



Wing & Ivinghoe Community Board agenda

Date: Tuesday 21 November 2023

Time: 7.00 pm

Venue: The Biggs Pavilion, Orchard Ground, Stewkley Road, Cublington. LU7 0LR

BC Councillors:

A Bond (Chairman), P Brazier (Vice-Chairman), D Blamires, P Cooper, C Poll and D Town

Town/Parish Councils and other organisations:

Aston Abbotts, Cheddington, Creslow, Cublington, Edlesborough, Hardwick, Ivinghoe, Marsworth, Mentmore, Pitstone, Slapton, Watermead, Weedon, Whitchurch, Wing, Wingrave with Rowsham

If you would like to attend a meeting, but need extra help to do so, for example because of a disability, please contact us as early as possible, so that we can try to put the right support in place.

For further information please contact: Katrina Holyoake (Community Board Manager) on 01296 383970, email wingandivinghoe@buckinghamshire.gov.uk.

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1	Chairman's Welcome	19:00	
2	Apologies	19:05	
3	Minutes To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on 5 th September, 2023.		3 - 6
4	Declarations of Interest Members to declare any interests.		
5	Building the Board Interactive session to share knowledge of our area.	19:10	

	Organisations and key people.		
6	Community Board Updates Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allocation of funds • What project conversations are taking place 	20:00	7 - 22
7	Community Matters Your chance to ask questions and share further information – please submit questions in advance to: wingandivinghoecb@buckinghamshire.gov.uk	20:15	
8	Date of the Next Meeting 28 th February 2024		



Wing & Ivinghoe Community Board minutes

Minutes of the meeting of the Wing & Ivinghoe Community Board held on Tuesday 5 September 2023 in MS Teams, commencing at 7pm.

BC Councillors present

A Bond (Chairman), P Brazier (Vice-Chairman), D Blamires, P Cooper, and C Poll

Town/Parish Councils and other organisations present

C Bamber (Ivinghoe), J Baylis (Aston Abbots), R Booth (Resident), J Bridgen (Youth Ambassador), M Crutchfield (Pitstone), A Davies (Hardwick), L Gilbert (Wing), E Griffin (Resident), K Groom (Ivinghoe), L Kay (Resident), A King (Resident), B Knight (Ivinghoe, Mentmore and Slapton), S Lott (Ivinghoe), S Peck (NHS, Primary Care Network), J Rose (Weedon), B Saintey (Pitstone), C Smith (Marsworth), F Wakefield (Slapton), M Waters (Cublington), J Wilkinson (Edlesborough), A Williams (Edlesborough)

Others in attendance

A Hussain

Agenda Item

1 Chairman's Welcome

Cllr Ashley Bond welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Katrina went through housekeeping and advised people to take part and ask questions in the meeting.

2 Apologies and Minutes of 14 March 2023

Apologies were received from:

Councillor Derek Town (Committee Member)

Noreen Shardlow (Watermead Parish Council)

Sue Severn (Watermead Parish Council)

Jill Flanders (Wingrave Parish Council)

Margaret Palin (Whitchurch WI and Whitchurch Parish Council)

The minutes of the meeting held on 14 March 2023 were agreed as a correct record.

3 Cabinet Member's Welcome - Arif Hussain

Councillor Arif Hussain, Cabinet Member for Communities introduced himself and recognised the important work of the Community Board.

Diana Blamires- what do you plan to do differently?

Arif advised that the funding panel has increased in Members to ensure that we have a wider opinion on projects, he is looking to build stronger relationships with Town and Parish Councils to ensure we are listening. We will continually look at what we can do to improve partnership working. It is a challenging environment, but we are confident we can help support positive outcomes for our communities.

Arif also advised that Chairmen are receiving a monthly newsletter to support within information sharing about what other boards are doing. Community Board highlights are also being shared on Buckinghamshire Council's corporate Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/BucksCouncil/>

4 Declarations of Interest

There were none.

5 Domestic Resource Efficiency Service (Energy Doctors)

Paul Thomas, Domestic Resource, Efficiency Officer attended the meeting to introduce the Domestic Resource Efficiency Service.

As per presentation that can be found on page 15-18

Key points highlighted included:

- Diana Blamires asked: What criteria do you have to meet to be eligible to have an energy doctor to visit? Information on the criteria and eligibility can be found here: <https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/environment/climate-change-and-sustainability/saving-energy-at-home-and-living-sustainably/request-a-visit-from-an-energy-doctor/>
- Alan Williams asked: Can the service be extended to Community buildings? - Only to individual residents currently.
- Rosie Booth- As well as visiting qualifying households directly, could you provide advice on who other residents could use for a paid energy efficiency "audit"? Paul to investigate this.
- Diana Blamires asked- Is Bucks Council the first Council to do this and if so, will it be rolled out elsewhere? Other areas are providing similar support but in different guises.

