

# Haddenham & Waddesdon Community Board minutes

Minutes of the meeting of the Haddenham & Waddesdon Community Board held on Thursday 14 September 2023 in Chearsley Village Hall, Winchendon Road, Chearsley, Buckinghamshire. HP18 0DW.

## **BC Councillors present**

A Waite (Chairman), P Irwin (Vice-Chairman), N Brown, S Lewin, M Rand and G Smith

## Town/Parish Councils and other organisations present

C Bloxham (Resident), A Hughes (Cuddington), R Ichim (Berryfield Resident), P Kilpin (Oakley), J Lewis (Chearsley), R List (Stone with Bishopstone and Hartwell), G Olding (Chearsley), S Pinal (Chilton), S Pusey (Westcott), S Terry (Waddesdon), D Truesdale (Haddenham), K Turnbull (Chearsley), K Vear (Chearsley), N Wasey (Chilton) and A Windmill (Wotton Underwood).

# Agenda Item

# 1 Chairman's Welcome and Introduction to the Community Board

Ashley welcomed everyone to the meeting. Elaine went through some housekeeping and etiquette.

#### 2 Notes from the 16th February 2023 Meeting

There were no comments and the notes confirmed as correct.

#### 3 Declarations of Interest

Gregory Smith declared an interest as Chair of Trustees for Blooming Fruity (which had been supported, including financially, by the Community Board).

## 4 Spotlight on Local Charities/Projects or Schemes

**Library of things 'I'd like to borrow'**- Ashley gave an update on Library of Things- a CB project which is one year in. After a slow start, it now has a new website-idliketoborrow.com and <u>Facebook page</u>. Ashely wished to thank Buckinghamshire Railway Centre for partnering with the CB on the project. The project was now looking for donation of stock & volunteers/trustees. The Library was open to all Bucks residents and was working with ShareBee.

Cllr Greg Smith highlighted that Zero Carbon Haddenham have also set up a scheme with ShareBee,

Energy Doctor scheme- Vicky Nash- Vicky gave a summary of the Energy Doctor

scheme- funded by the UK Prosperity Fund. The service is available to all Bucks residents who meet the criteria for support. Vicky has recently been working with Alms House in Quainton.

Service currently provides low-cost retro fit measures and is making the most of new funding streams. More costly upgrades can sometimes be accessed through <a href="Better">Better</a> Housing, Better Health. Next year the scheme is looking to include water saving measures.

It was asked whether the service was at capacity. There are 150 enquiries currently in the system. However, more publicity is needed to promote it in rural areas.

#### 5 Christmas Campaign

**10,000 can challenge**- Ashley Waite delivered a short presentation to introduce the item. Bernie has also sponsored a hamper appeal for families in need to access a Christmas meal. Please contact <a href="mailto:hadwadcb@buckinghamshire.gov.uk">hadwadcb@buckinghamshire.gov.uk</a> if you would like to get involved with volunteering and donation or visit <a href="mailto:Bernwood Bus Facebook">Bernwood Bus Facebook</a>

Ashley highlighted <u>FoodCycle</u> at the <u>Vineyard</u>- which offers a free meal on a Tuesday evening for residents in need of a meal and socialising. Open to anyone and always looking for volunteers.

#### **Christmas Present Appeal**

Paul Irwin shared some information about <u>Inspire Bucks Christmas present appeal</u>. The charity is looking for donations and trustees. Please contact Paul or Ashley if you are interested in trustee opportunities. Also looking at a Care Leavers project-looking to give vouchers to support with independence.

## 6 Community Board Update

Elaine showcased some of the boards work- including Proud of Bucks, Long Crendon Board Games Club, Community Orchards and forthcoming events.

Support is available for Community Fridges- contact <u>Helping Hand</u> if there is a need in your area. Can be linked into existing schemes, such as allotments.

All to share details of local events if you would like the Community Board to support and promote on their <u>Facebook page</u>. Elaine shared local project ideas that could be replicated in other areas.

Elaine highlighted how Community Board funding had been allocated and shared the current priorities.:

- Health & Wellbeing including Cost of Living
- Environment
- Road Safety including Active Travel

Ashley highlighted digital recycling as a gap that could be filled- if anyone is interested in getting involved.

