

Missendens Community Board minutes

Minutes of the meeting of the Missendens Community Board held on Tuesday 1 August 2023 in Little Kingshill Village Hall, Windsor Lane, Little Kingshill HP16 0DZ, commencing at 6.30 pm and concluding at 8.10 pm.

BC Councillors present

P Martin (Chairman), M Harker OBE (Vice-Chairman), J Waters and A Hussain

Town/Parish Councils and other organisations present

Cllr C Bunting, M Etkind, R Gibson, W Gray, M Hatfield, J Hennessey, A Hewett, D Hulme, M Johnstone, K Lucas, F McLean, R Shed, T Tyrrell and S Wright

Others in attendance

E Barrows, A Jenner (Buckinghamshire Council), K Rackstraw and L Vallis

Apologies

K Banks, C Black, C Eaden, J MacBean, V Martin and D Walsh

Agenda Item

1 Chairman's Welcome

The Chairman welcomed all in attendance and introduced Vice Chair Cllr Mimi Harker, Cabinet Member Cllr Arif Hussain, Cabinet Member for Communities and BC Officers.

2 Apologies and Declarations of Interest

Apologies were received from Cllr Jane MacBean, Carole Eaden, Vanessa Martin, Kyle Banks, Darren Walsh, Christopher Black

No declarations of interest.

3 Minutes of the last meeting

Approved

4 Community Matters

• Buckinghamshire Council Update:

Lindsey Vallis provided an update (attached). Highlighted Playstreets, Openreach,

Film Office, Cost of Living, Ward Boundary Consultation and Rural Business Grants.

The Chair, Cllr Martin highlighted that one local business in Prestwood have been referred to the Rural Business Grant Scheme and appears to be a good fit in benefiting them.

Comment:

Cllr Jonathan Waters commented about the local plan consultations and asked that all please put in their views as it is very important to get a broader view of the diverse community, particular from the younger generation.

The Chair, Cllr Martin asked if the council were getting a good response to the consultation. Cllr Waters highlighted areas where it was promoted had highest response rates.

Action: All to assist in promoting the Local Plan

Mike Etkind commented that feedback once the consultation has been completed is very useful and doesn't currently feel that Buckinghamshire Council give enough. Residents need to know that they have been listened to and this needs demonstrating.

Cllr Waters responded to say there is a need to look at how terminology is managed etc, and there will be some noticeable changes.

Action: Cllr Jonathan Waters to feedback comments made tonight back to the Planning Team at Buckinghamshire Council.

- Consultations: None noted
- Community Safety Update

Robert Gibson of Chiltern and South Bucks Policing Issues Forum provided a presentation (attached).

Robert explained the focus for the Missendens Community Board is on Neighbourhood Teams and discussed what we can do locally. For example, Neighbourhood Watch initiatives and Community Speed Watch.

It is noted that Chiltern & South Bucks area responses were lower than the last survey but during that point, the area was experiencing a higher burglary rate. These numbers have thankfully reduced since then. The Missendens area were the most engaged on the forum. Strong themes emerged from the survey with speeding being the number one concern (since Nov 21), followed by Drugs & ASB (2&3) then Burglary (4) which is currently standing at around four per month in The Missendens. Crime trends in The Missendens are the lowest in Chiltern & South Bucks. Will retain focus areas around Burglary, Speeding and Drugs.

Quarterly Neighbourhood Policing Reports are produced by TVP.

Action: all to visit 'CSB-forum.org' to access report

Safer Bucks Partnership (Local community safety partnership: The Safer Buckinghamshire Board | Buckinghamshire Council) This is a Buckinghamshire Council led partnership to make Buckinghamshire safer. Neighbourhood crime is a priority. PCC- published 'crime fighter' strategy. Neighbourhood policing at top of the agenda. TVP going through restructure. Ambition is for LPAs to have double no of constables, could be fewer PCSOs and problem-solving teams. More resource at Neighbourhood level. Is a resourcing challenge.

Neighbourhood Watch:

Community Speed Watch: It is noted that there have been no new Community Speed Watch initiatives in past four months. Eighteen volunteers have dropped to seven (could be due to new training requirements),

John Cadman noted that 60% of local residents are the speeders and asked how can we get more volunteers?

Action: All to review and promote Community Speed Watch communityspeedwatch.org/FRONT-v2-Home.php?mr=0

Cllr Jonathan Waters suggested we speak with PC Lee Turnham.

Action: Community Board Officers to organise a meeting with PC Turnham and associated colleagues.

• London Road Speed Reduction ePetition-<u>https://www.change.org/p/local-council-road-safety-4cd07149-f2d1-48c6-aa80-6feb366e5d61</u>

The Petition Report is currently being prepared and will be shared with petitioner and the Community Board once complete. Buckinghamshire Council Road Safety Officers have been to site and engagement is taking place with petitioners and local school.

Catherine Bunting asked if speed limit cannot be changed can a crossing be installed?

Chair, Cllr Martin responded to say a crossing is likely to be unfeasible but other recommendations will be made and will be shared with all relevant partners.

Questions- None received prior to the meeting.

5 Project Updates

Martin Hatfield – Kingshill Baptist Church (Minister) provided a presentation (attached).

It has been a 20 year ambition for the Kingshill Baptist Church to address a new church hall with this 7 year vision now coming to fruition. The new community hall will be a hub for the village. Highlighted were the environmental focus of the project sustaining and enhancing wildlife habitats. New build hoped to be completed by the end of 2024. Two thirds of funds are from churchgoers with the remaining from other partners.