Action: Rosie Booth to email Paul Thomas to discuss signposting to other resources for those who do not qualify.

6 Introducing our Wing and Ivinghoe Young Ambassador

Jack Bridgen, Wing and Ivinghoe Young Ambassador and Krissie Hutton from Youth Voice Bucks were welcomed to the meeting.

Jack spoke about his experience as a mystery shopper at the Wing Family Centre Fun

Day. Jack summarised this feedback.

Cllr Diana Blamires- how could event have been promoted more for young people
Jack- more social media (Instagram for young people, Facebook for adults) and more promotion at Cottesloe and Overstone School. Corrinna advised schools were made aware and asked to promote.

Action: all to suggest young persons to join Young Ambassador programme.

Cllr Chris Poll asked if Krissie could assist young people in world challenges.
Does not fall within Krissie's role- this is more focussed on young people's experience and needs within the local area. Young People doing world challenges etc would be good to share local opportunities with.

Action: Chris and Katrina to discuss supporting young people doing things such as world challenge

7 Wing Family Centre Fun Day Follow Up

Corrinna Martin, Community Coordinator, Childrens Services attended to discuss how those who attended the fun day could be supported to reach their full potential.

Corrinna gave a summary of the day as per the presentation on page 35-38

Points highlighted during discussion included:

- Lots of young people with special educational needs- is there anything that partners can think of that we can do to support this?

Cllr Peter Cooper- Do we know where the young people came from?
Majority from Wing area but also some from Buckingham and Aylesbury too.

Linda (Wing PC) – Do Parish Councils have a hand in what Family Information Service do?

Useful to get feedback about what their parish needs. Covering the whole of Buckinghamshire (16 family centres) so need to address needs in each area.

Rosie (Edlesborough) – 4 MK play days in village green. Very well attended. Mainly under 11's. It is more challenging funding wise though.

Jack- the event was an amazing event but if it were in different venues, including outdoor it would be more appealing and you would get more turnout.

Cllr Peter Cooper asked- how many fetes did the Community Board attend this summer? It would be ideal for getting involved in small communities. Cllr Diana Blamires supported this.

Arif asked if Jack might be able to survey his peers to see what they would like and

how to get them more engaged?

8 Community Board Updates

Katrina presented an update on Community Board activity as per page 39-70

Updates on Priorities for 2023/24:

Asked for priority feedback at POB event- responses showed Youth Provision which has been added for this year. Katrina asked the group to explore which partners could get involved to help address the priorities.

Cllr Diana Blamires- Apple Pressing at Wing Market was well received. Learning skills etc.

Jan (Wildlife Group) spoke about wildlife tours

Rosie- asked about highways 20mph – campaign group 20 is plenty.

New highways brochure will be launching in the next week which will provide guidance on how to problem solve.

Environment walking session, next steps: Jan Walmsley and Katrina Holyoake to look at developing Hedge Laying Project to educate local communities how to successfully care for and create hedging for biodiversity improvements whilst ensuring boundaries etc are in place where required and safely maintained.

Evaluation of the Dementia Project: Well received with positive feedback. Cllr Peter Brazier fed back that the sessions were really positive. Cllr Peter Cooper also attended and fed back how valuable the training was.

Katrina has spoken to Public Health and Libraries about future sessions taking place. The board are keen to support Dementia related projects.

Proud of Bucks Awards 2024- Katrina highlighted this year's events and asked for feedback for future awards.

Community Board Tour: Katrina shared Board Tour engagement idea with the board. Keen for Parish Councils to get involved and develop the idea.

Suzie Peck – Primary Care Network - Gave an update.

9 Community Matters

No public questions were received prior to the meeting.