# Action: Elaine/Paul to look into thermal imaging cameras for the board to be available to parishes.

It was noted that footpaths and cycle paths were not mandatory in new developments. Paul advised that developers should incorporate sustainability but not all projects were viable for various reasons.

Cllr Greg Smith advised that the Planning committee was committed to achieving a particular standard and we should ensure a higher standard is set which ticks all the boxes including health and wellbeing, Climate Change etc.

He also felt CB funding did not reflect the population shift and that  $2/3^{rd}$  of the population lives in either Haddenham or Berryfields and that the CB budget spent did not reflect the growth in those areas. He felt a large proportion of funding addressed Children and Families which was great but felt that Parishes had a larger older population which also needed support.

Paul advised that we could not confirm the population numbers exactly as that split but invited Greg to join him to explore support for older people.

# Action: Paul, Elaine and Greg to further explore need for support for older people in the form of a task and finish group.

Regina Ichim from Berryfields asked how we raised awareness about the CB?

Elaine highlighted that the board works closely with Berryfields PC and had put on a health and wellbeing event in the community centre last year but had had trouble getting residents to attend even though it was well promoted.

Ashley highlighted that the population in Berryfields is a younger generation. A lot of projects have been funded in the past, but these are now sustainable, so they do not require additional funding.

Cllr Greg Smith – asked about the collection of data and evidence to identify issues and find out what people needed. Elaine advised that available data is not sufficiently granular enough to identify pockets of need in our diverse communities and the role of CB members is to raise any identified local need.

The state of footpaths was raised, and Cllr Nic Brown advised that this needed to be fed back to Councillors as is outside the scope of the Community Board.

Sue Pusey from Westcott asked about intergenerational projects.

Paul gave examples of recent projects such as the Waddesdon Pool Club opening up the club to teenagers. Waddesdon Horticultural society had also started offering children's workshops.

# 7 Community Matters (opportunity for residents and members to raise presubmitted issues and public questions)

Buckinghamshire Council update provided in the agenda pack.

## Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP

Ashley shared a very brief 'current status' position on the Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP) from the Transport Strategy Team who were leading on this piece of countywide work. There will be an update to all Community Boards in due course, but the update below was provided to the CB given local interest.

"Workshops have recently been held with Buckinghamshire Council members, grouped by Community Board area, where the aspirations put forward have been considered. We are in the process of determining which inter-settlement corridors are to be taken forward for inclusion in the draft LCWIP. There will be public consultation on the draft, likely in early 2024."

Paul added that the CB was not the forum to debate this.

It was asked whether there was any S106 funding for LCWIP?

Paul advised that we could not advise on any specific fund but the aim of the LCWIP was to get projects lined up and ready in case government or other funds became available.

David Truesdale commented that some S106 funding locally had to be spent within a 10-year time limit or risked being lost.

# **Review of Family Information Day held in Berryfields**

Corrinna Martin gave an update on the Family Fun Day held in Berryfields on 23<sup>rd</sup> August - a presentation can be found appended to the action notes of the meeting. Young people and those with SEND said they wanted more safe spaces to go. All they wanted was a room with some games (indoors and outside), 'old style' youth work. She posed the questions of how can we do that as a community? How can we engage parents/grandparents? It is appreciated that some areas may only have a few young children- how can we get them together.

It was noted that the Council has a Youth Coordinator who can support exploring youth needs/youth clubs.

Regina Ichim, a resident from Berryfields, offered to get involved - promoting the CB and could ask neighbours if they would be interested in getting involved.

Action: Elaine- to follow up on intergenerational ideas for Berryfields with Regina and Corrina Martin from the Family Information Service.

#### Parish Workshops update

Parish workshops- Ashley gave a summary of the 2 workshops which had taken place- the notes have been shared with both groups.

## Presubmitted question on 20 mph limits

Ashley read out question received from John Lewis regarding 20mph policy for schools. The following response was read out.

The current policy of Buckinghamshire Council is that Buckinghamshire Council and Thames Valley Police (TVP) currently only support a 20mph limit on roads without traffic calming where mean speeds are at or below 24mph. Change a speed limit | Buckinghamshire Council

Following a countywide review of speed limits for all public roads in Buckinghamshire in 2012, the Council are currently not funding any further speed limit changes across the county.