Martin thanked the Community Board for funding towards the project.

Chair, Cllr Martin commented that the Kingshill Kitchen coffee shop is great and asked if HS2 contractors Align/EFKB have been helpful and is happy to speak up on behalf of the church's project.

Action: Cllr Martin and Rev Martin Hatfield to speak after the meeting

Catherine Bunting asked for total cost of project and hall size. Rev Hatfield responded to say the total cost of the project is circa £750k with the hall space slightly larger than the Little Kingshill Village Hall.

Anne Hewett of Great Missenden Paris Council noted for the benefit of all attendees that the Little Kingshill Village Hall is tied to the school for use and so not always available, justifying the need for an additional community space for the area.

Colin Veysey- Misbourne Area Youth (MAY) Presentation.

Dave Rollins (local Youth Worker) delivered a research project for the Missendens area. All local schools were sent a survey to be completed by students and parents and three hundred responses were received. Colin explained that there are a lot of activities available to young people in the Missendens area and these need to be promoted. Draft report expected end of September 2023 followed by publication in the public domain. Areas of concern and opportunity highlighted:

- Freshers type fair- local groups to present their opportunities.
- Guide for opportunities for young people, online and hard copy.
- 'Lifestyle' type centre- Great Missenden Library safe space, cafes & halls nearby- development of a less defined space for young people to be.
- Radio and podcasting training
- Develop a catalogue of experts by experience from older generation- i.e. life skills

It was identified through the survey that young people spend a lot of time on mobile phones; on average six hours per day. The aim is to give an opportunity to use devices more effectively and to meet face to face.

Cllr Martin highlighted that the Community Board are currently working with MAY to get the youth space and freshers style event up and running.

John Cadman noted that parents have said teenagers can't use Sprinters Sports Club in Prestwood if not accompanied by an adult. Could this be clarified?

Colin Vesey responded that this is possibly the case in specific areas, such as the gym, but not for overall use.

Debbie Hulme introduced herself as the Community Co-Ordinator, Childrens Services at Buckinghamshire Council and offered her support for the Missendens area.

Action: Colin and Debbie to speak outside of meeting

• Great Missenden & Prestwood Revitalisation Group.

Emma delivered a written update (attached) on behalf of Christopher Black.

6 Engagement and Funding Update

Cllr Martin highlighted budget as £73,724.00 for 2023/24.

Actively looking for other projects. It has been highlighted that some people have struggled with the application. Cllr Martin emphasised that the Community Board Managers are here to assist with this.

Feedback given about the application process. Cllr Martin welcomed partners to feedback to the Community Board team to help inform the improvement work of this process. It was highlighted that the Council need to follow policy and procedures surrounding funding.

Cllr Harker highlighted the need to use the recent Select Committee Report recommendations.

Emma Barrows highlighted the many partners we are working with in the community. It was emphasised that the Community Board Managers are based in the community and are happy to meet onsite at any time to discuss bringing partnerships together and funding opportunities.

Emma highlighted two ideas and asked for Board feedback:

- Self Defence Classes for females 12+ (with adult) and then 16+
 - Cllr Catherine Bunting noted that this shouldn't be female only- especially for young boys. This is noted by the Board.
 - Cllr Harker highlighted personal experiences and supports in principle.
 - Mike Etkind referred the Board to the recent BBC article on Prestwood and asked should we look at need first- health inequalities etc? Emma

and Cllr Martin highlighted yes.

• Dementia Awareness Training

- Debbie Hulme highlighted the Dementia Bus training has been delivered in other areas and has been very successful.
- Cllr Waters agreed it was a valuable experience when he took part in the training.
- It was note that Dementia is an issue within The Missendens Community Board area due to demographics.
- Cllr Harker highlighted the Dementia Friends sessions which have been delivered in other areas.
- Wendy from Road Farm noted consideration for carer support should be highlighted. The Countryman's Club is held at Road Farm and people from the local community often highlight this need for support.
- Link to Carers Bucks

Kayleigh from Holy Trinity Church, Prestwood noted that they are currently looking to develop an Intergenerational café for those living with dementia, their carers plus SEND children and their carers. It is noted that the Community Board Managers are currently in conversation with Holy Trinity Church regarding this project.

7 Priorities for 2023/24

Cllr Martin highlighted priorities for the current year as per agenda and welcomed the Board's comments and ideas.

Thomas Tyrrell noted that the concrete planters in Prestwood need to be improved.

Cllr Catherine Bunting noted the Pride flags which were flown during the recent Pride Week were popular and looked great. Many positive comments were received. Residents have asked if the flagpoles can be used more often and introduced into Prestwood. A good way to get colour in Prestwood and highlight particular events.

Mike Etkind highlighted the need to have more youth engagement on the Patient Participation Group based in the Missendens doctors surgeries.

Cllr Catherine Bunting noted that there are many pupils at Misbourne School who might be interested in volunteering.

Action: Mike Etkind to share information with Cllr Catherine Bunting regarding PPG volunteering

Cllr Martin highlighted that the priorities will underpin work going forward.

Cllr Martin announced the very positive news that the Great Missenden to High Wycombe (number 41) bus service will now be extended to Amersham (old and new town) A meeting with Carousel Buses took place earlier in year and it as highlighted that the service is now being utilised more.

