



**Community  
Boards**

## Denham, Gerrards Cross & Chalfonts Community Board agenda

Date: Wednesday 8 June 2022

Time: 6.30 pm

Venue: Via Ms Teams

### **BC Councillors:**

S Chhokar (Chairman), P Bass, M Bracken, T Broom, T Butcher, I Darby, G Hollis, Cllr C Jackson, S Rouse, J Rush, L Smith BEM and A Wood

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

D Brackin (Fulmer Village Parish Council), O Davison-Oakley (Seer Green Parish Council), C Brown (Gerrards Cross Town Council and Cholesbury-Cum St. Leonards Parish Council), T Shinner (Chalfont St Peter Parish Council), J Chamberlain (Chalfont St Giles), Cllr J Walsh (Denham Parish Council), Hellen Orme (Gerrards Cross Parish Council), Ruth Ryan (Chalfont St Peter), Pete Dale (Chalfont St Peter), M Thomas (Seer Green Parish Council), J Hatton (Chalfont St Peter Parish Council), Anne Marie Vldar (Chalfont St Peter), S Kumar (Chalfont St Peter), Sharon Williams (Denham Parish Council), D Bray (Chalfont St Giles), E Hungin (Seer Green Parish Council), K Dickson (Chalfont St Peter Parish Council) and K Southworth (Chalfont St Peter Parish Council)

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<b>11</b>	<b>Date of Next Meeting</b> 14 July 2022 – 6.30pm Colston Hall, Gerrards Cross Community Association 8 East Common Gerrards Cross Buckinghamshire SL9 7AD	<b>19:50</b>	



## Denham, Gerrards Cross & Chalfonts Community Board minutes

Minutes of the meeting of the Denham, Gerrards Cross & Chalfonts Community Board held on Thursday 27 January 2022 in Virtual meeting via MS Teams., commencing at 6.30 pm and concluding at 8.00 pm.

### **BC Councillors present**

S Chhokar (Chairman), P Bass, M Bracken, I Darby, S Rouse, J Rush and L Smith BEM

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

Cllr J Walsh (Denham Parish Council), Pete Dale (Chalfont St Peter), J Hatton (Chalfont St Peter Parish Council), Sharon Williams (Denham Parish Council), D Bray (Chalfont St Giles) and K Dickson (Chalfont St Peter Parish Council)

### **Others in attendance**

A Sultan, C Geen, C Gray, K Farooqi, G Vincent, M Everitt, K Walker, Steve Weston (Chair of Business Forum (Denham Chalfonts and GX Community Board)), P Ling Harper (Trading Standards), A Simone (Trading Standards), J Ellis and E Burroughs (TVP)

## Agenda Item

### **1 Welcome**

Members were welcomed to the meeting by the Chairman.

### **2 Apologies for absence**

There were apologies for absence from Cllr Timothy Butcher, Cllr Carl Jackson and Cllr Jane Chamberlain.

### **3 Declarations of interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

### **4 Minutes of the last meeting**

The minutes of the meeting held 21 October 2021 were agreed as a correct record.

### **5 Policing presentation and update**

Superintendent Emma Burroughs and Inspector James Ellis, Thames Valley Police

gave a presentation providing an update and overview of the local policing situation.

It was noted the Chiltern, Wycombe and South Bucks policing areas would be amalgamated in June becoming South Buckinghamshire policing area.

Inspector James Ellis introduced himself as Neighbourhood Inspector for the South Bucks area. During the presentation the following information was provided:

- The current policing landscape figures were highlighted. Burglary levels in Gerrards Cross had reduced 14% this was not reflected nationally as reported burglaries had increased. Serious violence and robbery were also on a downward trend. However, there had been a rise in reported harassment, public order and sexual offenses. This could be attributed to society becoming more insular after lockdown and reduced social contact.
- There had been a rise in drug trafficking reports which the police were pleased to receive intelligence on. The lockdowns had allowed the police to detect drug suppliers with prosecutions being reported on social media.
- The NCRS (National Crime Recording Standards) figures were presented and it was explained the police had a duty to record all incidents reported to them. Examples of recorded incidents of harassment included report of a football kicked into a garden and a public disorder incident included low level road rage. There had been a rise in reported hate crimes which reflected a greater intolerance in society. It was noted that crime was not the only aspect of policing roles, there had been an increase in non-crime incidents including mental health concerns, care within the community and fear for welfare.
- The local policing structure was highlighted with the control room taking incoming communications, the majority of incidents passed to the immediate response team for police deployed locally. The CID specialist investigators also formed part of the team who investigated crimes. The neighbourhood team looked at long term approaches and solutions for underlying local issues.
- The local team structure and job roles for Gerrards Cross and Denham were provided. Officers at a geographical level were able to support problem solving in conjunction with superintendent level policing requirements.
- The police were keen to discover what issues affected communities, one tool used was online voting polls arranged by Buckinghamshire Council and the policing issues panel.
- The Community Boards had representation on the policing issues panel which sought to discuss local concerns. The panel was independently chaired and all local concerns were collated in a document which were accessible to the public online. The policing team used this document daily and updated accordingly.
- The police were using social media regularly to inform the public of arrests and prosecutions and a quarterly update was shared to local stakeholders reporting on how community issues had been addressed. There had been an increase in joint working across communities' examples of projects included speed watch, pub watch and neighbourhood watch.

- It was highlighted there was budgetary provision for Community Boards to assist with funding resources for particular community concerns. The neighbourhood priorities were outlined including serious acquisitive crime, anti-social behaviour and speeding. The police were working closely with the Council to address fly tipping as this was linked to anti-social behaviour. On a national level policing was focused on issues including modern slavery and County lines which also fell under the Police and Crime Commissioner's remit.

The Chairman thanked the police for their attendance and presentation. It was requested that that community safety and wellbeing action group collate priorities to highlight local issues from the presentation.

A Member raised the issue of pony and trap issues, along with road safety, it was considered to be complex issue, but one which would need to be looked at further. This could be looked at by the Health and Wellbeing Action Group. It was reported that the police had some positive prosecutions in this area, but a longer term solution to the issue was being investigated.

There were concerns raised regarding 101 call waiting times. The police reported the average call wait time currently was 3 minutes which was an improvement. 101 calls had been raised at police performance meetings and potentially covid isolation rules could have affected staffing levels. The public were encouraged to also use the online reporting tool <https://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime>

A Member discussed the origin of fly tipping, and the possibility of it being from out of county. According to local evidence provided, it was both local and non-local residents. Preventative measures were undertaken by the council including campaigns and cameras had been installed in some areas. The Inspector highlighted the police often led retrospective investigations into fly-tipping and the Council's enforcement powers would help prevent fly-tipping.

A Member reported the effective usage of social media in their experience, and asked if cross border crimes were problematic,. Reassurance was given that there was a system of cooperation and information sharing with other areas, particularly as this Community Board area was on the border of several councils. The police could monitor criminals entering Buckinghamshire particularly through the highway network and close access to motorways. There was a net advantage to the wider community to intercept any criminal activity.

A Member voiced their concerns regarding the police response to "trashing", ( the vandalization of local areas), which led to street furniture being removed e.g bus shelters and benches. However the Inspector reported that the isolated locations limited their ability to stop crime ; the best option was to remove certain structures to reduce crime.

The Police were thanked for their informative presentation.

## **6 Presentation from Trading Standards**

Pei Ling Harper and Aldo Simone from Buckinghamshire and Surrey Trading Standards gave a presentation on scam awareness. A copy of the presentation was on the website.

An overview of Trading Standards work included scam awareness and prevention, safeguarding vulnerable residents, supporting scam victims and working with other organisations to support fraud investigations.

The key figures are listed below:

- Credit card fraud cost £190bn a year
- Businesses lost £140bn a year
- The cost to the public sector was between £31bn and 48bn a year
- The number of victims supported during the pandemic increased 26%
- Terrorism and organised crime were funded by scams
- You are 8 times more likely to be scammed than burgled.

