



Wing & Ivinghoe Community Board agenda

Date: Tuesday 26 March 2024

Time: 7.00 pm

Venue: Pitstone Pavilion, Marsworth Road, Leighton Buzzard LU7 9AP

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

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For further information please contact: Michelle Parker (Community Board Manager) on 01296387817, email wingandivinghoecb@buckinghamshire.gov.uk.

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1	Networking	18:30	
2	Welcome by Chairman - Cllr Ashley Bond	19:00	
3	Apologies and Declarations of Interest - Cllr Ashley Bond	19:05	
4	Minutes - Cllr Ashley Bond To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on 21 November 2023.	19:10	3 - 6
5	Formal Networking and Introductions - Cllr Peter Brazier	19:15	
6	Priority Setting Workshop - - Michelle Parker -	19:30	

	Community Board Manager		
7	Community Matters - - Michelle Parker - Community Board Manager	20:15	7 - 10
8	Date of Next Meeting and Close - Cllr Ashley Bond	20:25	



Wing & Ivinghoe Community Board minutes

Minutes of the meeting of the Wing & Ivinghoe Community Board held on Tuesday 21 November 2023 in The Biggs Pavilion, Orchard Ground, Stewkley Road, Cublington. LU7 0LR,

BC Councillors present

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

Town/Parish Councils and other organisations present

C Bamber (Ivinghoe), J Baylis (Aston Abbots), R Booth (Edlesborough), B Hunt (Repair Café Apprenticeships), L Lloyd (North Bucks PCN), S Lott (Ivinghoe), S Peck (North Bucks PCN), A Radjah (Repair Café Apprenticeships), B Saintey (Pitstone), N Shardlow (Watermead), A Tofield (Hardwick), L Tring (Wing), F Wakefield (Slapton), J Walmsley (Wingrave with Rowsham), M Waters (Cublington)

Others in attendance

A Jenner, M Parker and T Patel

Agenda Item

1 Chairman's Welcome

Cllr Ashley Bond, Chairman of the Wing and Ivinghoe Board welcomed all attendees to the meeting and particularly thanked Martin from Cublington Parish Council for the use of the venue.

2 Apologies

Sue Corcoran, Bridget Knight (Clerk Slapton Parish Council), Sue Severn (Watermead Parish Council), PC Dean (Thames Valley Police), PC Hobson (Thames Valley Police), PC Bye (Thames Valley Police), Karen Groom (Ivinghoe Parish Council), Gillian (Cublington Parish Council), Margaret Critchfield (Pitstone Parish Council)

3 Minutes

Cllr Ashley Bond asked the attendees if the minutes of the last meeting were a true reflection of the meeting. Attendees agreed.

Minutes approved.

4 Declarations of Interest

None received.

5 Building the Board

The Community Board group took part in a workshop session to identify activities within the area.

The purpose of this workshop was to highlight to the community activities that currently take place within the local area. There is an online search tool, called Bucks Online Directory. This can be used to search on a specific postcode and/or activity.

The website is available here: [Find activities, groups and services near you | Bucks Online Directory | Buckinghamshire Council](#)

Organisations can add themselves to the directory and the instructions for this have been attached as an appendix to the minutes.

It was recognised there were a number of groups and activities within the area, it was also noted that there were a few that were missing.

Actions:

- All to inform community groups and residents about the Bucks Online Directory.
- Community Board Manager to promote through Facebook and provide information to the parishes in regards how to register onto the directory.

6 Community Board Updates

Amy Jenner, Senior Community Board Manager, presented this item- slides attached to the agenda pack.

Information regarding projects that the Community Board had supporting (including financially) was shared.

A discussion was held around the priorities, specifically Health and Wellbeing and to understand what the board are wanting to achieve through this priority

Action: Community Board Manager to work with the Chair and Vice Chair to look at ways to communicate and drive forward the priorities.

Cllr Diana Blamires, asked the attendees to think about what and how they wanted from the Community Board and to feed this through to the Community Board Manager. **Action:** All.

7 Community Matters

Discussion held about some possible applications on the following:

- D-Day Beacon
- Repair Café Apprenticeships – The Board was joined by Alex and Belinda who shared their project ambitions with the board- highlighting the repair café and

ideas to support skills development for young people.

- **Action:** Cllr Diana Blamires to provide contact details for Buckingham Uni and Bucks New Uni.
- LED Lighting for Streetlights – a question was raised regarding support to Town and Parish Councils.

Action: Amy Jenner, Senior Community Board Manager to raise with Bucks Council Town and Parish Council Policy Officer (Simon Garwood).

8 Date of the Next Meeting

Cllr Ashley Bond and Cllr Peter Brazier thanked all attendees for their contribution to the meeting and appreciated their engagement with the activity.