It is noted that comments were received stating the service is reliable, on time and

the app is very user friendly. Going forward, it would be appreciated if the service could run later into the evening. Cllr Bunting enquired whether we could fund buses rather than car park use during the Christmas period to encourage people to visit their local towns / villages to do shopping / eat out.

Action: Lindsay noted the above comments to take back to the service.

Action: All to promote the new Amersham service

Cllr Martin thanked all for attending and contributing to the meeting this evening.

8 Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 28 November 2023 – venue TBC



Missendens Community Board Meeting

1 August 2023

Please help yourself to refreshments





Agenda

- 1. Chairman's Welcome
- 2. Apologies and Declarations of Interest
- 3. Notes from Previous Meeting
- 4. Community Matters
- 5. Project Updates
- 6. Funding and engagement
- 7. **Priorities for 2023/24**
- 8. Date of Next Meeting
- 9. Close of Meeting

Community Board Missendens

Item 3: Previous Meeting







Thursday 20th April 3.30pm to 6pm

Prestwood Community Centre (Prestwood Common, Nairdwood Lane)

Come along and find out about the great projects we have supported locally during the course of the last 12 months, and share your ideas for next years Community Board priorities and funding.

At 5pm we will also be presenting the winners of the Proud of Bucks awards

Email for enquiries is: missendenscb@buckinghamshire.gov.uk









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Item 4: Community Matters

Buckinghamshire Council Updates Lindsey Vallis

(Service Director - Transport Services)





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TVP and Community Safety Update

Robert Gibson (Chiltern & South Bucks Policing Issues Forum)





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London Road ePetition Update Lindsey Vallis / Cllr Peter Martin



Item 5: Project Updates

Kingshill Baptist Church Community Hall Rev Martin Hatfield





Item 5: Project Updates

Misbourne Area Youth Youth Survey Project

(Colin Veysey)





GMPW Revitalisation Group Update Bee and Bug Friendly Garden School Competition

(Emma Barrows on behalf of Christopher Black)





Item 6: Funding and Engagement

Update from the Community Board (Emma Barrows and Kerry Rackstraw)











Prestwood Village Association









KINGSHILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Serving the communities of Little and Great Kingshill







Great Missenden & Prestwood Revitalisation Group Incorporating Ballinger, South Heath and Heath End

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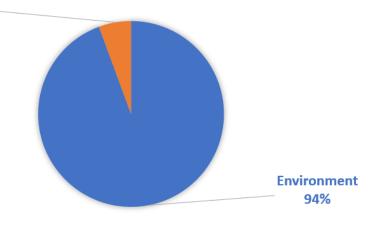


Item 6: Funding and Engagement

FUNDING AWARDED SO FAR. 2023

Young People and Families 6%

Budget	Awarded	Remaining
£73,724	£3,025	£70,519



Funding awarded to date (2023/24)						
Organisation	Project Description	Contributory Funding	Funding Awarded by Community Board			
The Leather Lane Conservation Community Group	Bat project	£23,950	£3,025*			
Road Farm Country Ways	Educational Farms conference	N/A	£180			

^{*}Multi-board funding application, £3025 also awarded by Chesham Community Board BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNCIL

Item 6: Funding and Engagement

Projects identified by the community and partners for consideration this year...

	Organisation	Scheme	Estimated costs			
	Great Missenden PC	Prestwood Community Centre improvements	TBC			
Page 21	Great Missenden PC	Equipment for Prestwood Common	TBC			
_	Community Board	Self-defence community classes	Approx £10 per person			
	Hyde Heath Cricket Club	Pavilion improvements and renovations	Approx £15,000			
	Community Board/ Training2Care	Dementia awareness training	Approx £980 for 32 delegates			
	Various	Christmas events?	TBC			



Item 7: Priorities for 2023/24

Priorities for 2023/2024

- Bringing the Community Together
- Young People and Families
- Regeneration
- Health and Wellbeing
- Community Safety











Questions?



Thank you!

Next meeting date: Tuesday 28th November

Keep in touch via:

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@Missendenscommunityboard on Facebook





(Issue 3 2023 – June 2023)

Buckinghamshire Council Update: June 2023

Play Streets launched

Play Streets gives children the opportunity to play safely outside on their doorstep through a new scheme where residents can apply for a Play Streets session to temporarily close their road.

Following successful pilots in Aylesbury and High Wycombe between October 2021 and May 2022, the council will be introducing Play Streets across Buckinghamshire, with a particular focus on the Opportunity Bucks wards.

<u>Play Streets</u> allows children to play, scoot and cycle on their streets, but also brings neighbours of all ages together to create new opportunities for socialising and friendships, reduce loneliness and prevent social isolation.

Residents can apply to see if their street is suitable for a Play Streets session on Buckinghamshire Council's Play Streets webpage and there is more information about the scheme on the national Playing Out website. For more information, please contact Public Health Practitioner Layla Ravey at layla.ravey@buckinghamshire.gov.uk

Ultrafast broadband boost for rural businesses

Working with Openreach and Buckinghamshire Local Enterprise Partnership, we have now completed Phase 3 of the Bucks Rural Business Broadband project. This project has successfully delivered ultrafast gigabit capable fibre connections to 723 rural business and residential premises in 38 towns and villages, including Prestwood, Iver and Quainton.

The initiative was funded by a £1.8m grant from the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and managed by DEFRA. Without this scheme, premises in remote rural locations would likely be left facing connectivity issues and unable to access high-speed broadband.