The latest scams Trading Standards were dealing with included doorstep scams, covid and flu vaccine payment and booking messages, WhatsApp messages, HMRC self-assessment scam emails, fake job offer texts, emails purporting to be from Amazon and fake banking apps.

Measures in place to help safeguarding included:

- TrueCall which was a free service telephone service which blocked nuisance and scam calls helping protect the vulnerable.
- Doorbell cameras were trialled for vulnerable residents, the average loss through scams at the doorstep without the doorbell camera was £18,300. The doorbell camera trial had proved successful with participants reporting a 60% increase in confidence when answering the door. In addition, the cost benefit for every £1 spent £39 was saved.
- Sticker packs were provided to residents to deter unwanted cold callers at the doorstep.

There was a request to raise awareness of Trading Standards with community groups and their social media pages were provided below: [https://twitter.com/Bucks\\_SurreyTS](https://twitter.com/Bucks_SurreyTS) and <https://www.facebook.com/BucksSurreyTS>

Members welcomed the presentation.

## **7 Verbal update on Community Safety.**

Chris Geen, Community Safety Team Leader, Buckinghamshire Council provided an update on the community safety team. The key points are highlighted below:

- The community safety team comprised of one service and two teams- community safety and anti-social behaviour. These teams help to tackle community issues and utilise joined up working with other organisations including police, education and health services.
- The key projects currently focused on by the team included: Community

engagement, crime issues and reduction in criminal activities, supporting victims of crime, modern slavery, domestic abuse, safeguarding vulnerable people and outreach work.

- The Community Board had helped fund a mentoring service for young people who had been involved in crime. 57 children had been supported through this funding. The community safety team had worked with the Community Board action groups to discuss further resourcing for initiatives.
- The team worked with Prevent, the organisation which tackled terrorism in the UK. In addition, there was a Safer Bucks partnership which sought to disrupt serious crime organisations and violence.
- There was a focus on engaging with all communities to discuss how the team could provide support. Recent initiatives included a focus on rural crime, hotel watch which helped prevent exploitation of young women and intervention services for young people.
- The team operated a one system approach and data sharing with partner organisations being key. There would be a Serious Violence Officer appointed who would help co-ordinate data sharing.

The Chairman emphasised the community safety action group would benefit from linking up with the community safety team.

A Member highlighted the importance of joined up working across organisations particularly with the police. Key work had been undertaken on county lines operations, with a range of organisations supporting young people involved. The police were disrupting the drug network and the team were able to use the Council's licensing powers to intervene with the transportation of drugs in taxis. In addition, social services, CAMs and the mentoring service were supporting young people. The Community Safety team worked to join up all these key services and identify vulnerable people.

The issue of vulnerable people placed in unsuitable HMO accommodation was raised by a Member, who encouraged further investigation of this issue. The officer advised this was being actively looked at and they were attempting to tackle this with the Adult Safeguarding and Housing Teams. The Member was invited to discuss this further with the officer.

Members welcomed the presentation.

## **8 Service Director Update**

Matt Everitt, Assistant Director Service Improvement, Buckinghamshire Council provided a verbal update on consultations and preparations for the Queen's platinum jubilee.

A recent consultation by the Local Government Boundary Commission concluded with a reduction in the number of Buckinghamshire Councillors to 98. The boundary ward consultation would close on 4<sup>th</sup> April and residents were encouraged to have their say by accessing either Your Voice Bucks or the Boundary Commission website.

<https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/your-council/council-and-democracy/election-and-voting/boundary-reviews/>

Residents were asked to comment on new local plan for Bucks, in particular where new developments should be placed and areas greenbelt protection was necessary. There was more information on Your Voice Bucks. <https://yourvoicebucks.citizenspace.com/planning/local-plan-2021/>

Preparations for the Queen's platinum jubilee celebrations were underway and all communities were encouraged to get together on or around the 5<sup>th</sup> June to celebrate. Residents and community groups who were planning on a street party were urged to contact the council as the road closure street fee had been waived until 6<sup>th</sup> May. Further information was available on Buckinghamshire Council website. The Queen's green canopy tree planting initiative was underway with Bucks planting their first trees in December 2021. The full tree planting guidance was on the Council's website. <https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/community-and-safety/the-queens-platinum-jubilee/>

## **9 Action Group Minutes**

The action group minutes had been circulated and approved as an accurate record. The Chairman thanked action group attendees.

