



**Community  
Boards**

## Winslow & Villages Community Board agenda

Date: Thursday 24 February 2022

Time: 6.30 pm

Venue: [MS Teams](#)

### **BC Councillors:**

J Jordan (Chairman), J Chilver, P Gomm, D Goss and B Stanier Bt

### **Town/Parish Councils and other organisations:**

A Batley (Drayton Parslow Parish Council), A Boyt (North Marston Parish Council), J Bruce (Drayton Parslow Parish Council), H Ellerton (Granborough Parish Council), J Gilbey (Great Horwood Parish Council), K Higgins (Stewkley Parish Council), C Leech (Great Brickhill Parish Council), N Primmer (Dunton (meeting)), A Rashid (Mursley Parish Council), S Severn (Oving Parish Council), G Stewart (Whaddon Parish Council), R van de Poll (Winslow Town Council), G Vinall (Beachampton Parish Council), S Walker (Adstock Parish Council), I Whipp (Newton Longville Parish Council) and V Wright (Soulbury Parish Council)

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Item No	Item	Time	Page No
1	<b>Chairman's Welcome</b> The Chairman will provide a brief introduction to the Community Board as well as an overview of online etiquette	18:30	
2	<b>Apologies</b> To note any apologies for absence	18:35	
3	<b>Notes from the Last Meeting</b> To discuss any actions and agree the notes of the meeting held on 14 October 2021		5 - 12
4	<b>Declarations of Interest</b> To note any declarations of interest		
5	<b>Service Director Update</b> Martin Dickman, Service Director, Neighbourhood Services, will deliver updates from Buckinghamshire Council	18:40	13 - 16
6	<b>Thames Valley Police Update</b> Police Sergeant David Kuttner, Aylesbury Vale Rural Neighbourhood Team, will provide a verbal update.	18:45	
7	<b>Trading Standards Presentation</b> Aldo Simone, Trading Standards Officer, will give a presentation on scam awareness and how to prevent it	19:00	
8	<b>Winslow Town Centre Development</b> Martin Connor, Head of Property Transformation & Regeneration, will provide an update on the Winslow Town Centre Development Project	19:15	

<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>Community Board updates</b>  The Community Board Coordinator will provide an update on funding.</p> <p>Action Group Chairs to provide an update on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Economic Recovery</li> <li>- Environment</li> <li>- Health and Wellbeing</li> <li>- Highways</li> <li>- HS2/EWR</li> </ul>	<p><b>19:35</b></p>	<p><b>17 - 22</b></p>
<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>Community Matters</b>  Opportunity to ask any questions and provide answers to any pre-submitted questions.</p> <p>Updates to be given by the Community Board Coordinator on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public questions</li> <li>• Consultations</li> <li>• Petitions</li> </ul>	<p><b>19:45</b></p>	<p><b>23 - 24</b></p>
<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>Topics for Future Consideration</b>  Opportunity to discuss topics for consideration at future Community Board meetings</p>	<p><b>19:55</b></p>	
<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>Date of Next Meeting</b>  To be confirmed</p>	<p><b>20:00</b></p>	

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## Winslow & Villages Community Board minutes

Minutes of the meeting of the Winslow & Villages Community Board held on Thursday 14 October 2021 in MS Teams, commencing at 6:30pm and concluding at 8:07pm.

### Members present

J Jordan, J Chilver, P Gomm, D Goss, and B Stanier Bt,

D Arnold (Social Prescribers), P Burton (Padbury), D Cartner (Nash), T Cawte (Winslow), J Collinge (Newton Longville), C Cornell (guest), M Dickman (Bucks Council), J Gilbey (Great Horwood), K Higgins (Stewkley), C Hooper (Little Horwood), D Kuttner (TVP), W Hughes (Social Prescribers), C Leech (Great Brickhill), C Martin, T Perkins (Oving), J Simmonds (Stoke Hammond), S Trussel (Vale of Aylesbury Housing Trust), R van de Poll (Winslow) and I Whipp (Newton Longville)

### Agenda Item

#### 1 Chairman's Welcome

The Chairman of the Community Board welcomed everyone to the meeting, and gave an overview of the aims and purposes of the community Board.