Premises in the following towns and villages will have seen some impacts of the scheme, but we encourage residents to check their postcodes on Openreach's website to understand the speeds available to them www.openreach.com:



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Town/ Village					
ADDINGTON	MARLOW				
AMERSHAM	MARSWORTH				
ASTON CLINTON	NORTH MARSTON				
BEACHAMPTON	OAKLEY				
BIERTON	OVING				
CHARTRIDGE	PENN				
CHESHAM	PITCHCOTT				
CRYERS HILL	PRESTWOOD				
DORNEY	QUAINTON				
DORTON	RADNAGE				
FOUR ASHES	SOUTH HEATH				
GAWCOTT	STEWKLEY				
HALTON	STOKENCHURCH				
HAZLEMERE	SWANBOURNE				
IVER	WESTON TURVILLE				
KINGSHILL	WHITCHURCH				
LENBOROUGH	WING				
LITTLE HORWOOD	WOOBURN GREEN				
LITTLE MARLOW	WOODHAM				

Bucks Rural Business Grant – Rural England Prosperity Fund

The Bucks Rural Business Grant scheme launches on 21 June to provide financial support and help to create opportunities for rural businesses in Buckinghamshire. Funding in the form of capital grants ranging from £2,500 up to £300,000 is available for small-scale investment in micro and small enterprises employing fewer than 50 people in rural areas.

The grants are designed to encourage start up, expansion or scale up of rural businesses. Funding is available for a variety of projects such as investment in net zero infrastructure projects, as well as financial support for farm businesses diversifying outside of agriculture. The scheme will run until March 2025.

Businesses are invited to submit an initial expression of interest with outline details of their project. Eligible businesses will then be invited to make an application for funding. Grants will be awarded on a rolling basis. Buckinghamshire Business First are supporting us on this. For more information search for Bucks Rural Business Grant on our website www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk



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The scheme is funded through the Rural England Prosperity Fund which is a capital fund run by DEFRA.

Spreading the word about the Bucks filming locations database

Buckinghamshire Film Office promotes locations, minimises impact on residents and business and maximises the economic and social benefits of filming. Did you know that feature films and high-end TV dramas are estimated to spend between £8,000 and £108,000 per day in the local area?

Buckinghamshire Film Office hosts a free database open to all land/property owners to offer their property as a shoot location. The film office acts as a sign-posting service, directing productions to the relevant contact to negotiate fees and terms direct. The key advantage is that we can create bespoke brochures to meet national and international briefs listing multiple locations to encourage productions to the area. Please share this with residents and business.

We minimise the impact of filming in the area by requesting that all productions adhere to the new code of practice when filming in Buckinghamshire. This includes guidance on consultation for those who may be impacted. If a production approaches you, please ask them to register with us so we can ensure best practice is followed, as well as enabling us to track the local economic impact of filming in Buckinghamshire.

Local Plan and Local Transport Plan

We have just completed consultation on our draft vision and objectives for the Local Plan for Buckinghamshire – to shape and manage future development across Buckinghamshire to 2040 and the Local Transport Plan 5 (LTP 5) – to set out the future priorities for all types of transport across Buckinghamshire.

Local plan – next steps

We will publish the final vision and objectives later this year once we have reviewed the feedback. In the winter we will launch a consultation to invite views on a series of possible growth scenarios. These will look at a range of potential options for Buckinghamshire to meet its future housing needs and provide quality employment opportunities.

Local transport plan – next steps



(Issue 3 2023 - June 2023)

Using feedback and comments from the consultation, we will develop the policies and an implementation plan for the LTP5. We will hold a consultation on these in winter 2023 with the aim to adopt the Local Transport Plan in summer 2024.

Cost of Living funding and focus

Although we are now enjoying warmer weather, we continue to recognise that times may be hard for some residents. Our Cost of Living and Helping Hand programmes continue to strive to reduce the impact of increased financial hardship that residents may be experiencing.

Our Helping Hand team continue to provide emergency support and signposting to residents, and the council is preparing the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme for the summer holidays.

We continue the promotion of local initiatives such as Food Champions and the Community Food Chain and the social media campaign continues to signpost residents to support.

Libraries continue to welcome residents by providing a range of activities as well as launching Cosy Corners in some libraries to provide a safe and friendly environment for all who need one, from people with dementia to mums and babies. Details are available on participating libraries' social media pages.

The Get Around for £2 scheme has been extended until 31 October 2023. More information is available at Using public and community transport | Buckinghamshire Council

We are evaluating the impact of the initiatives delivered to date and will use this feedback to inform the autumn / winter campaign.

Going forwards we will be using this quarterly corporate update to keep you informed of highlights and things you need to know. If you have any questions relating to Cost of Living, Tim Weetman will now be the person to contact.

The full range of support available is detailed here: https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/cost-of-living/

Ward boundaries consultation



(Issue 3 2023 – June 2023)

In the last update we mentioned that the Local Government Boundary Commission for England's recommendations for the new Buckinghamshire Council ward boundaries were due to be published.

These recommendations were made public on 30 May and see a reduction in the number of councillors from 147 to 97. Wards will remain at 49, with the new boundaries coming into effect at the local elections in May 2025.

The report can be viewed at <u>Buckinghamshire | LGBCE</u>.