## **10 Budget Update**

Aniqah Sultan, Community Board Co-ordinator advised there were 6 applications recently approved. The board had spent 97% of its allocated funds, with £5,000 remaining. There was one project currently under review by public health which could use the remaining funds.

Any underspend by the boards would be taken away, the allocation of all funds by February was an ideal situation to ensure projects were started before the end of the financial year.

There had been 4 projects which had requested funding after the deadline however these had been placed on a reserve list to go forward to action groups in the next financial year.

There was a request from the Chairman for projects who had received funding to provide updates and reports which could be circulated with the board and on social media.

A member asked how this community board had compared with other boards on funding. It was advised that half of all community boards had spent their allocated funding and a few had small underspends. There had been 350 local projects funded by the boards across the county.

## **11 Topics for future discussion**

It was requested any topics for future discussion to be emailed to the community

board co-ordinator.

The Chairman highlighted action groups would have a greater scope to look at issues and themes for the community board. They could receive presentations from interested parties directly to feedback to the community group.

**12 Date of Next Meeting**

21 April 2022 6:30pm via MS Teams.

It was noted a 12-month calendar was being developed to incorporate community board and action group meetings.

A correction the 26 October 2022 meeting not 22 October.

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## **An update for Community Boards from Buckinghamshire Council Spring 2022**

### **Homes for Ukraine scheme – what the council is doing to help**

We have all been deeply moved by the plight of people in Ukraine – this is evident from the outpouring of support from our communities, alongside the work that we at the council are doing. We have committed to working with the British Government to welcome Ukrainian people to make new lives in Buckinghamshire over the coming months and years.

We have formed a local strategic partnership with representatives from across the community, education, health, safeguarding and other services, all aligned to support any arrivals as best we can.

We have produced welcome packs for both sponsors and guests which provide them with the information we think they will need – contact details, information about settling into life in the UK, support services and detailed information about the local area.

To support the Homes for Ukraine scheme, we have set up an internal team using existing staff who are handling the housing, safeguarding and the DBS checks for sponsors who have found guests they would like to come and stay with them. We do need to stress that we are not responsible for the visa application itself, or for matching sponsors with Ukrainian families. And we can also undertake housing checks for people who have matched with someone.

We have a lot of information about how we are supporting the Homes for Ukraine on our website at <https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/community-and-safety/helping-hand-for-ukraine/share-your-home-with-a-refugee/>

And we have a dedicated email address that people can use if they need to contact the Ukraine support team at the Council - [ukrainesupport@buckinghamshire.gov.uk](mailto:ukrainesupport@buckinghamshire.gov.uk)

### **A Helping Hand for Ukraine - what you can do to help Ukrainian refugees**

We have a dedicated area on our website for anyone who would like to know more about how they can help/get involved – check out [‘Helping Hand for Ukraine’](#).

As part of this information, we have set up an online pledge form where people can offer supplies, translations and toys, among other things.

We'd also love your help with:

- promoting the Heart of Bucks campaign  
<https://www.totalgiving.co.uk/appeal/helping-hand-ukraine> - the money raised through the Ukraine Crisis Fund will go directly towards helping people who've fled their homes and arrived here in Bucks.
- encouraging people to sign up on the [government website](#) to register interest, and again when they have matched with a Ukrainian.
- promoting the Bucks online directory to any community groups in your area  
- <https://directory.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/>
  - encouraging community groups to stagger support offer i.e. not all in first week but spread over number of months.
  - supporting any sponsors and refugee families in your area, where you can.

### **Support with food, bills and finances – Helping Hand**

Our Helping Hand team are available to help individuals or families in need, those on low incomes and those who are experiencing a financial emergency or crisis.

Our team can help if you – or someone you know:

- are struggling to afford food
- cannot keep on top of your bills
- are in debt
- are struggling to pay for essential goods in your home

Find out more about our Helping Hand team and how they can [support with food, bills and finances](#)

### **Care advice Buckinghamshire website**

We have a dedicated website that helps with finding information, support and care for adults, their families and carers.