The Chairman also briefly updated Members on a few key developments since the previous meeting. These were as follows:

- The Vale of Aylesbury Local Plan (VALP) had been adopted on at the meeting of Full Council on 15th September and would form the basis for planning decisions made within the plan area. It would be replaced by the Buckinghamshire Local Plan, which was scheduled for adoption in 2025.
- Buckinghamshire Council would be part of the Regional Green Zone event at the upcoming COP26 conference in Glasgow. Buckinghamshire's 'Transportation' theme would take place on 10th November. A link to view the event would be posted on the Council's website in due course.
- Winslow Town Centre Development and Regeneration presentation would take place at the February meeting of the Community Board.
- Work was taking place to ensure that the funding application form for the Community Board was a saveable document in future.

## **2 Apologies**

Members heard apologies from Hugh Ellerton (Granborough), and Cllr Ian Macpherson.

## **3 Notes From the Last Meeting**

The Minutes of the meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2021 were agreed as a correct record.

## **4 Declarations of Interest**

There were none.

## **5 Service Director Update**

Martin Dickman (Service Director, Communities - Neighbourhood Services) introduced himself and gave a presentation to the Community Board concerning the 'Big Bucks Tidy Up', which formed part of Buckinghamshire Council's Public Realm Recovery Project. A copy of the presentation would be appended to the Minutes of the meeting. Attendees noted the following key points:

- Phase one of the 'Big Bucks Tidy Up' began in May 2021, primarily focusing on the larger towns in Buckinghamshire as part of the Great British Spring Clean.
- Additional funding had been received from the Council to diversify and expand the services offered across the county.
- Over 100 litter-picking kits had been provided to the various volunteering groups that had helped assist the project since its inception.
- Phase two would commence in November 2021 and would shift focus away from larger towns and engage local residents and Community Boards on the priorities in their areas.
- Services offered included: Litter Picking, Street Sweeping, Street Nameplate Cleaning, Road Island Cleaning and the 'Adopt a Patch Initiative' in conjunction with the Country Parks Team.

Anyone wanting to raise awareness of an issue in their area was encouraged to fill in the form circulated by Leone Dale following the meeting by 18th October so that resources could be allocated and prioritised in advance of the beginning of phase two.

Martin agreed to contact Ian Whipp (Newton Longville) following the meeting to discuss options to dissuade use of a fly tipping hotspot that had been identified between Newton Longville and Stewkley. Martin encouraged Ian to highlight it as a key issue on the form to be circulated by Leone.

Martin also confirmed to attendees that he would be open to discussing a review to explore the possibility of enhancing waste facilities in the north of the county as a

means to reduce incentives to fly tip or dump.

Martin reminded attendees that June 2022 would mark Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and a cross-council steering group had been formed to maximise opportunities for residents to celebrate the occasion. Community Boards were being encouraged to consider hosting events and activities that could bring communities together in this aim following the pandemic. This included a county-wide tree planting initiative that would form part of the Council's target to plant 500,000 new trees over the next ten years. The Woodland Trust's offer of free trees was being promoted as part of this effort. A link to further information and guidance regarding the Jubilee celebrations could be found on the Council's website. Ideas included: community lunches, street parties, exhibitions, library events and tree-planting.

Finally, attendees were encouraged to participate in a number of ongoing consultations on the Citizens Space. These included the following:

- Community Safety Survey 2021
- Buckinghamshire Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services Survey
- Countywide Public Consultation - Parking, Movement and Speed Orders
- Council Budget 2022-23 Consultation

The Citizens Space could be accessed via the following link:  
<https://yourvoicebucks.citizenspace.com/>

## **6 Thames Valley Police Update**

Police Sergeant David Kuttner gave an update to the Community Board on the work of Thames Valley Police (TVP) since the last meeting. Members noted the following key points:

- Aylesbury Vale had seen a 14% decrease in residential burglaries, 21% increase in robberies, 39% increase in theft from motor vehicle offences and a 2% decrease in theft of motor vehicle offences.
- The Winslow and Villages area specifically had seen an 11% decrease in residential burglaries, 100% decrease in robbery offences, 10% decrease in theft from vehicle offences, and no change in theft of motor vehicle offences.
- There had been a spike in thefts in the rural community across Aylesbury Vale in July/August 2021, though this had been disrupted following the seizure of suspected stolen vehicles from Chiltern and South Buckinghamshire area. TVP had seen no related crimes since this action had been taken.
- TVP was establishing a dedicated rural crime team which will deal with rural crime issues and threats across the force.
- TVP was continuing to discourage anti-social behaviour, drug use and graffiti

through patrolling in known hotspot areas.