At the Cabinet meeting on 13th July a motion was proposed to implement a 20mph speed limit on roads outside all schools in Buckinghamshire. This motion was not carried, and that decision is recorded and available on the Council's Mod Gov website.

The Haddenham and Waddesdon Community Board has a priority for road safety. If any communities wish to discuss a problem relating to road safety, the Community Board may be able to assist in line with the new Community Boards working with Highways Guide"

Richard List from Stone with Bishopstone and Hartwell queried whether this was a TVP policy. Paul advised that Bucks Council have a responsibility for road safety and TVP for any speed enforcement.

A Community Board majority felt that they would like to see evidence from areas that had implemented 20 mph limits. Nick Wasey from Chilton advised they had set up Community Speedwatch and had installed a temporary Speed Indicator Device which had recorded that 85<sup>th</sup> percentile of speeds had gone down from 37 to 32 mph. He felt the benefit of 20mph was about bringing the average speed down.

Ashley felt more analysis was needed to understand the pros and cons of 20 mph limits but emphasised that the CB could not change policy but could have a debate on the topic.

John Lewis from Chearsley and David Truesdale from Haddenham expressed frustration at the current policy and there was a strong feeling in the room that a debate should be held with a commitment from Bucks Council Councillors that they would listen.

Action: Paul advised that as a board we could not guarantee any outcome but would explore hosting a workshop to debate speed reduction and with ideally the Police and Crime Commissioner and Cabinet Member for Transport invited.

# Presubmitted question on The Hundred of Ashendon

Luke Jamieson from Ashendon- resident of 17 years, asked to speak about The Hundred of Ashendon, one of the oldest pubs in the village which had supported the community for many years. Before Christmas the pub shut. Although commercially successful, the tenant wished to move on but a new tenant had not been found. Following an open meeting in the Spring there was a plan to purchase it as a community pub and create a community focus and vision that was at the heart of a wider community with food and social interaction. It would be environmentally friendly and carbon neutral. Surveys and focus groups had taken place. Around 20 people in the village were trying to make this happen. They were currently canvassing local neighbours with a survey and wanted to invite everyone attending the CB meeting to complete the survey- <a href="https://forms.gle/9d5c1FxScTo26fKMA">https://forms.gle/9d5c1FxScTo26fKMA</a> which would be much appreciated.

# **8** Topics for Future Consideration Not asked.

## 9 Date of Next Meeting

30<sup>th</sup> November 2023 - Waddesdon Community Centre.



Chairs introduction
 Apologies for absence
 Notes from last meeting
 Declarations of interest

- 2 Spotlight on local charities
- 3 Christmas campaigns
- 4 Community Board update
- **5** Community Matters update
- **6** Topics for future consideration
- 7 Date of next meeting
- 8 Meeting close



# I'd Like To Borrow

Update September 2023



# A Brief Introduction

**What is it?** - It is a library of things that people will be able to borrow for a minimal fee. We will provide a variety of equipment used for hobbies, sports, outdoor activities, domestic activities, DIY, etc. We have been liaising with the local community to find out what they would like us to stock and whether they have items they no longer want or would like to share.

**Where is it?** - Our huge storage container is now sited at Bucks Railway Centre in Quainton. People are able to collect from that venue by appointment and after booking their items.

Who can use the services? - Everyone!

**How can we use the service?** - We now have a website and are in the process of cataloging items on the Sharebee database, so that people can reserve and collect their items (just like a regular library) - items need to be returned after use.



