



Aylesbury Community Board agenda

Date: Tuesday 12 October 2021

Time: 6.00 pm

Venue: [MS Teams](#)

Membership:

M Winn (Chairman), D Blamires, M Baldwin, A Bond, S Chapple, A Christensen, P Cooper, T Dixon, R Gaster, T Hunter-Watts, N Hussain, T Hussain, S James, R Khan, S Lambert, S Morgan, A Poland-Goodyer, W Raja, D Summers, D Thompson, G Wadhwa. Alan Sherwell (Aylesbury Town Council), Adam Poland-Goodyer (Coldharbour Parish Council) and Prakash Dey (Buckingham Park Parish Council).

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| Agenda item | Time | Page no |
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| 1 Chairman's welcome & introduction Welcome from Cllr Mark Winn, Chairman of the Aylesbury Community Board. | 6.00 | |
| 2 Declarations of interest To disclose any personal or pecuniary Interests. | 6.05 | |
| 3 Housekeeping To be presented by Amy Jenner, Aylesbury Community Board Co-ordinator. | 6.10 | |
| 4 Actions from the last meeting To review and sign off the actions notes from the meeting on 22 July 2021. | 6.15 | |

[Actions from the last meeting](#)

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| 5 | Thames Valley Police Update To be presented by Inspector Graham Horton. | 6.20 | |
| 6 | Youth Outreach in Aylesbury A presentation from Karl Gayle, Community Youth Ventures, in respect to the outreach project funded by Aylesbury Community Board. | 6.35 | 3 - 10 |
| 7 | Public Health Recommendation Launch Presentation by Public Health Consultant, Tiffany Burch, and group discussion of new public health recommendation report. | 6.55 | |
| 8 | Priorities & Action Group Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Safety - Cllr Susan Morgan. • Enhancing the Lives of our Youth - Amy Jenner. • Health & Wellbeing - Cllr Susan Morgan. • Economic Recovery - Cllr Susan Morgan. • Improving the Environment - Cllr Sarah James. • Road Safety, Highways & Infrastructure - Cllr Mark Winn. | 7.15 | 11 - 20 |
| 9 | Community Matters To address questions from the public. Questions to be submitted in advance of the meeting to aylesburycb@buckinghamshire.gov.uk . | 7.30 | 21 - 22 |
| 10 | Funded Projects To be presented by Mark Winn, Chairman of the Aylesbury Community Board. | 7.40 | 23 - 28 |
| 11 | Chairman's close & date of next meeting February 2022 (tbc). | 7.55 | |

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For further information please contact: Amy Jenner (Community Board Co-ordinator) on 01296 383846/ Charlie Griffin (Committee Services) on 01494 732011; email democracy@buckinghamshire.gov.uk

CYV Mobile Outreach Unit

Bringing Communities Together

Aims and Objectives of Project

- ▶ To offer positive youth activities to communities with lack of youth resources
- ▶ To bring communities together through positive activities
- ▶ To break down isolation
- ▶ To promote positive health and good mental state amongst young people
- ▶ To use the mobile unit as a youth club on wheels
- ▶ To respond to local needs and being a presence for young people
- ▶ To help young people come out of Covid-19 lock down helping to reduce anxiety and stress

Areas Supported in Aylesbury

- ▶ Bedgrove
- ▶ Southcourt and Walton Court
- ▶ Buckingham Park
- ▶ White Hill
- ▶ Prebendal (bonus area through local need)

Outcomes

- ▶ Over 140 young people supported from all areas
- ▶ Young people participated in sports, team building games, healthy eating and cooking, music production and discussions on topics
- ▶ Signposting young people to BFIS and other youth providers
- ▶ Giving young people opportunities they would not normally have access to
- ▶ Reducing anxiety and stress
- ▶ Bringing communities together
- ▶ Advocating and mediating for young people