- Operation Arctic would be in effect over the winter months to pre-emptively raise awareness of higher rates of dwelling burglaries over the winter months. TVP would hold crime prevention surgeries, carry out environmental audits with the council and patrol areas identified as hotspots.
- The future priorities for TVP would be tackling rural crime and anti-social behaviour.

Sgt Kuttner informed attendees that reports of fraudulent activity and scams are passed to a central team which then refers those incidents to local fraud prevention teams within TVP who can reach out to those affected and offer prevention advice and support should those people choose to accept it.

## **7 Introducing Social Prescribers**

Wendy Hughes gave a verbal update to Members concerning her work in the Patient Support Service. The following key points were noted:

- The Service was employed by the North Buckinghamshire Primary Care Network and supported patients registered with the GP practices in that area (Norden House, Whitchurch, Wing, Edlesborough, Pitstone, Ashcroft and Waddesdon).
- The team consisted of eight people (seven social prescribers and one telephone befriending coordinator)
- The primary functions of the Service were to act as a bridge between the local primary care services and the public, and to signpost vulnerable people to a link worker who could work closely with them on a holistic approach to improve their health and wellbeing in areas that mattered most to them. Most referrals came from GPs, although anyone could refer someone whom they felt would benefit from their support.
- Support could vary widely from helping someone with physical impairments to mental health issues or loneliness.
- The telephone befriending service ensured that those who wanted to, could have a regular conversation with someone as frequently as they would like. For some clients, this made up the majority of the social interaction they had.

Wendy confirmed that the Patient Support Service only covered people registered with North Buckinghamshire GP practices, and did not cover those who were registered with GPs outside Buckinghamshire despite living in the County.

The Patient Support Service also supported carers, especially those working with patients who were unable to give their consent to help due to their conditions.



Anyone wishing to contact the Service could do so through option 6 on the telephone to Norden House Surgery.

## **8 Formal Community Board Updates**

### **8A Funding Report**

Leone Dale gave Members an overview of the Funding Summary Report circulated in the agenda reports pack prior to the meeting. The report detailed the current spending of the Community Board on funding applications to date, informed Members of the budget remaining in the various funding streams and highlighted projects being considered for funding at a later date.

The following key points were highlighted by Leone:

- The Community Board had so far allocated £13,349 to funding applications
- The total remaining budget stood at £459,205
- The total cost of the applications currently under consideration for funding stood at £162,691

Leone also confirmed that following positive feedback from Members of the Community Board, the following applications would be approved following the meeting:

- Padbury Park Refurbishment (£8,000) – Application from Padbury Parish Council
- Stewkley Food Hub (£500) – Application from St Michael’s and All Angels Parish Church
- Gang Mowers for Sports Field Maintenance (£6,000) – Application from Newton Longville Parish Council

Leone informed Members that the Community Board would hold three formal meetings per year in addition to a Community Board event which would be communicated to Members in due course.

Phil Gomm wished to extend the thanks of the Stoke Hammond Community Centre to the Community Board for the improved access that they now had following the approval of their funding application for improvements to the driveway.

John Chilver reminded attendees that there was no guarantee that unspent funding would be carried over into next year’s budget, as had been the case due to the Covid-19 disruption last year. Anyone with an idea for funding was encouraged to contact Leone for further information.

## **8B Action Groups**

Members heard updates from the Sub-Group Chairmen on their work since the previous meeting.

### **David Goss – Economic Recovery**

David explained that the group had heard a presentation from Phillipa Batting (Bucks Business First). The presentation highlighted to Members the challenges faced by local businesses in the aftermath of the previous pandemic lockdowns and identified areas in which they could support and be supported in the recovery of the local economy both in the Community Board area and Buckinghamshire as a whole.