Date of the next meeting and venue to be confirmed, likely to be February 2024.

Action: Community Board Manager to confirm date and circulate invite to attendees.

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Community Boards – Buckinghamshire Council Update – January 2024

Could you or someone you know foster?

With a national and local shortage of Foster Carers, coupled with an increase in demand, Buckinghamshire Council has set up a dedicated task force to look into how we can improve our support to Foster Carers as well as review our processes and procedures to increase the number of people applying, being approved and staying as a Buckinghamshire Council Foster Carer.

The task force are looking into all options and are working on a package of incentives which will make fostering for Buckinghamshire Council a unique and favourable option in a very competitive market. Following feedback from our current Foster Carers one quick win before Christmas was the issuing of larger size wheely bins to all current foster carers which was a welcomed support for fostering families.

We will also be reaching out to our local community partners and would welcome your insight and help too, to ensure we are reaching more of the right people who could care for our children.

With over 500 Buckinghamshire children needing; caring, supportive and loving homes on long and short term basis we're committed to building our fostering community and taking good care of our fostering families. As our unique offer is developed we will keep you updated and seek your support in reaching your local residents and communities.

If you, or someone you know would like to find out more about Fostering, please visit: www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/foster

Regeneration framework – what it means for our towns

Our regeneration framework sets out an over-arching approach to deliver our vision to create places where people want to be, driving local revitalisation and creating vibrant, thriving spaces for people to live and work across the county. It sets out the opportunities to build on our strengths as well as the economic and social challenges we need to respond to.

As well as setting out our vision for three town centres – Aylesbury, High Wycombe and Chesham – the regeneration framework provides a toolkit to enable areas to develop and progress their own plans for renewal.

[Buckinghamshire Regeneration Framework guidance](#)

In addition to the Regeneration Framework we set out we have set out more detailed regeneration strategies for our three biggest towns:

View the [Aylesbury Regeneration Strategy](#) (PDF, 11.6 MB)

View the [Chesham Regeneration Strategy](#) (PDF, 8.41 MB)

View the [High Wycombe Regeneration Strategy](#) (PDF 7.87 MB)

Our Local Plan: what, why and how

Local plans are at the heart of the planning system and are the main consideration used in deciding planning applications. A local plan sets out the long-term vision and framework for future development of an area – the Local Plan for Buckinghamshire will go up to 2045.

It will look at future needs for housing and employment across the county, identifying where development should take place and protected places where it needs to be carefully controlled.

The Local Plan is our opportunity to set out how we intend to manage and accommodate future growth, meet our local social, economic and environmental needs and get the right infrastructure in place. We have already started preparatory work with two recent public consultations covering an [Attitudes Survey](#) and our [draft vision and objectives](#).

Our next consultation will invite people to have their say on a selection of different strategic growth scenarios for how we can accommodate new homes and jobs throughout Buckinghamshire. This will help establish the guiding principles which will help to shape where and how we will plan to deliver new housing in the next Local Plan. This is likely to take place in spring this year.

[The Local Plan for Buckinghamshire | Buckinghamshire Council](#)

Housing Strategy – vision for future housing supply

We have recently completed a public consultation on our first Housing Strategy. The strategy sets out how all the partners involved in delivering housing in Buckinghamshire will work together to ensure that the housing offer delivers the housing our residents need. It focuses on three main priorities:

- Responding to the needs of our diverse population
- Better homes which are good quality, sustainable and matched to need
- New homes which are affordable, accessible and appropriate

It sets out the challenges we face, the opportunities we can use and how we are responding to these.

Buckinghamshire all-age autism strategy

Buckinghamshire Council is launching its first autism strategy, bringing together an all-age plan of lifelong support for autistic people in Buckinghamshire. The strategy has been co-produced with autistic people, their families and professionals in Health and Social Care.

Our vision is to help autistic people live as independently as possible and have the same life opportunities and experiences as everyone else. We want to ensure autistic people can access the right support whenever they need it and contribute to shaping how the council works.

The all-age autism strategy focuses on the following areas:

- Improving awareness and understanding of autism
- Tackling health and social care inequalities
- Developing a needs-based approach so that autistic children and young people get the best start in life
- Developing better support for employment and meaningful activities
- Ensuring more adults with autism maintain their independence

The strategy has been consulted on and is looking to be adopted in March – subject to Cabinet approval.

Looking ahead

We have a number of county-wide activities currently scheduled for Spring/Summer 2024:

- Local Plan growth scenarios
- Local Transport Plan 5
- Buckinghamshire Walking and Cycling Infrastructure Plan
- Housing Allocations Policy
- Leisure Strategy
- Sexual Entertainment Venue Policy
- Street Trading Policy

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