Information includes:

- Supporting you to live independently
- Supporting you to regain your independence
- Living with support
- Paying for care
- Health and wellbeing
- Activities and things to do

Find out more online at <https://careadvice.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/>

### **Buckinghamshire Local Plan**

3,439 responses were received to the Attitudes Survey which closed on 11 February. A summary of findings will be published later in the summer.

330 brownfield sites have been submitted for assessment and the opportunity to submit new sites remains open. The submission form and details on the website are available on the council's website: <https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/planning-policy/call-for-brownfield-sites/>

The supply of housing from these brownfield sites is likely to fall short of what will be needed until 2040, the next step will be a call for greenfield sites to explore the other options for development.

The government has promised an update on its planning reforms in 'Spring 2022'.

### **Buckinghamshire Council consultations**

A reminder that current consultations and surveys from Buckinghamshire Council are available to view on our website <https://yourvoicebucks.citizenspace.com/>

Where appropriate, we also list NHS consultations and surveys as well.

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## Economic Regeneration Action Group Agenda

Meeting date: 9<sup>th</sup> March 2022, 6.30pm



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### AGENDA

No	Topic	Lead/documents
1	Apologies for absence David Brackin	Ani
2	Notes of last meeting	Steve
3	Submitted applications for discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applications to come from Gerrards Cross once the</li> </ul>	None
4	Agree date of next meeting  Currently agreed as 3 <sup>rd</sup> of May – would Members consider changing to the 4 <sup>th</sup> May to avoid a Buckinghamshire Planning Committee?	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May, 6.30pm
5	Any Other Business, topics for future discussion.  Future of Community Boards and action groups?  Select committee for community boards next week - who has been invited? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> March, in person</li> <li>Would be good if Parish Councils are invited to the Select Committee</li> </ul> Budgets – not yet, but very soon	Steve

	<p>Send calendar to everyone</p> <p>Appreciation for Donna Wilkinson for her helping all our Towns and Parishes with the Welcome Back Fund. WBF needs to be used by 31<sup>st</sup> March. GX has performers every Saturday this month.</p> <p>Valentine's events: CSG had one. There is something in the pipeline re: Love our parishes and towns.</p> <p>Shop Local – can be tailored to local areas. There is a campaign coming on this, Bucks-wide. More raising awareness. Qube has been filming and photography, which can be built on. Also thoughts re: getting our retailers online.</p> <p>Donna has a small budget. Also has the High Street Business Survey out at the moment, which will allow us to see Business priorities.</p> <p>Risborough Basket seems to have folded – Donna to put in touch with the founders so that learnings can be had.</p>	
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## Highways & Transport Action Group Notes

Meeting date: 12<sup>th</sup> January 2022, 6.30pm



No	Topic	Action
1	<p>Apologies for absence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marilyn Heath</li> <li>• Guy Hollis</li> <li>• Simon Garwood</li> <li>• Mrs. Pinn</li> </ul> <p><b>Attendees:</b></p> <p>Cllr. Jonathan Rush (Chair)            Cllr. Anne Marie Vldar            Cllr. Des CSG PC            Cllr. Grant Kirkby            Cllr. Isobel Darby            Cllr. John O’Keeffe            Cllr. Marilyn Hagon            Cllr. Pete Dale            Cllr. Sharon Williams            Cllr. Tony shinner            Jonathan Walpole            Kathleen Martin            Sue Moffat</p>	
2	<p>Notes of last meeting</p> <p>Approved.</p>	
3	<p>Residents’ Highways Issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mrs Pinn – Parking issues, East Common Road, Gerrards Cross (sent apologies).</li> </ul>	