Members had also heard a presentation from Donna Wilkinson regarding the 'Welcome Back' fund from Buckinghamshire Council. This project provided grants to help rejuvenate local communities with cleaning, seating, and greening projects as well as Christmas events. David requested that attendees of the Community Board meeting promote awareness of this fund within their local communities to ensure that as many people as possible had the opportunity to benefit.

Anyone with an interest in attending the next meeting of the Sub-Group at 7pm on 16th November 2021 was encouraged to contact either David or Leone for further information.

### **John Chilver – Environment**

The previous meeting of the Environment Sub-Group had discussed the 'Big Bucks Tidy Up' and 'The Queen's Green Canopy' projects, and had agreed an allocation of £10,000 for the Wilder Aylesbury Vale Grants programme which provide £500 small grants for projects across the Vale.

A sub-group focusing on the availability of green spaces in Winslow had also been established in response to the issues raised by the resident's group at the previous formal meeting of the Community Board.

The next meeting of the Environment Sub-Group would take place at 7pm, on 17th November 2021. Anyone interested in attending was encouraged to contact Leone.

### **Phil Gomm – Health and Wellbeing**

The Sub-Group would be launching a joint event called 'Let's get Active!' with the Haddenham & Waddesdon and Wing & Ivinghoe boards at Waddesdon Manor next Easter. The event would focus on various activities to promote healthy living including walking and cycling.

Additionally, the Sub-Group had requested funding for small-grants from the Internal Funding Panel for litter-picking groups, and the erection of sheds on allotments. There were also ongoing discussions with the Diocese and local farmers

about the possibility of using some of their land for new allotment space, given the shortage that existed across the Community Board area.

Local cycling groups and litter picking groups from the Haddenham and Waddesdon area as well as the Chiltern Society Rights of Way Ramblers were due to attend a future Sub-Group meeting to inspire new groups and pass on their knowledge to their counterparts in the Winslow and Villages area.

The next meeting of the Sub-Group was to be confirmed but this would be communicated to Members in due course by Leone.

### **Billy Stanier – Highways and Transport**

Billy informed members that the Sub-Group intended to form a task and finish group concerning community busses to ensure that the services in rural areas remained comprehensive and effective.

The Sub-Group also expressed its support for the Beachampton traffic calming and Drayton Parslow/North Marston curbing initiatives that had been granted funding from the Community Board.

Some members of the Sub-Group had met with PC Lee Turnham of TVP to discuss the rollout of the new Community Speedwatch programme. This would come into effect in Aylesbury Vale from 15th November.

Ian Whipp informed Members that there would be an online training course for residents of who were interested in supporting the Community Speedwatch programme, and if anyone wanted further training, they were more than welcome to contact him.

Leone also confirmed to attendees that as the Council's approved Contractor, Transport for Buckinghamshire (TfB) would be recommended on road/highway improvement projects. Where Parish Councils had found lower quotes from alternative suppliers, this had largely been due to the expectation that the Parish Council would act as the developer, taking on responsibility for; road space management, required surveys, design/planning, health and safety risk assessments that would otherwise be undertaken by TfB. Leone was happy to discuss this in further detail outside the meeting with those seeking further information.

The next meeting of the Sub-Group would take place at 2pm, on 11th November. Anyone interested in attending was encouraged to contact Leone.

### **John Chilver – HS2/East-West Rail**

John confirmed that Officers from HS2/East-West Rail and Buckinghamshire Council would be in attendance at meetings of this Joint Working Group in addition to Greg Smith MP (Buckingham) and Councillor Peter Martin (Deputy Cabinet Member with

special responsibility for HS2/East-West Rail).

The next meeting would be held at 6pm, on 27th October. Anyone with an interest in attending was encouraged to contact Leone for further information.

**9 Community Matters**

Leone confirmed that the Public Health Profiles (PHP) for the Winslow and Villages area had been received. These would be circulated following the meeting, appended to the Minutes and published online at the Community Boards webpage. The PHP gave an overview of the health statistics in the Community Board area and gave some recommendations for improvement. Phil Gomm confirmed that these would also be examined and discussed in a future meeting of the Health and Wellbeing Sub-Group.