# How Did It Start?

- A discussion in the community board environment sub group
- Development of the idea
- Donation of container at Bucks Railway Centre
- Approval of funds







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# **Last Few Months**

- Container in place
- Shelved, boarded and ready to go
- Marketing, brand awareness locally, social media, hard copy parish magazines
- Donations of stock
- Cataloging and resales
- Volunteer Recruitment





# The Future

October launch day

Structure designs for growth

With more hives to come on line

Charity establishment and development





# What Do We Need From You?

More promotion

More donations - set up a donation point

More volunteers

Trustees

In return... we have graphics, leaflets and publicity material









Have you got barely-used items gathering dust & taking up storage space? Consider lending to the community



# Donations that we would appreciate...

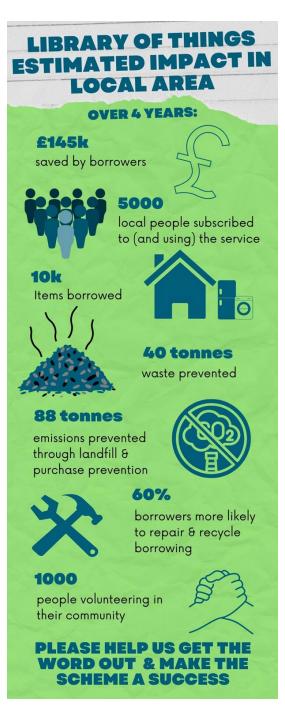
Borrow Tools - Unwanted hobby and craft kits - Camping gear - Tents - Cookware -Sewing machines - Cleaning appliances (pressure washers, steam cleaners, etc) - Gardening appliances (hedge trimmers, lawn mowers, etc) -Gardening equipment (pots, grow boxes, etc) entertainment and gaming systems Home (consoles, projectors, screens, laptops, cameras) -Gazebos - Trolleys - Wagons - Inflatable hot tubs -Portable furniture (airbeds, garden chairs, etc) bikes - bike racks - roof racks - exercise equipment



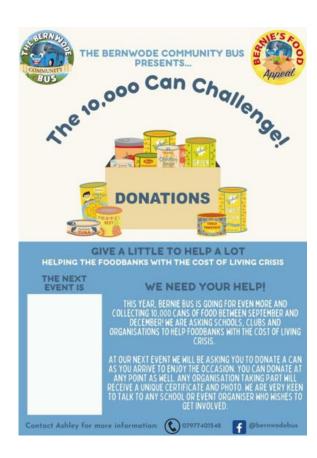
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# Do you have any old tents you no longer want? Please consider donating to us





# Christmas is a coming.....



# Bernie's Christmas Sleigh & 10,000 Can Challenge is back for 2023!

Bernie's challenge to provide cans of food to Aylesbury Foodbank in time for Christmas is back again this year. Last year the project exceeded its 5,000 target with schools in the Community Board area generously donating tins which helped families in Aylesbury and the surrounding areas to access food during the festive period.

This year the target is 10,000 tins!

If you are looking to run an event for Christmas and would like to find out how you can collect for the appeal at the same time, please give Ashley a call on 07977 401548 to receive your free publicity pack.

# We're here to help communities thrive

32 parishes/local communities 33, 000 residents

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Buckinghamshire Councillor				Ward	CB parish covered
Phil Gomm	Jilly Jordan		lain Macpherson	Great Brickhill	Quainton
Michael Rand	Frank Mahon			Grendon Underwood	Boarstall, Brill, Chilton, Dorton, Edgcott, Grendon Underwood, Kingswood, Ludgershall, Marsh Gibbon, Oakley, Poundon, Woodham, Wotton Underwood



Buckinghamshire Councillor			Ward	CB parish covered
	Nic Brown	Greg Smith	Bernwood	Aston Sandford, Chearsley, Haddenham, Ickford, Kingsey, Long Crendon, Shabbington, Worminghall
	Paul Irwin  Sue Lewin	Mick Caffrey Waite	Stone & Waddesdon	Ashendon, Berryfields, Cuddington, Dinton, Ford, Fleet Marston, Nether Winchendon, Bishopstone, Stone, Upper Winchendon, Waddesdon, Westcott



Below – Cuddington basketball hardstanding.



Below - Chearsley Playground -

Greg Smith MP officially opened the playground and here he is

with Chearsley children: Maggie

Henry, Florence Reynolds and

below and right

Freddie Sampson

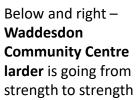
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Haddenham is Awarded Runner-Up in Bucks Best Kept Village Competition!

They achieved 170 out of 200 possible marks with judges noting 'Overall, a very well kept and presentable village - a credit to its residents and HPC'.







**BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNCIL** 



# Proud of Bucks Awards 2022

We had a great evening at our Awards ceremony at Waddesdon Community Centre on 7th June 2023. Thanks to the Parish Council for hosting us. The weather was good and children who attended could enjoy the great views and outdoor play area.





Parish & community news



First up was our Young Champion winner Douglas Young and highly commended Jack Luckett. Joined by Cllr Paul Irwin and Helen Mee from <a href="The Clare Foundation">The Clare Foundation</a>, who sponsored the awards.

Proud Bucks next category was the Community Champion awards. The winner was Felicity Brooks and the highly commended went to Bill Piers and Jerry Michell received the award on his behalf.



Proud of Bucks last category was the community group and the winners were Zero Carbon Haddenham with Brill with Ukraine as the highly commended. All our nominees demonstrated that we can all contribute something to our local community despite often being in the midst of our own personal challenges.



Elaine met with Cllr Sue Lewin and members of the Worminghall Parish Council to look at issues around speeding traffic entering the village. The Parish is going to explore how to create a village feel on the grass verges either side of Worminghall Road which are currently featureless to help raise awareness to drivers.

They also made good use of the bus shelter – below and turned it into a book swap!



Parish & Community news







Congratulations to **Bishopstone Village Hall** committee who have a project to build a kitchen extension to bring the kitchen up to date. They applied to HS2 and received £55,000!

On Sunday 21st May, the **Brill**playgrounds officially opened to a
welcoming crowd of young children. <u>Brill</u>

Parish Council and a playground
committee oversaw this huge fundraising
project which included a contribution
from the Community Board. The
playgrounds provide engaging and
accessible equipment for all ages. Its a
must to go and enjoy now summer's
here!

Like all good summer events, refreshing drinks were on offer!



Parish & Community news



Haddenham Community Infant School was awarded for cutting back on single-use plastics!

They are the first school in the county to achieve a gold award as part of The Reduce Single-Use Plastic initiative launched by Buckinghamshire Recycles. This year 22 schools across Buckinghamshire took part.

From bringing in reusable water bottles to replacing single-use cups, plates and cutlery with sustainable and reusable alternatives, the scheme aims to provide schools with the information and tools to make simple changes.

Top of the class! – Winners of Buckinghamshire Schools Awards revealed

Congratulations to The Enrichment Team at Waddesdon Church of England School for winning the Inclusion Award at Buckinghamshire's first ever Schools Awards, which were announced at Pinewood Studies on Wednesday 21st June. Pictured are all the winners of the Awards.





## **Long Crendon Board Games Club**

Thanks to Marc and his son Rory on Sunday 10th September who helped set up the Long Crendon Board Games Club at The Stables Base Cafe. It was great to see families enjoying a wide variety of games to test their skill! The Community Board was pleased to help support with the purchase of the games.

Parish & Community news





Thank you to **Oakley Afternoon Club** for inviting Elaine along to their fun session on Thursday 7th September. The Club was supported by the Community Board towards it post covid return to in person meetings. Thursday's meeting included a trip down memory lane with Pass the Parcel and a quiz around Children's TV entertainment from the 50's and 60's. Finished off with tea and homemade cakes





Up and coming events

# Quainton Community Heritage Orchard and Wildlife Project Fundraising Event - Saturday 23rd September

Saturday 23rd September 11am - 3pm on The Green. The orchard has been funded and planted by residents. There will be a demonstration of apple pressing and an opportunity to buy freshly pressed apple juice plus a cake stall selling delicious home made cakes.