Buckinghamshire Council consultations

Current consultations and surveys from Buckinghamshire Council are available to view on our website https://yourvoicebucks.citizenspace.com/





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Robert Gibson



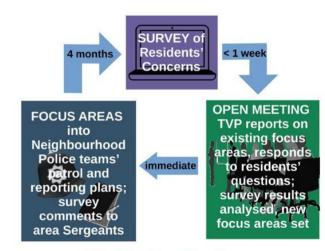
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- Since 2018, the Forum has provided a platform for effective and transparent engagement between residents and Neighbourhood Policing teams
- Our immediate scope is Neighbourhood Policing, which is a part of the Local Policing Area (LPA)
- Methodology: 3 times a year we operate a cycle consisting of:
 - 1. Survey of local residents' concerns
 - 2. Open-to-all meeting between residents and representatives of Neighbourhood Police
 - 3. 'Focus areas' set which become part of officers' workflow and reporting schedules, survey comments to area Sergeants
- Platform also promotes info relating to community safety, policing etc – eg quarterly Neighbourhood Newsletters, Neighbourhood Watch, Community Speedwatch etc.
- Our latest cycle was in July 2023, with meeting between residents and Thames Valley Neighbourhood Police representatives on July 26th.



#NotJustAnotherSurvey

July 2023 Residents' Survey

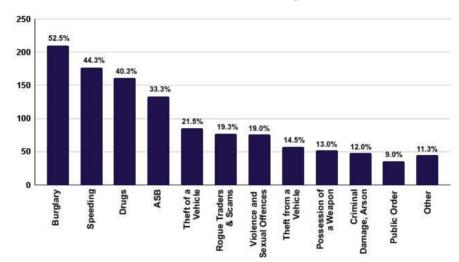
- 64 respondents from Missendens Community Board area (from 75)
- 64% Speeding (from 59%)
- 48% Antisocial Behaviour (35%)
- 47% Drugs (33%)
- 37% Burglary (48%)

Comments passed to local Sergeant for consideration/action.

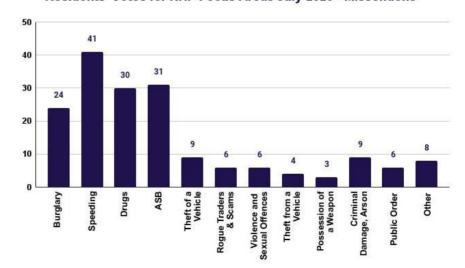
Include:

Drugs
Speeding, dangerous driving, racing
ASB, bad behaviour on Common(s)
Under age alcohol abuse
Vandalism and graffiti
Parking – including on pavements
Litter/fly tipping
Noise
Rumours of knife carrying

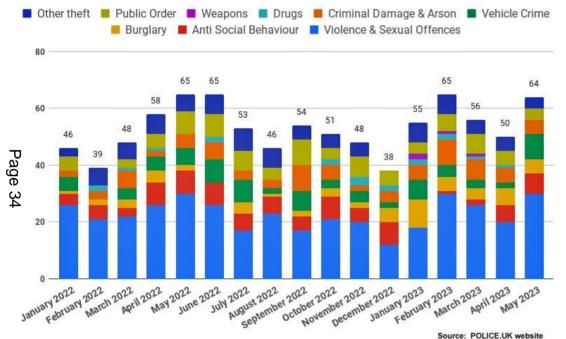
Residents' Votes for NHP Focus Areas July 2023 - All CB Areas



Residents' Votes for NHP Focus Areas July 2023 - Missendens



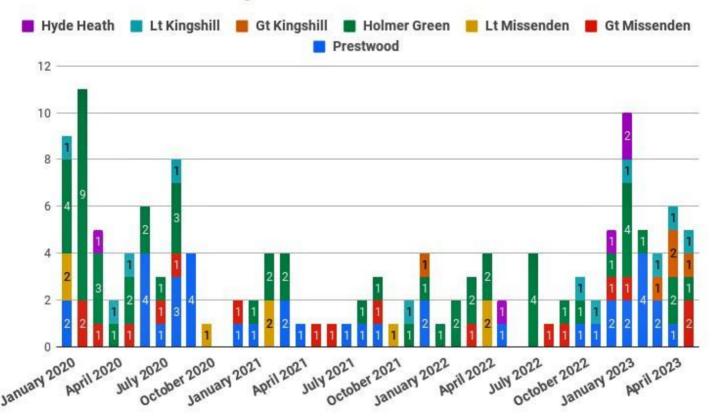
Missendens: crime trends 2022-2023



POLICE.UK crime stats for MISSENDENS 2022-23

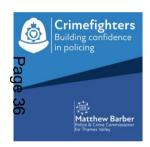
	Violence & Sexual Offences	Anti Social Behaviour	Burglary	Vehicle Crime	Criminal Damage & Arson	Drugs	Weapons	Public Order	Other theft
January 2022	26	4	1	5	2			5	3
February 2022	21	5	2	0	3	2			6
March 2022	22	3	3	4	6	1		3	6
April 2022	26	8	4	5	2	1		5	7
May 2022	30	8	2	6	5			8	6
June 2022	26	8	0	8	6	2		8	7
July 2022	17	6	4	8	3			7	8
August 2022	23	6	1	2	3			4	7
September 2022	17	5	2	7	9			9	5
October 2022	21	8	3	3	5	2		4	5
November 2022	20	5	2	4	2	3		7	5
December 2022	12	8	5	2	4	2		5	0
January 2023	18	0	10	7	5	2	2	4	7
February 2023	30	1	5	4	9	2	1	6	7
March 2023	26	2	4	3	7	1	1	7	5
April 2023	20	6	6	2	5	1		5	5
May 2023	30	7	5	9	5			4	4

Burglaries - Missendens 2020-2023



Source: POLICE.UK website









Recent Strategy Publications relating to Neighbourhood Policing

Police and Crime Commissioner 'Crimefighters' strategy

- promised follow-up from Police and Criminal Justice Plan, detailing strategy for Neighbourhood Policing.
- "Whilst fashions and buzzwords come and go, the simple fact remains that policing will be judged by how safe we feel in our own communities.

