary Report
Wendover and Villages Community Board
Thursday 1 July 2021

This paper provides an overview of the funding that was awarded last year for 20/21 and provides an update on the budget that Wendover and Villages Community Board has for 21/22.

Community Board Funded Projects 20/21

The Community Board in 20/21 funded several schemes as detailed in the table below. It should be noted that these projects are still on-going and once they have been delivered an update will be provided to the Community Board.

Scheme Funded	Organisation	Amount Awarded
Cllr Crisis Fund Projects	Various	£6,325
20mph Speed Limitation (Green End)	Aston Clinton PC	£21,602
Waiting Restrictions (London Road)	Aston Clinton PC	£10,987
Weston Turville Speed Calming - Rumble Strips	Weston Turville PC	£3,927
Perch Bridge Halton Repairs	Halton PC	£3,757
Speed Indicator Device for Kingsbrook	Bierton PC	£2,500
Bierton Community Care Package	Bierton PC	£440
Lindengate Nature Based 13-18yr old Programme	Lindengate Charity	£26,540
Halton Village Hall Refurbishment	Halton PC	£5,000
Action 4 Youth – Mentoring Project	Action 4 Youth	£8,389
Total:		£89,467

Community Board Budget Overview 21/22

The Community Board budget for our local area that was unspent last year has been transferred into our budget for 21/22. Therefore, the current funding for Wendover and Villages Community Board for 21/22 is **£801,522k**.

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