	<p><b>Mr Walpole – East and West Common, Gerrards Cross, Crossing Point</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Following a discussion on improvements to increase safety of pedestrians crossing Packhorse Road, it was agreed GXTC should submit an application.</li> </ul>	GXTC to submit an application
4	<p>Submitted applications for discussion</p> <p><b>Update on A413 Speed tubes and Survey and discussion of next steps</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The report on the survey had been circulated before the meeting.</li> <li>Confirmation on the dates of the survey was requested.</li> <li>A discussion on the issues raised by the proposed reduction followed. There was not unanimous agreement. The subject needs to be discussed further before a PID is raised with TFB.</li> </ul>	<p>CB Coordinator: to check dates of survey and inform group members and send out detailed Excel sheet.</p> <p>CB Coordinator: to include NAG chairman on correspondence</p>
5	Agree date of next meeting	Weds 16 <sup>th</sup> March, 6.30pm
6	<p>Any Other Business, topics for future discussion.</p> <p><b>Tree policy for verges</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New tree policy for road verges – only to be planted by Tfb - caused widespread objection and dissatisfaction on a range of matters, including lack of communication with town/parish councils.</li> <li>Cllr Andrew Wood will raise dissatisfaction and objections with Cllrs Chapple, Strachen and Broadbent.</li> </ul> <p><b>Cycleway</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Various mooted plans for a cycleway connecting the CB area were discussed. All attending will keep an eye on the issue.</li> </ul>	<p>CB Coordinator to check how Amersham and Chesham CBs have responded and whether BALK has an opinion.</p> <p>Cllr Wood to raise the matter with Cllrs. Chapple, Strachen and Broadbent.</p> <p>All members to observe any developments in issue.</p>

## Improving the Environment Action Group Notes

Meeting date: 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2022, 6.30pm



<b>Topic</b>
Apologies for absence
<b>None given</b>
Notes of last meeting
<b>Agreed</b>
<p>Presentation by John Shaw of Chiltern Rangers</p> <p><b>Update on the Big Biodiversity Battle</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Large-scale project with CSP PC, who have heavily invested time and money in this along with the CB</li> <li>• Aim to make CSP the most nature-rich project in Buckinghamshire</li> <li>• 10 sites, all will have been worked on by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022</li> <li>• 2000 saplings already in the ground;</li> <li>• Chalfont Community College who have worked on the Misbourne Riverbank; put together bird boxes from Men In Sheds made using recycled wood; pond management; tawny owl and kestrel boxes</li> <li>• Volunteers: Misbourne matins rotary group; yes futures; Buckinghamshire Council staff using their Volunteer Days; Major Highways improvement Team with Balfour Beatty have cut back overhanging branches and helped with wood chipping</li> <li>• Tress: look at natural occurring trees in the landscape and replicate those: buckthorn and witch elm which feed specific butterfly species</li> <li>• Cut &amp; collect machine will be used to take away some vigorous grasses so that richer wildflower fauna will be encouraged</li> <li>• CSP is now becoming a bigger, better, more joined-up place for nature in line with government guidelines</li> <li>• John is hoping to be at the Feast Day this year</li> </ul>

### Ideas of smaller projects for the future

- Bat and bird boxes – can get children involved
- Pollinator pots – including painting of the pots
- All of these project enable Cllrs to bring in the groups they are affiliated with

### Questions

- Des Bray has suggested that John address CSG PC as they are looking at environmental projects, including a Community orchard
- Norman suggested the same for GXTC
- **Ani to send email to all Clerks, introducing John and to send out the website address to group**
- John mentioned Plant Life as a resource
- Link in with schools – embed into curriculums
- Isobel suggested that all parishes can be shown around the CSP sites to get a feel of the project
- **29<sup>th</sup> March – volunteers welcome to come and work on 5 sites: Microsoft, dell, Lenovo etc will be there supporting Ukraine.**

### Applications we've funded this year

- CSG trees of Hope have now been planted
- GXTC Wildflowers are doing well – local deer seem to like to eat them!  
First one is near the Apple Tree, another is at the Crossroads at Packhorse Road
- GXTC Cycle racks have been ordered and waiting to be installed
- St Peter's Memorial Garden – wildflowers haven't grown yet: all are welcome to come and look