Now is the time to revive true Community Policing."

Safer Buckinghamshire Partnership 2023-2026 strategy

- Crime and Disorder Act 1998 places duty on Police and local authorities to work together with partner organisations to form a Community Safety Partnership and develop strategy to reduce crime within local area. Published priorities:
- 1) Neighbourhood crime
- 2) Anti-social behaviour
- 3) Serious violence
- 4) Violence against women and girls
- 5) Exploitation of vulnerable people

Thames Valley Police

- planned structural changes published, putting more resources into Community and Neighbourhood Policing. To be implemented within Buckinghamshire during this calendar year.
- confirmed that Amersham, Missendens and Chalfonts Neighbourhood Policing Area will receive one additional PC later this year.

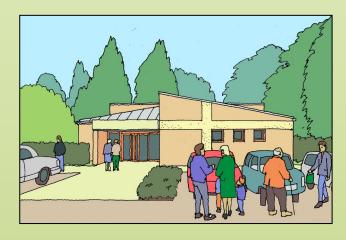
Article on Forum website: https://www.csb-forum.org/three-important-documents/

Minute Item 5

CORNERSTONE PROJECT Little Kingshill Baptist Church

Bringing the community together





 We are proposing to build a Community Hub for the Village, at a time when local resources have never been more important. We want a building that is modern and flexibly designed to meet the needs of diverse groups both inside and outside of the Church.

Why are we doing this?

- Two Reasons
- First of all, the pandemic has highlighted the importance of providing local services and made people realise that their local community matters to them. We want to make this possible in Little Kingshill by bringing a new community hub available for all to use.
- **Secondly,** Our existing hall is an eyesore and is in poor condition. Now is the time to replace it.

- A welcoming space for the community to connect.
- A flexible space for community activities such as youth work, lunch clubs, exercise classes and local clubs and available for hire.
 - A continued home for our community coffee shop, Kingshill Kitchen.

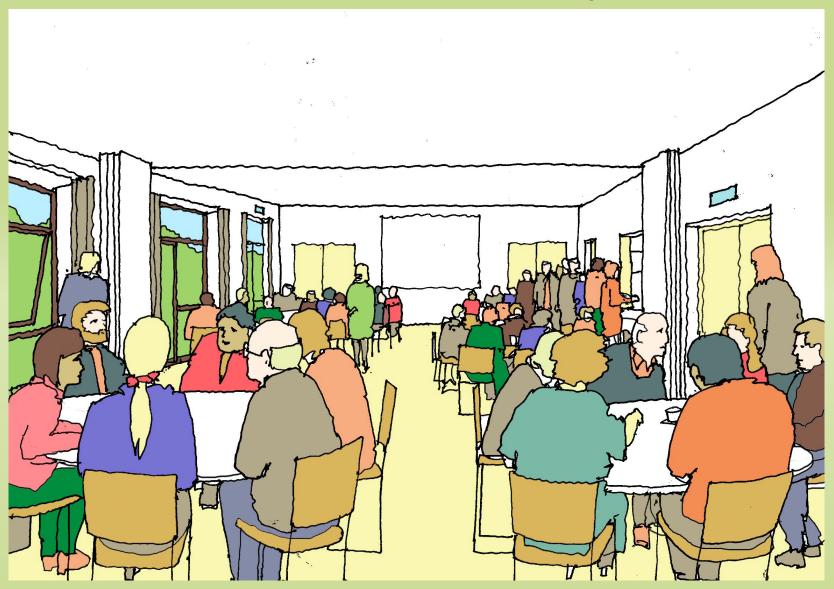
A Green Building

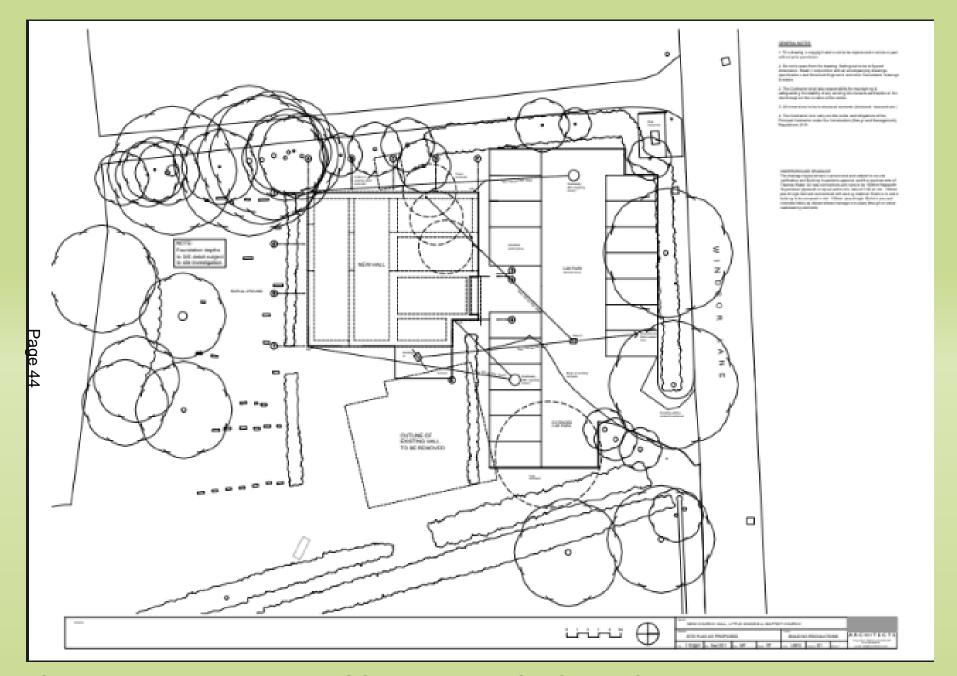
 With Solar Panels generating power to run our heating via an Air Source Heat Pump. Smart Lighting and access to an environmentally friendly open space.