**10 Topics for Future Consideration**

Roy van de Poll suggested that a future meeting could discuss the introduction of a 'no cold-calling' zone in the Community Board area. The idea did not currently have support from TVP, but it was hoped that further exploring the idea with them could open up avenues to introduce such a zone, and protect residents from the malpractice of rogue-traders and scammers.

Billy Stanier informed Members that he was a Member of the Joint Buckinghamshire and Surrey Trading Standards Committee and would be happy to liaise with relevant officers there to include Trading Standards in the discussion if it would be helpful.

**11 Date of Next Meeting**

24th February 2022 at 6.30pm



## Buckinghamshire Council Updates for Community Boards Jan – Feb 2022

### 1. 98 councillors proposed for Buckinghamshire

A public consultation completed by the Local Government Boundary Commission (LGBC) on proposed council size for the authority, has decided that the number of councillors in Buckinghamshire should be **98**.

A consultation is now open for residents to provide information on local areas to help the LGBC complete proposals for new ward boundaries – it closes on 4 April.

[consultation.lgbce.org.uk/have-your-say/29857](https://consultation.lgbce.org.uk/have-your-say/29857)

### 2. Local Plan

We are preparing a new Local Plan for Buckinghamshire. A Local Plan sets out where new development will be located and what we will need to protect within Buckinghamshire.

We want to involve all of our communities in the first stage of producing a new local plan for Buckinghamshire and would like to have your views on the proposals. More information is available on Your Voice Bucks: <https://yourvoicebucks.citizenspace.com/planning/local-plan-2021/>

### 3. A helping hand for those struggling financially this winter

If you know of any residents who may need some extra help to cover food, heating and other essential costs, please put them in touch with us The Household Support Fund (HSF) is available until 31 March 2022 and could help.

The funds are available to help individuals or families in need, those on low incomes and those who are experiencing a financial emergency or crisis.

For more information, residents can contact the Helping Hand team by calling 01296 531151 or visit the council website.

In addition if you need support with money problems, there's many organisations available, who will not only help with making ends meet today but also with long term solutions to get #backontrack. Visit [www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/backontrack](http://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/backontrack)

### 4. Children's Service updates

#### Ofsted reinspection

At the end of 2020, Ofsted conducted their reinspection of services for children in need of help and protection, children looked after and care leavers. As part of the inspection, inspectors will make the following graded judgements:

- overall effectiveness

- the experiences and progress of children in need of help and protection
- the experiences and progress of children in care and care leavers
- the impact of leaders on social work practice with children and families

Inspectors will make their graded judgements on a 4-point scale:

- outstanding
- good
- requires improvement to be good
- inadequate

The findings and outcome of the inspection will be published on Ofsted's website on Friday 11 February 2022.

## **5. Buckinghamshire Online Directory**

At <https://directory.buckinghamshire.gov.uk> you can find activities, groups, organisations and services for adults in Buckinghamshire - from yoga and walking groups, to lunch clubs and social groups to advice and support. An exciting new feature is the ability for community groups, organisations and activities to add and keep up to date their own information about services and activities. You can log in or create an account at <https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/community-and-safety/community-safety/bucks-online-directory/create-an-account/>

## **6. Community Cafes**

One of the underlying principles we have in adult social care is working with our residents and partners close to where they live. *Community Cafes* was an idea developed by staff which means that adult social care is more visible in the community. We hold 8 *Community Cafes* a week in council-run day opportunity centres across the county. The aim is to provide a space for people to come to a booked appointment to meet with social care face to face in a warm and friendly environment. Other partners have joined us such as Occupational Therapists and One Recovery Bucks to help where people have other areas of support that they want to discuss. We hope that this will grow and that other partners will join the *Community Café* approach.

Adult social care uses *Community Cafes* if, after an initial phone discussion, the resident feels they need further information, advice or signposting. Booked appointments are used to have meaningful discussions with the person and their family which can prevent, reduce, delay the need for specialised care. They are also used to undertake care act assessments for social care and for carer assessments.