Findings

- ▶ No youth provision in areas we supported
- ▶ Young people in Southcourt, Walton Court, Prebendal and Buckingham Park would like to have access to activities in their spare time
- ▶ A lot of young people do not have access to resources and enjoyed gaining a sense of belonging and something to look forward to during the week
- ▶ Having a mobile youth unit helped promote youth work in Aylesbury and we were often speaking to local residents and key partners about the work we were doing
- ▶ Short term funding creates inconsistency and young people do feel these pressures when we are exiting an area

Our Future

- ▶ To offer detached street based youth work and youth clubs in the Aylesbury area
- ▶ To continue to offer LA and children's services, services that complement their work creating a holistic approach
- ▶ To be apart of a local Youth Hub bringing our expertise and knowledge to services in Aylesbury
- ▶ To offer long term projects in our communities to meet local needs

Thank You

Questions

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Item 8- Priorities & Action Group Updates
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Agenda Item 8



Our Priorities



Enhancing the lives of our youth



Improving the Environment



Road Safety, Highways & Infrastructure



Economic Recovery



Health & Wellbeing

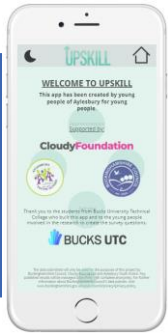


Community Safety

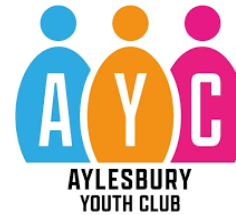
Enhancing the Lives of our Youth:

Feeds in to all action groups

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Young People's Survey



Aylesbury Youth Club and linking with Community Youth Team on Youth Provision

A4Y Mentoring Project



Greening Up Youth Concern Project



Health & Wellbeing Fair at The Grange



Community Youth Ventures Project Update

Improving the Environment:



Sustainable
Smart
Swaps



Exploring living
walls



Green spaces &
wildflowers



Bee Bus Stops

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Guest speakers

Sustainable
Smart Swaps



Exploring
opportunities for
Wildlife Projects



Looking at
collaboration
with Parks Team

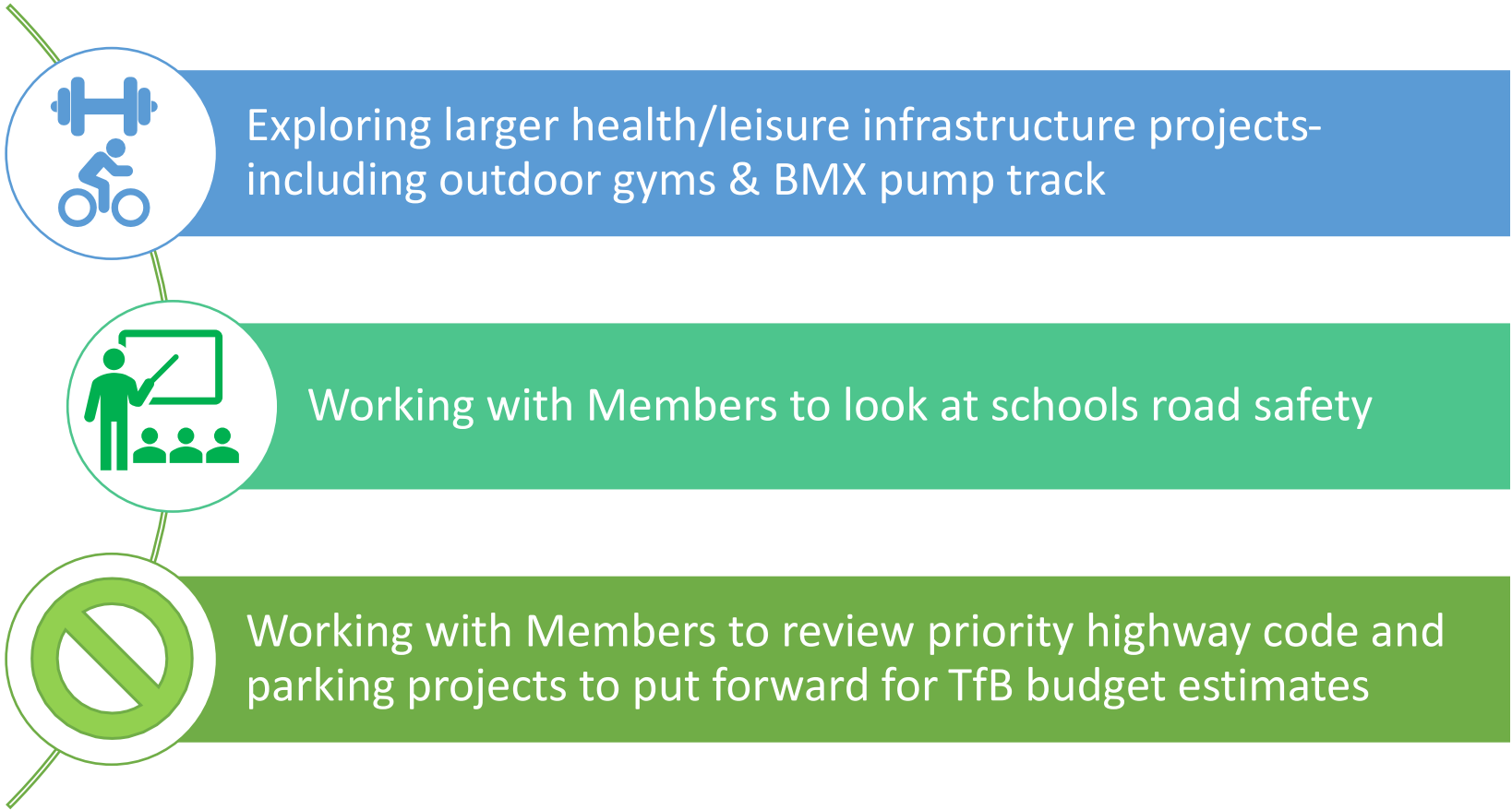


Tree Planting



Water refill
stations/shops
offering refills

Road Safety, Highways & Infrastructure



Economic Recovery



Working with Town Centre Team for Welcome Back Funding opportunities



Be Your Own Boss project funded and 3 have joined



BBF sharing information on current economic landscape and discussion around a range of recovery projects



Walking non-town centre shopping areas to look at possible improvements

Action Group sharing ideas



Working with Economic Development Team on short term bus station improvements

Health & Wellbeing and Community Safety

H&WB Fair @ The Grange

Working with Public Health on Cardio
Vascular Disease project

Supporting Active Communities
pilot in Aylesbury North West

Launch of new Public Health
recommendations

Engaging with partners in and outside of action
groups to understand local needs and
collaboration opportunities

Promoting Buckinghamshire Council &
partner initiatives and surveys

Supporting Aylesbury Community Food
Group

Your Support

We need delivery partners to help take ideas forward. Could your organisation be an appropriate partner that could potentially apply for funding to make ideas a reality?





Get in touch

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Agenda Item 9: Community Matters

Submitted by Jimi Awosika:

'One London civil servant called Jo Kibble, travel through bus routes to Aylesbury and made a remark that, the station "laid bare" on BBC/Twitter. This statement has developed to full discussion on Haydon Hill Neighbourhood 'Nextdoor'. The users comment referred to how bad the station is full of diesel fumes, and toilets disgusting. I will suggest that we should bring this matter up in the meeting, because it related to health and environmental issues.'

Response from Steve Broadbent, Cabinet Member for Transport:

We are more than aware of the failings of Aylesbury bus station and we are looking at a long term solution as part of the town centre regeneration work being undertaken for Aylesbury Garden Town to provide a more favourable location for the Bus Station. The current bus station, while being well located for accessing the town centre and providing good connectivity to the railway station, does not offer an attractive environment for users nor provide an attractive gateway to the town.