Exterior View – Artists Impression

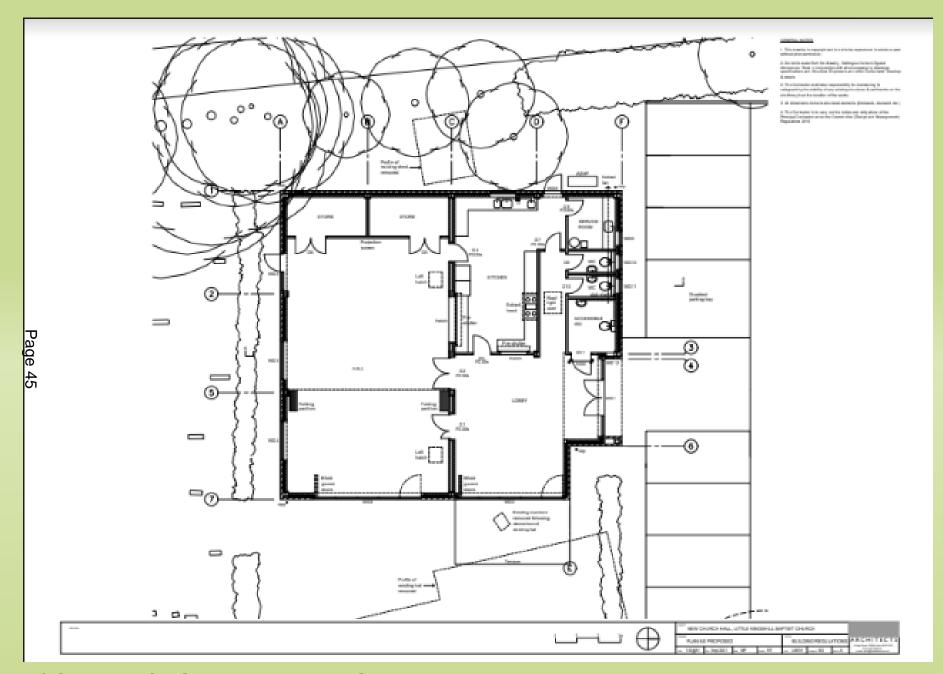


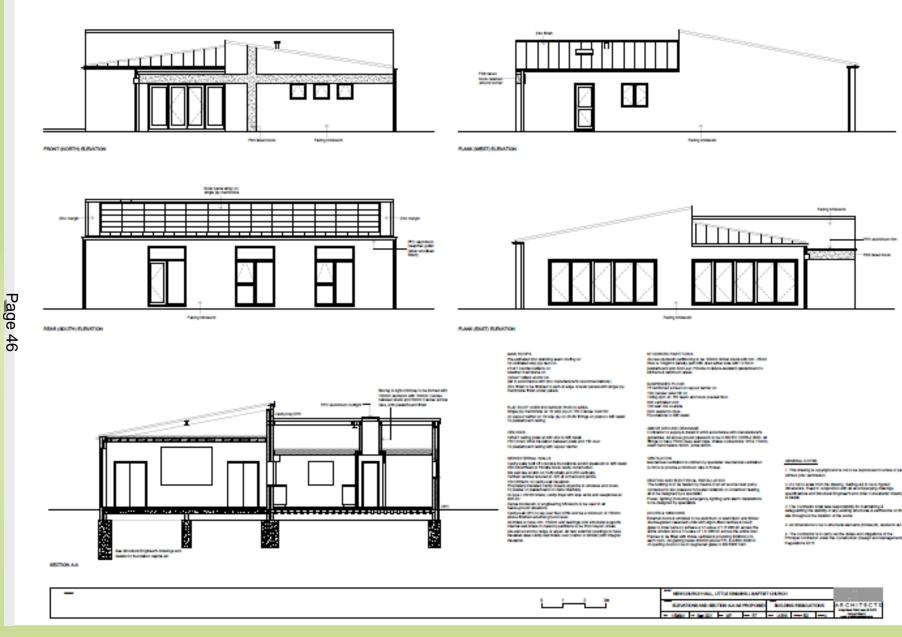
Interior View – Artists Impression





SITE PLAN – LITTLE KINGSHILL BAPTIST CHURCH HALL





ELEVATIONS PLAN – LITTLE KINGSHILL BAPTIST CHURCH HALL

Phased Build

- Phase 1 Construction of a watertight building Shell
- Phase 2 Initial fit out including solar panels, air source heat pump
- Phase 3 Final fit out
- Phase 4 Demolition of current building, landscaping and carparking

Where are we now

- We have funding in place to complete phase 1 and 2.
- Phase 1 began in June 2023 and is due to be finished by October 2023.
 - The foundations are laid
 - The steel frame will be put in this week.