## 7. Jubilee Celebrations

There are many different ways in which everyone can mark the Jubilee and we'd like to encourage people of all ages across Buckinghamshire to come together and make it a special event that is remembered for years to come.

Communities can get involved in the Big Jubilee lunch or hold their own celebration event on/ around 5 June to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

[How you can get involved – The Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022](#)

For anyone wishing to hold a Jubilee street party, the Council has waived the temporary road closure fee. You can request an application form for a temporary road closure by emailing [events@buckinghamshire.gov.uk](mailto:events@buckinghamshire.gov.uk). The deadline for applications is 6 May 2022.

You can find out more about what we are doing at the council and how to apply for street party road closures on our website. [The Queen's Platinum Jubilee | Buckinghamshire Council](#)

As a council, we are working towards a number of projects that will enable the community to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee and provide a legacy for future generations.

In particular, we are supporting [The Queen's Green Canopy \(QGC\)](#), unique tree planting initiative created to mark the occasion which invites people from across the United Kingdom to "Plant a Tree for the Jubilee".

Tree planting is a great way to get involved in Jubilee celebrations and enhance the environment for future generations. We have offered trees to all schools, nurseries and care homes in the county. The first of these trees were planted during National Tree Week at the start of December.

We have also updated our tree planting guidance which details what to consider before deciding to plant a tree, as well as sources of funding that you may be able to claim to offset any costs, which includes applying for Community Boards funding:  
<https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/environment/trees-and-hedges/tree-planting/>

Find out more about what's going on nationally and locally for the Jubilee Weekend on our website

[Plans announced for The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Central Weekend 2022](#)

[Guide to taking part in a beacon lighting ceremony](#)

[HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee- Buckinghamshire Lieutenancy website](#)

## **8. 70 trees for 70 years**

As part of Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations, we're looking to compile a list of the the 70 best-loved trees and woodlands in Buckinghamshire to celebrate celebrate 70 years of her Majesty's service.

We would like to include nominations from every Community Board area in Buckinghamshire, and ask Community Boards and people across the county to nominate trees or woodlands, as well as encouraging partners, family and friends to submit their own.

To take part, take a photo of your chosen tree or woodland, tell us where it is and why it is meaningful to you, and send it to us via social media @BucksCouncil or email [70trees@buckinghamshire.gov.uk](mailto:70trees@buckinghamshire.gov.uk) Find out more on our website: [70 Trees for 70 Years | Buckinghamshire Council](#)





# Winslow and Villages Community Board Funding Updates

24 February 2022



# Introduction

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£211,482 budget

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£128,528 spent so far

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£82,954 remaining

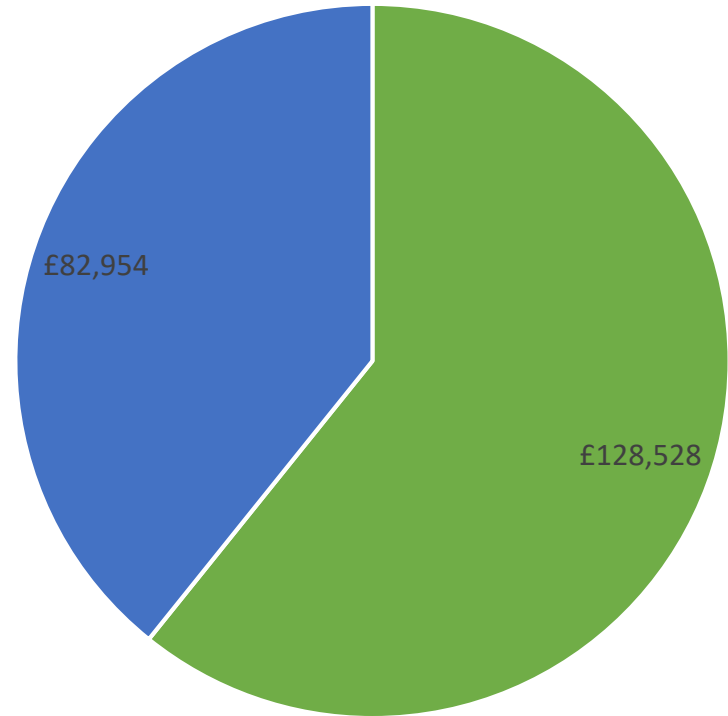
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£82,954 pending applications