Consultation for The Cottesloe School is open for public response. Link can be found here: <https://yourvoicebucks.citizenspace.com/schools/cottesloe-school-expansion/>

10 Date of next meeting

21 November 2023 at 7 p.m.

Agenda



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Chairman's welcome and formalities

"Building the Board" - Activity

Community Board Updates

Community Matters



Community Board Wing and Ivinghoe

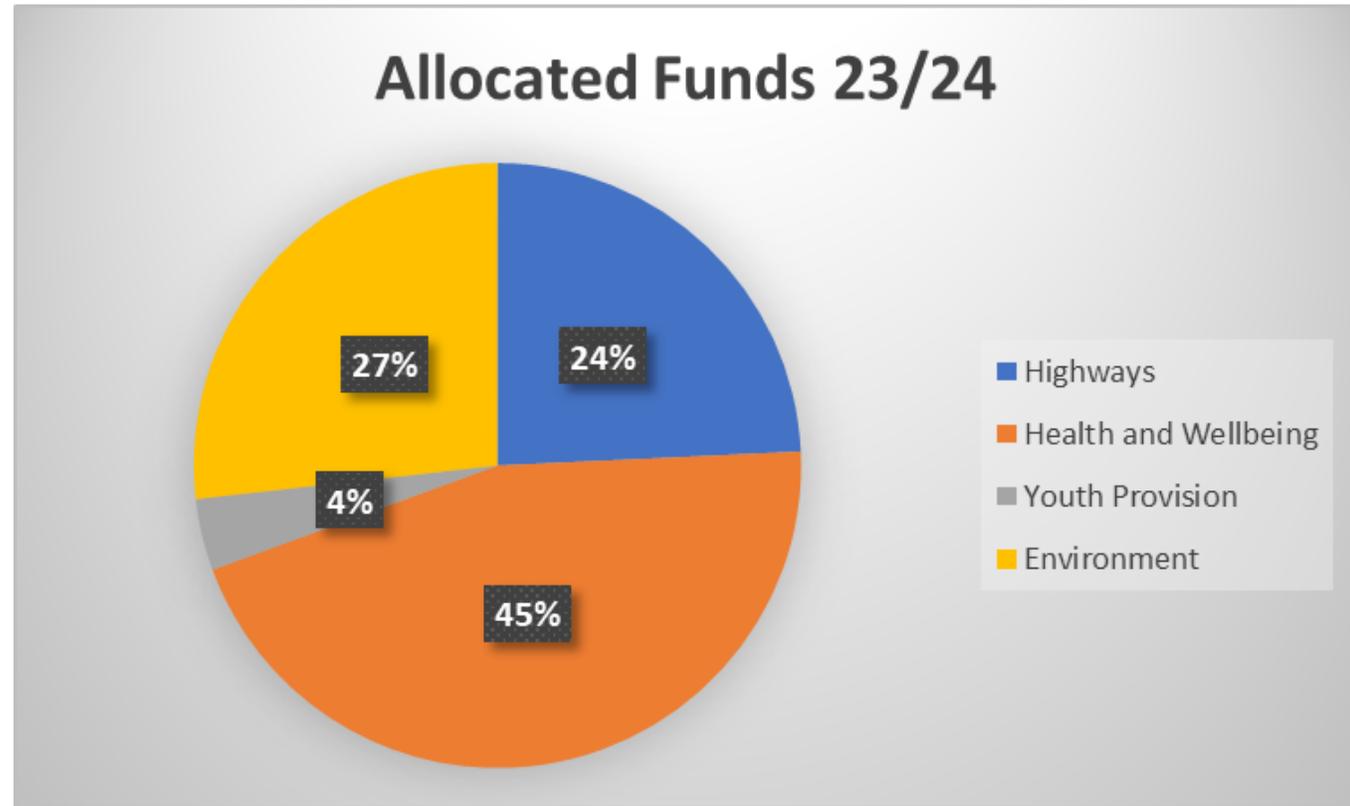
FUNDING AND ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITY

Community Board Update

Katrina Holyoake, Community Board
Manager

Allocation of available funds 23/24

Budget Limit 2023/24	Allocated/Ringfenced
£94,088	£26,255.90





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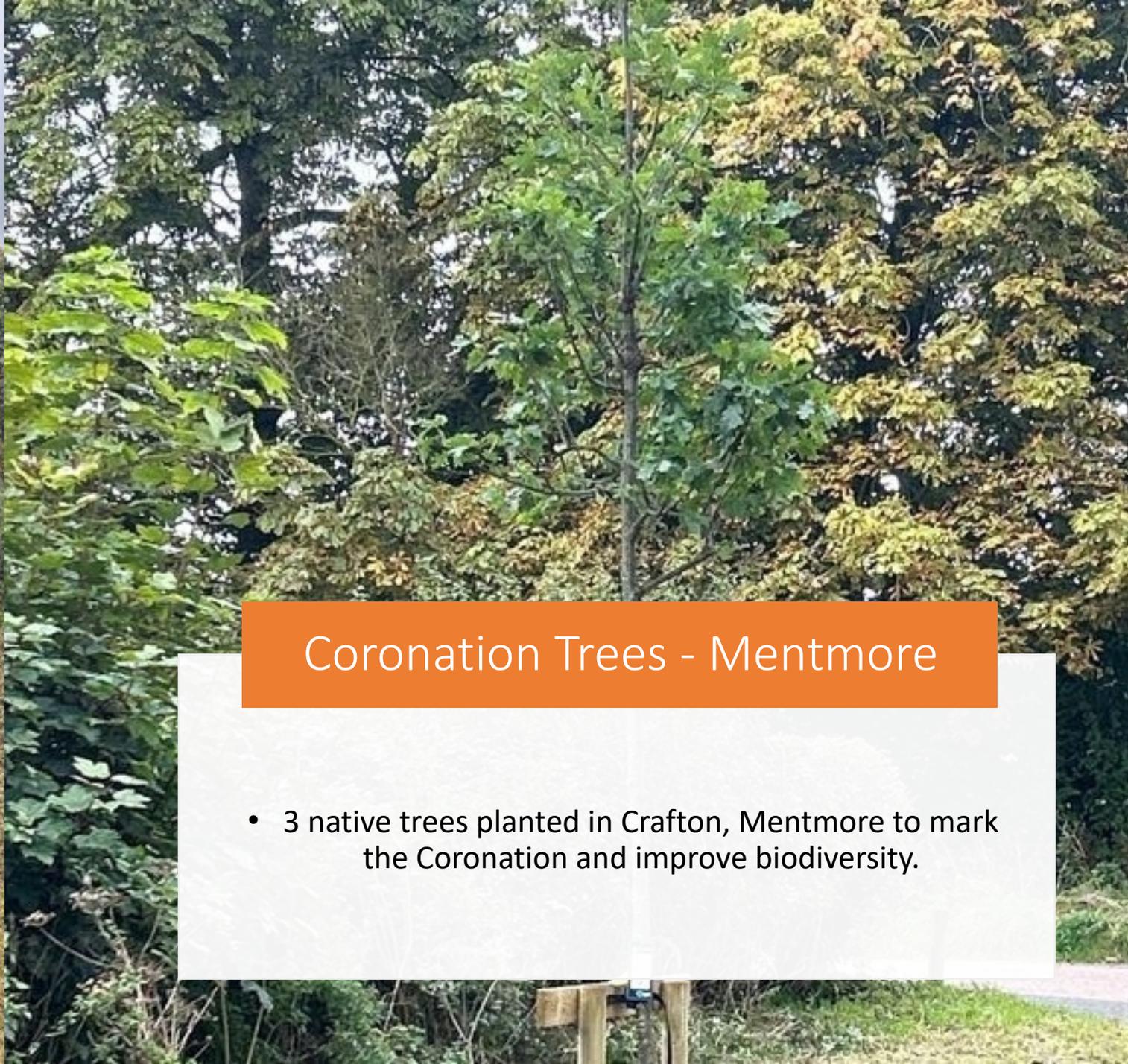
Completed Projects

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INSPIRING WOMEN



Whitchurch

- W.I 100 Years 1920's themed Birthday – Sponsored by the Community Board
- Pleased to officially unveil the new defibrillators at Whitchurch GP Surgery and Public House, partially funded by the Community Board



Coronation Trees - Mentmore

- 3 native trees planted in Crafton, Mentmore to mark the Coronation and improve biodiversity.



Community Board Wing and Ivinghoe

Project ideas and
what we have been
asked to support.

We can support by facilitating conversations with
additional partners, finding other sources of funding and
training and education.

Wingrave – Hedgelaying Project idea

- Supporting sustainability by teaching local people a skill that is easily lost as places become more suburban
- Open for all to attend
- Involving people of all ages
- Improving biodiversity
- Improving safety around areas of recreation.



Watermead Wildlife Information and Education



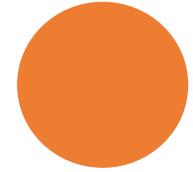
- New information boards with 50 species of mammal, bird, amphibian, insects and plants identified.
- Opportunity for learning about the local area
- Rare species that only exist in 2 other places in the UK
- Boards to allow for interactivity by linking to an app
- Top spotting areas to be plotted

Mindfulness Junk Art Community Café (*Working Title*)

...repurposing obsolete pre-loved items for public good

Key Aims and Community Impact:

- **Supporting local communities Ivinghoe to Wing Ward with mindfulness-based wellbeing creative space**, run by qualified local art psychotherapist (Belinda Hunt) in conjunction with local Repair Café (Alex Razak) and Bucks Waste Re-Cycling (Ellie Powell)
- Supporting Mental Health across the community; reducing isolation and anxiety, (eg. for: hard-to-reach clients via Social Prescribers, GP practices and Warm Spaces, Churches, Hospices, Local Arts and wellbeing Charities) *as well as* via local community communiques/pages to reach the **whole** Community
- Engaging youth as well as older audiences; linking local Enterprise/Business, local Community and local Waste Management – supporting changing mindset to consumption and waste
- Reducing waste - utilising the 36% irreparable items brought to repair café and re-purposing as art items; offering a creative hub
- Supporting up-skilling in creative design and fabrication processes for all ages post 18 – feeding into Repair Café audience reach and growth – linking to new audiences for environmental, enterprise, problem solving, community impact
- Providing internship opportunity for post 16 candidate for social media/marcomms development and offering training in project design and realisation skills
- Creating not for profit arts in health/wellbeing opportunities across the villages; scalable to other Wards and to other Repair Cafes
- In the event that pilot not repeated or scaled up, all materials will be donated to Repair Cafe; BCC/PC for Social Enterprise projects or sold off and funds donated back to Community Board, as apt.





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*Further Slides to be included at meeting and made available after meeting.

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Volunteers needed

Do you have some free time to spare?

Do you have skills or experience that you could share?

Do you want to make a real difference in the lives of people with a mental health problem?

Volunteer with Buckinghamshire Mind and you could help us to continue delivering our vital services. We provide training, ongoing support and pay expenses.

Contact:

info@bucksmind.org.uk
01494 463364
www.bucksmind.org.uk

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Buckinghamshire Mind Volunteer

Volunteer Opportunity: Volunteer – Befriending

Salary: Nil

Location: Across Bucks

ABOUT BUCKINGHAMSHIRE MIND

Buckinghamshire Mind was founded in 1914 as Buckinghamshire Association for Mental Health. The charity is independent and responsible for its own governance and income generation. We are proud to be affiliated to national Mind (the leading mental health charity in England and Wales) and to play our part in a diverse network of over 140 other local Mind associations.

Buckinghamshire Mind shares National Mind's vision: ***“We won't give up until everyone experiencing a mental health problem gets both support and respect.”*** It remains our mission to deliver high quality community-based services across Buckinghamshire and East Berkshire to reach out and ensure everyone with a mental health problem gets access to the help they need.

Working from offices in Chesham and High Wycombe we provide high quality services to some of the most isolated and vulnerable members of society. Services include: wellbeing activity groups and peer support, Safe Haven crisis service, befriending, community partnership outreach services, peer support in schools' projects and counselling.

Buckinghamshire Mind has over 500 volunteers (including 400 peer ambassadors/mentors in schools and over 100 in befriending partnerships). These dedicated individuals support our passionate staff team ensuring our services are tailored to need and are of the highest quality. Further information can be found at: www.bucksmind.org.uk.

Volunteer Opportunity

Do you have an hour or two a week to spare?

Could you be a friendly face to someone in the community who has been affected by mental health issues? Do you have skills or interests you could share with someone or just the time to listen?

“Jane is a new mum in her 40’s who has struggled this first year after her baby was born. She is looking to regain her confidence and reduce her anxiety with support”

“Keith is looking for someone to talk to on a regular basis. He has no close family and has lost contact with the few friends he had. He would like to eventually meet now and then for a coffee or a walk”

'Sally is in her 50's and has anxiety and depression. She relies on her family a lot and would love to meet a befriender of a similar age for walks, chats, coffees and perhaps to look round the shops. She would like someone to encourage and support her and give her the confidence to do everyday activities.'

'Tom is 70 and recently widowed. He would like to meet a befriender to go for walks in the local park and perhaps help him rekindle his love of fishing'

Could you offer one to one support to Jane, Keith, Sally or Tom? This could be on the phone or face to face, once a week for around 6 months to help them build their confidence, self esteem and start to believe in themselves again.

Volunteers can help by just being there for someone. Not being a family member, friend or professional worker means the role can be particularly meaningful.

'My befriender has been impartial and non-judgemental and this can be very valuable in times of unease. She has an incredibly sunny disposition and is always ready to lend a listening ear and friendly advice!!! '

We provide training and ongoing support to volunteers and pay expenses.

Please contact Vicky Royal on 07930 801681 for more information about befriending or 01494 463364 for general information about our services and volunteering opportunities or e-mail sunhouse@bucksmind.org.uk