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What next

- We are actively seeking additional funding to complete phase 3 & 4, including from HS2/Align.
- Our aim is to complete the whole building by the end of 2024.

Thanks

- We are grateful to all those who have contributed financially towards this project.
- Contributions have been mainly from church members, and grants, including donations from Trinity Baptist Church, Chesham.
- Thanks to the Missenden Community Boards who have provided us with a grant for the solar panels.

Cornerstone Project

For more information see

http://cornerstonehub.uk/

School Garden Competition – Update written by Christopher Black, Chair of the Great Missenden & Prestwood Revitalisation Group.

During the past school year, Prestwood & Great Missenden Schools have been designing a bee and bug friendly garden for their school as part of a competition funded by the Missendens Community Board and led by the Great Missenden and Prestwood Revitalisation Group. Students.

Early Years Foundation / Key Stage 1 to Key Stage 4 have been working hard to think about how best to promote biodiversity and support the life cycle of pollinators right in their own local school grounds.

Earlier in the year, local botanist and educator Karen van Oostrum from Prestwood Nature visited each of the schools and engaged over 1300 students about how they might best think about their design entries. Teachers from participating schools then got to work with their students, aiming for meeting the design submission deadline by 31 March. The design entries came in on time for each of the three streams of the competition [EYFS/KS1, KS2 and KS3/KS4].

During April the judges, Karen van Oostrum, Helen Matthews (Missenden Walled Garden), Keith Pounder (The Plant Specialist in Great Missenden) and Christopher Black (GMPRG) reviewed all the designs carefully and selected the winners.

We are excited to announce that they are: EYFS / KS1 Hyde Heath Infant School KS2 Great Missenden CE Combined School and KS3 / KS4 Chiltern Way Academy.

All prize winners have received their prizes and we will be following their progress throughout the year. The project also afforded each participating entry a Buddleia plant. Each school has received theirs and we hope that they will take pride of place.

This has been a remarkable experience. We were truly impressed with each design and hope that each school might find ways to make them a reality.





Funding Summary Report

Tuesday 1 August 2023

This paper provides an update on applications and spend by The Missendens Community Board for 2022/2023.

Financial Year	Budget	Allocated	Remaining Budget	Total Number of Projects Supported
2023/2024	£73,724	£3,205	£70,519	2

Projects Funded to date in 2023/2024

Organisation	Project Description	Contributory Funding	Funding Awarded by Community Board
The Leather Lane Conservation Community Group	Bat project	£23,950	£3,025*
Road Farm Country Ways	Educational Farms conference tickets	N/A	£180

^{*}Multi-board funding application, £3025 also awarded by Chesham Community Board

Pending Funding Applications

The below applications have been submitted to the Community Board and are currently being considered for funding.

Organisation	Project Description	Contributory Funding	Funding Requested from Community Board	Status
Misbourne Area Youth	Survey Response (1 of 2) Youth Space	TBC	£3,545	Awaiting further information
Misbourne Area Youth	Survey Response (2 of 2) Missendens Fresher's Fayre	TBC	£3,500	Awaiting further information
PEACE	Community Fridge	£2,504	£1,839	Awaiting further information from organisation



Withdrawn and Rejected

Organisation	Project Description	Funding Requested	Contributory Funding	Funding Decision Status
Dementia Respite	Outreach Campaign	£15,000	None stated	Rejected
Holy Trinity Prestwood	Resources for sensory stay and play group	£299.99	N/A	Withdrawn
Holmer Green Today	Installation of bench	£852	N/A	Withdrawn

Projects to be considered

The following projects have been identified by the community for consideration for funding:

Organisation	Scheme	Estimated costs	
Great Missenden PC Prestwood Community C improvements		ТВС	
Great Missenden PC	Equipment for Prestwood Common	ТВС	
Community Board	Self-defence community classes	Approx £10 per person	
Hyde Heath Cricket Club	Pavillion improvements and renovations	Est £15,000	
Community Board/ Training2Care	Dementia awareness training	Approx £980 for 32 delegates	
Various	Christmas events?	TBC	

Projects Funded in 2022/2023

Organisation	Project Description	Contributory Funding	Funding Awarded by Community Board
Little Missenden PC	Installation of bench (provided by WI)	N/A	£210.00
Great Missenden PC	Speed Survey, Wycombe Road Prestwood		£600.00
MAY	Radio Presenter Training	N/A	£1,000.00
Little Kingshill Baptist Church	Outdoors Café Furniture	N/A	£960.00
Prestwood Colts Football Club	Conversion of pavilion to a café	£24,360	£15,000.00



Kings Church	Christmas hampers	N/A	£637.50
Holmer Green Village	Speedwatch signs	N/A	£700.00
Society	Speedwatch signs		1700.00
Holmer Green Sports	Artificial grass pitch	£854,760	£15,000.00
Association	Artificial grass pitch		115,000.00
Little Missenden PC	Bike Racks and	£100	£1,866.00
Little Missenden PC	Noticeboard		11,800.00
Great Missenden PC	Church Street parking	N/A	£7,928.00
Little Kingshill Baptist	New Community	£651,176	C1E 000
Church building			£15,000