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36 Funding applications

## Community Board Funding £211,482



■ Spend to date   ■ Remaining Budget

# Projects funded so far this year

Scheme Name	Scheme Description	Agreed CB Amount	Match Funding Amount	Total Scheme Value
Refurbishment of rear area of Great Horwood Scout guide	This project aims to complete and restore the rear area of the Scout Guide Headquarters.	£2,799	£0	£2,799
Stoke Hammond Community Centre Improvements	Enhancement and improvements to accessibility of space outside the Community Centre.	£7,200	£7,200	£14,400
A4Y 1:1 Mentoring	12 month 1:1 mentoring project aged 11-17 years from the Aylesbury Vale area	£3,355.8	£0	£3,350
Hammond Park Tractor and Mower	Tractor and set of three gang mowers for large field in Hammond Park.	£6,000	£3,000	£9,000
Padbury Playground Reurbishment	Refurbishment and replacement of Padbury Parish Council's play area equipment.	£8,000	£2,050	£10,050
Stewkley Cooking Project	Cooking and nutrition lessons for families who find it difficult to budget for healthier options and teach families the benefit of healthy eating.	£500	£0	£500

# Projects funded so far this year

Scheme Name	Scheme Description	Agreed CB Amount	Match Funding Amount	Total Scheme Value
Winslow C of E School - Wild Aylesbury Vale	Chat benches	£440.00	£0.00	£440.00
Furzedown School - Wild Aylesbury Vale	Sensory wildlife garden	£561.00	£0.00	£561.00
Nash PC - Wild Aylesbury Vale	Bat and bee boxes	£200.00	£0.00	£200.00
Newton Longville PC - Wild Aylesbury Vale	Chat bench and way marker signs	£500.00	£0.00	£500.00
North Marston Wild Aylesbury Vale	Trees, bat and bird boxes	£475.00	£0.00	£475.00
Oving Parish Council - Wild Aylesbury Vale	Chat benches and wildlife signs	£500.00	£0.00	£500.00
Winslow Residents Association - Wild Aylesbury Vale	Chat benches	£440.00	£0.00	£440.00
Granborough Parish Council -Wild Aylesbury Vale	Chat benches bird boxes and plants	£363.00	£0.00	£363.00

# Projects funded so far this year

Scheme Name	Scheme Description	Agreed CB Amount	Match Funding Amount	Total Scheme Value
St Michael's C of E School, Stewkley Forest School	St Michael's C of E School in Stewkley are looking to enhance their existing forest school to enable more students to benefit, increase their impact on local wildlife and enable more local community groups to use and benefit from the asset.	£3,500.00	£0.00	£3,500.00
Whaddon allotment plumbing	This project is for the provision of a water supply for Whaddon Allotment Gardens following reports from tenants who are running out of collected rainwater during dry periods. .	£2,325.28	£2,325.28	£4,650.56
Little Horwood MUGA	This project aims to rejuvenate the MUGA by cleaning and repairing the surface and restoring the MUGA to a first class - fit for purpose, free to use facility for all.	£4,000.00	£1,669.00	£5,669.00
Beachampton Village Gates	The Parish Council would like to introduce traffic calming features on Main Street, Beachampton due to the increasing speeding issues.	£9,722.15	£2,243.72	£11,965.87
Bucks Mind Youth Mental Health First Aid Training	Funding to provide 10 places for school staff to learn how to support the mental wellbeing of their pupils.	£4,702.50	£0.00	£4,702.50