However, they are long-term proposals and in order to improve the bus station in the short term we are planning and have already undertaken some of the following improvements:

- Undertaken additional cleaning
- Upgraded the lighting on the approaches to the bus station and will upgrade all the lighting in the bus station to LED this year
- We are about to start on the refurbishment of the toilets and hope to have this completed by the next financial year. We are aware that customers in the know use the facilities in Friars Square.
- We are upgrading the bus information displays
- We are looking at undertaking a further deep-clean and repaint (next financial year)

We are also looking at options that to include in the [Buckinghamshire Bus Service Improvement Plan](#) that is currently being drafted.

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Agenda Item 10- Funding Update

Budget

| Financial Year | Budget | Allocated | Remaining |
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| 2021/22 | £617,555 | £26,635 | £590,920 |

Projects awaiting funding decision

| Organisation | Project title and description | Amount of funding requested from Community Board | Amount of contributory funding | Community Board funding recommendation |
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| Coldharbour Parish Council | Projector and Screen to enable paper free and COVID friendly community events | £250 | £0 | Await Decision (expected by 15/10/21) |

Budget Allocations

Projects funded 2021/22

The Aylesbury Community Board has allocated funding towards the following projects (to 4th October 2021):

| Project/Organisation | Project Summary | Fund | Funding Allocated |
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| Be Your Own Boss Bucks Business First | The Be Your Own Boss programme is a course that will provide support, advice and thorough examination of ideas from business professionals to assist in entrepreneurs making correct choices. Funding has been allocated to enable 24 people to take part. | Economic Recovery/ Health and Wellbeing | £6,000 |
| Youth Mentoring Action4Youth | A 1:1 mentoring project over 12 months for 11-17-year olds in the Aylesbury Vale Area. 1-2 hours per week for 10-12 weeks, for young people with low self-esteem, low confidence, low-level ill mental health and behavioural issues. | Health and Wellbeing | £10,067.40 |
| Youth Worker Seed Funding Aylesbury Youth Club | Seed funding for new universal youth provision operating from the Grange School's Youth Space, provide people aged 11-18 with a place to meet, take part in activities and learn new skills. Funding will be used to employ experienced youth workers. | Community Area Priority | £2,500 |
| Greening Up Youth Concern Youth Concern & Chiltern Rangers | Transformation of Youth Concern site to make useable as a COVID-safe place for low-level social work and emotional support. The design includes a small wildlife haven consisting of 200 hedgerow trees, wildflowers, pollinator patches and Bat & Bird boxes. Accessible beds for those with mobility issues will be creates and young people will create nature inspired artwork to be showcased around the site. | Community Area Priority | £8,068 |

Projects Funded 2020/21

| Project/Organisation | Project Summary | Fund | Funding allocated |
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| Youth Views Aylesbury Youth Action & Cloudy Foundation | Youth Views will work with young people to design and execute a research project that help the Community board, and partners, better understand their needs and help shape a direction to work towards supporting young people-based around their views | Community Area Priority | £8,000 |
| Aspire Mentoring Transitions UK | A support project for local young people at risk of offending and criminal exploitation. 4 young people within the Aylesbury Community Board area will be able to join the programme. | Community Area Priority | £4,000 |
| Youth Outreach Unit Community Youth Ventures | CYV received funding to purchase the purchase and renovation of a youth bus which will provide regular visits to parts of the area where there is little or no youth provision in the evenings or across the weekend. The provision offers young people a safe place to go where they can share their worries in a calm settled environment with professionally trained staff. This project has started but is currently on hold due to COVID-19 restrictions. | Community Area Priority | £15,027 |
| Tree of Light 'A time to reflect' video Florence Nightingale Hospice Trust | Funding was allocated to FNHC to enable them to create and produce a secular 'A Time to Reflect' film service available online, aimed at anyone who has used the NHS service in Buckinghamshire this year. | Health & Wellbeing | £1,800 |
| LGBT+ Friends and Family Hub Healthy Living Centre | HLC received funding towards the set up of a specialist LGBT+ hub to provide a safe space for the LGBT+ Community in Aylesbury and the surrounding area. | Health & Wellbeing | £4,375 |
| Crisis Counsellor | Funding was allocated towards a 'Crisis Counselling service' for 14 | Health & Wellbeing | £10,696 |