### Submitted applications for discussion

- None

### Agree date of next meeting.

- Agreed

### Any Other Business, topics for future discussion.

## Wellbeing & Safety Action Group Agenda

Meeting date: 30<sup>th</sup> March 2022, 6.30pm



### AGENDA

No	Topic	Lead/documents
1	<p>Apologies for absence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cllr Isobel Darby</li> <li>• Cllr Guy Hollis</li> <li>• Cllr David Brackin</li> <li>• Cllr Lorette Du Toit</li> <li>• Cllr Mandy Thomas</li> <li>• Cllr Rob Gill</li> <li>• Cllr Anne Marie Vldar</li> <li>• Monica Bergh</li> </ul> <p>Present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tony Shinner</li> <li>• Andrew Wood</li> <li>• Jonathan Rush</li> <li>• John O’Keeffe</li> <li>• Linda Smith</li> <li>• Liz Hungin</li> <li>• Pete Dale</li> <li>• Mark Stokes</li> <li>• Stephanie Moffat</li> </ul>	Ani
2	<p>Notes of last meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agreed</li> </ul>	Notes of last meeting
4	<p>Submitted applications for discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	None

5	<p><b>Discussion re: any applications expected to be put through to the Board for 2022/23</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What will be happening with Highways</li> <li>• Have always been told this is the replacement for the LAF</li> <li>• Annoyed by changing of rules – hard for the Unitary Cllrs to explain to their constituents the constant change in rules</li> <li>• Can we have a list of funders that PCs could also apply to?</li> </ul>	None
6	Agree date of next meeting	May 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2022 at 6.30pm
7	<p>Any Other Business, topics for future discussion.</p> <p>Stephanie Moffat – Public Health Practitioner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Priorities and focus areas</li> <li>• 1 in 5 adults are physically inactive</li> <li>• Less than half of those eligible have had their health checks</li> <li>• Loneliness and isolation</li> <li>• Some children in poverty</li> </ul> <p>Recommendations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Preventing diabetes, heart disease and stroke</b></li> <li>• Physical activity projects – lots of opportunities to support existing groups and clubs; growing &amp; cooking schemes</li> <li>• In the Chalfonts there is a scheme being looked at for growing and for physical activity for older people</li> <li>• Simply walks scheme promotions; NHS health checks – we can promote or support delivery (Live Well, Stay Well can make appointments available in community venues such as libraries and leisure centres)</li> <li>• <b>Support to stop smoking</b></li> <li>• Smoke free parks and playgrounds, engage with local schools to design the signage, no cost</li> <li>• Smoke free sidelines – parents on the sidelines to not smoke (often works at football clubs), no cost</li> </ul>	All

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stop smoking service from Live Well, Stay Well</li> <li>• MECC training – an hour, making every contact count. Empower people to take control of their health. Can be delivered via PH, no cost</li> <li>• <b>Community activities to promote mental health, social isolation and stigma</b></li> <li>• Events and activities: support and promote. Could help with expansion</li> <li>• Health behaviour campaigns eg mental health week</li> <li>• Mental Health First Aid training, no cost</li> </ul> <p><b>Questions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How do the public find out about the health checks? Mainly through GP invites. Board could really help promote and stress the importance. Residents can ask for the health checks too. Ensure Stephanie ties in with Board re: when they are</li> <li>• Stephanie to send through a menu of the offers and the costs</li> <li>• Denham has the most prominent deprivation indices</li> <li>• Ask Linda re: which hospital she’s talking about for use by the community – talks, community growing etc</li> </ul> <p><b>Links for the meeting</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.leapwithus.org.uk/for-clubs/training-and-courses-dates/">https://www.leapwithus.org.uk/for-clubs/training-and-courses-dates/</a> for opportunities for adults to engage in physical activity</p> <p><a href="https://www.healthandwellbeingbucks.org/local-profiles">https://www.healthandwellbeingbucks.org/local-profiles</a> Local Health Profiles</p> <p><a href="https://www.healthandwellbeingbucks.org/Resources/Councils/bucks-public-health/local-profile/Recommend/Denham">https://www.healthandwellbeingbucks.org/Resources/Councils/bucks-public-health/local-profile/Recommend/Denham</a> <a href="#">RecommendCommunityBoard.pdf</a> Public Health Recommendations</p>	
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