# Projects funded so far this year

Scheme Name	Scheme Description	Agreed CB Amount	Match Funding Amount	Total Scheme Value
CHAT Charity Grants for Special Educational Needs families	This is a multi-board application across 9 Community Boards. The application has the support of the Cabinet Member for Children's Services and Corporate Director.	£1,600.00	£0.00	£1,600.00
Greener Padbury - Woodland Activities	Greener Padbury wish to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• engage a wildlife expert to create a habitat management plan;</li> <li>• set up forest for use by the village school and pre-school;</li> <li>• run a series of woodland activity days for families</li> <li>• involve the whole community in wildlife and greening projects.</li> </ul>	£8,701.00	£600.00	£9,301.00
Whaddon Covid -19 Community Recovery Christmas Event	Christmas event to encourage the community to participate in a village evening of celebrations.	£849.82	£0.00	£849.82
The Three Schools Friendship and Well-being Shelters	Provision of outdoor shelters and spaces for pupils to develop opportunities to enhance and support emotional well-being, mental health and physical health.	£4,500.00	£7,539.00	£12,039.00

## **Electric Vehicle Charging for Parishes Fact Sheet** **January 2022**

Parishes are able to apply for funding to install EV chargers for car parks that they own.

### **Office for Zero Emission Vehicles - OZEV**

Parish councils can apply to the Office for Zero Emission Vehicles (OZEV) to fund chargers. They must apply directly to OZEV but the Transport Strategy team can assist them in the assessment of their car parks and help with their application as our supply partner can assess the car parks as part of the council's bid.

Guidance and Application form can be found here.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/grants-for-local-authorities-to-provide-residential-on-street-chargepoints>

### **On-street Residential Charger Scheme - ORCS**

OZEV have several funding sources available and the most relevant is the On-street Residential Charger Scheme, known as ORCS. Although this fund is primarily for on-street chargers the purpose is to support residents who want to charge their vehicles, so the funding can be used to install EV chargers in car parks in residential areas.

#### **ORCS Criteria**

In order to meet the ORCS funding criteria car parks must be:

- In a residential area;
- Car park charge points must be available to residents for free overnight use, between 6pm and 8am;
- Car parks must have a minimum 'maximum stay' time of at least 4 hours during the day;
- A minimum of six parking bays will need to be dedicated as EV spaces;
- A maximum of £13,000 per car park is allowed for power connection to the chargers; and
- Funding is available for 75% of the capital costs of procuring and installing the chargers and an associated dedicated parking bay (if required), so the parish must provide 25% match funding.

#### **Process for preparing your application**

1. If a parish council would like their car park assessed to see if it is possible to have chargers installed they can contact their local Community Board Co-ordinator.
2. The Transport Strategy team at Buckinghamshire Council (BC) can then help in the car park assessment prior to bid submission. This is to:
  - a. Ensure the car park meets size and health and safety requirements for the type of charger required.

- b. Assess the power connections to the site and secure a quote for connectivity from the local Distribution Network Operator (DNO). It should be noted that faster chargers need high voltage power so they need a direct power supply and cannot operate from existing power sources.
3. The DNO will then provide a quote. This stage can take several weeks.
4. If the assessment and DNO quote are acceptable then the parish can apply to OZEV for funding using the attached form.
5. The form will be sent to the Energy Saving Trust (EST) to be checked prior to submission to OZEV. They act to help to ensure that the application is correct.

### **Other options - Slower EV Chargers**

If the car park does not meet the criteria to have faster chargers there is still an option for the parish to install slower chargers on their existing power supply, similar to home chargers. It is suggested that in this case the parish contact the EV charger supply companies directly. They will still need to meet the ORCS minimum specification.

### **Devolution**

It is the owner of the car park that needs to apply for ORCS funding. If BC own the car park then they can apply under OZEV on behalf of the parish council. In this situation please contact [transportstrategy@buckinghamshire.gov.uk](mailto:transportstrategy@buckinghamshire.gov.uk). Please note that we have a rolling programme of assessment for suitability of BC car parks.

### **Residents without off-Street parking**

Buckinghamshire Council have recently completed a study looking at the different options available for residents without off-street parking who would like to charge their vehicles.

The study concluded that the best option is provide EV 'hubs' close to residential areas, focused on council owned car parks, EV chargers at key destinations and workplaces. We are also looking in the future at providing on-street chargers, although historically these have proven challenging to implement due to local resident opposition. We would welcome ideas on how we could address this challenge.