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| Aylesbury Vale and Milton Keynes Sexual Assault & Abuse Support Service | months to provide short terms support to those affected by sexual assault and abuse, in response to increased need for support services during COVID-19 lockdown restrictions. | | |
| Street Wardens Buckinghamshire Council- Community Safety | A one year pilot project to employ two full time Street Wardens in the Aylesbury Community Board area, to work with PCSO's and other local partners to help manage and reduce Anti-Social Behaviour and provide a reassuring presence to the local community, including retailers, other businesses and visitors to Aylesbury Town Centre and Coldharbour and Buckingham Park Village Centres. | Local Infrastructure | £58,446 |
| COVID-19 Emergency Support St Peter's Church | Supporting the Aylesbury Churches Community Christmas Carol event- this was unfortunately cancelled due to new COVID-19 restrictions which were announced just a few days before the event- costs were still incurred by event organisers. | Health & Wellbeing | £1,322.40 |
| COVID-19 Emergency Support Vineyard Storehouse | With an increase in demand, and reduced supplies, funding was allocated to provide additional food purchases and delivery support for vulnerable residents | Health & Wellbeing | £4,000 |
| COVID-19 Emergency Support Bedgrove Volunteers | Funding used to support the Bedgrove Volunteers to continue to support their local community throughout the pandemic. Funding covered costs for PPE, and the set up of Covid helpline and shopping service. | Health & Wellbeing | £2,000 |
| COVID-19 Emergency Support Space | To help maintain an online service to enable to Space to continue to provide a service to vulnerable individuals during lockdown. | Health & Wellbeing | £1,219 |
| COVID-19 Emergency Support Southcourt Baptist Church | Funding was required to Bridge the Gap to support the provision of food & essential supplies to vulnerable residents during lockdown. | Health & Wellbeing | £2,000 |

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| COVID-19 Emergency Support Aylesbury Mosque | Funding was required to provide food & essential supplies to vulnerable residents during lockdown. | Health & Wellbeing | £2,000 |
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| COVID-19 Emergency Support Hindu Temple Trust | Funding was used to provide support to vulnerable families, including food provision. | Health & Wellbeing | £1,000 |
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| COVID-19 Emergency Support Bernwode Bus | Funding supported Bernie's Foodbank drive- to promote donations to local foodbanks, and then collect and distribute donations. | Health & Wellbeing | £3,000 |
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| COVID-19 Emergency Support The Oasis Partnership | Funding was required to help feed and house the homeless during the Covid-19 crisis. The money was used to supplement housing, advice, counselling and feeding vulnerable people, who are adversely affected by the crisis. | Health & Wellbeing | £2,000 |
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| COVID-19 Emergency Support Healthy Living Centre | Design and production of COVID-19 guidance leaflet available to Aylesbury Residents as a clear and easy guide to keep with them for reference. | Health & Wellbeing | £806 |
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| COVID-19 Emergency Support SeeAbility | Funding was used to introduce technology and contact-free digital activities to ensure that vulnerable disabled people supported by SeeAbility could continue to keep in touch with their loved ones. | Health & Wellbeing | £1,891.92 |
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| COVID-19 Emergency Support Citizens Advice | Funding was used to offer support and advice across a range of service, including financial, to individuals affected by lockdown. | Health & Wellbeing | £2,400 |
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| COVID-19 Emergency Support Aylesbury Town Centre | Along with Aylesbury Garden Town, funding was provided for the design and instalment of a large planter to act as a road closure, to support local | Health & Wellbeing | £500 |

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| | businesses to be able to trade outdoors. | | |
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*Please note that the Rothschilds Foundation allocated COVID-19 Emergency Support match funding to each Community Board for schemes funded through the Cllr Crisis fund- as this figure was a lump sum, it has not been reflected against each individual scheme.