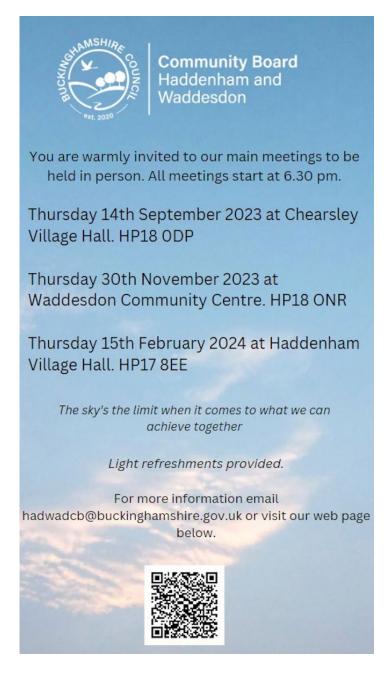


# FlorenceFest - Saturday 16th September

The first ever FlorenceFest is on Saturday 16th September 2023 at Roman Park Hall, Aylesbury HP18 OYT, from noon until midnight. It promises a day filled with live music, street food and drink, creating a fun day (and night) out! There is a great line up of tribute bands that will take the stage, covering some of the UK's favourite bands and artists. There will be an array of family-friendly activities to keep the little ones entertained during the afternoon. FlorenceFest is run by Florence Nightingale Hospice Charity raising funds for the local hospice and their patient care across Bucks. Secure your tickets by 15th August for early bird prices – £12 Adults, £8 under 16's, under 4's free. www.fnhospice.org.uk/florencefest



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20TH SEPTEMBER 4PM - 6PM @ WADDESDON HALL



- Free 5 week workshop for you and your children
- Every week a new recipe and new dish to take home for dinner
- All the ingredients are provided
- Learn to create healthy, delicious meals with Donna & Vicky









Projects supported since April 2023

Scheme name	Organisation	Structure VCS/Parish/TfB	Budget	CB Priority	Topic
Waddesdon and Westcott WIFI	St Michael and all Angels	Church	community grant	Health & wellbeing	Community asset
Ukrainian workshops	Stephen Spender charity	VCS	Community budget	Health & wellbeing	Cultural enrichment
Worminghall Village Hall toilet block refurbishment	Worminghall Village Hall	parish	Community budget	Health & wellbeing	Community asset
Brill Training Aids for Defibrillator	Brill PC	Parish	small grants	Health & wellbeing	Health
Quainton Pub	Community Action Group	VCS	community grant	Health & wellbeing	Community asset

Grant type	Budget	Spend to date	
Small grants			£458.82
Community general grants			£22,234.00
Total Budget	£131,707.00		
Amount spent	£22,692.82		

# Update on our priorities

- Health and Wellbeing including cost of living.
- The Environment including climate change mitigation, environmental impact and cost reduction.
- Road safety including active travel.



Health and wellbeing initiatives the CB would like to support



**Silver Sunday** is the UK's national day for older people. The day is always on the first weekend of October, which this year which coincides with the United Nations International Day of Older Persons and Grandparents Day. This year Silver Sunday takes place on 1st October 2023. As a Sunday doesn't necessarily suit everyone, people are encouraged to put on events in the week before or after Silver Sunday itself.

**Grow it Cook it Eat** is a community food growing and cooking project, bringing communities together.

Do you find buying fresh fruit and vegetables expensive or don't really know what to do with the ones you do buy? This project brings together communities who may experience financial hardship or have challenges accessing fresh fruit and vegetables together to provide spaces to use for your own growing and provide opportunities to improve your cooking skills and knowledge.

There is no membership, no cost and low to no commitment.

Grow it Cook it Eat it provides:

- •An opportunity for volunteers of all ages and experience
- Access to free fresh fruit and vegetables
- Gardening activities that offer great low impact exercise
- Free cooking sessions that show you how to use fruit, vegetables and herbs to create tasty, healthy, low-cost meals for the whole family.

#### **Digital Inclusion**

Our Adult Learning team will come to a venue and provide basic computer literacy so that people can interact with services and manage their bills online. From Parish feedback we know this course is necessary.

#### Community led groups and clubs

We've seen the value of community led Board Games clubs and after school clubs.



Environmental initatives
the CB would like to
support

Workshops that encourage people to learn about growing and where food comes from – Waddesdon Horticultural Society are providing children's workshops to learn how to grow things.

Encouraging reuse, recycle and repair projects. The Haddenham repair café is popular and passes on knowhow to future generations.

Projects that help reduce negative impacts on the environment and foster a greater appreciation of it. Zero Carbon Haddenham offer a range of schemes such as a garage sale safari! And the use of a Thermal Imaging Scanner to detect heat loss in homes.



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# Road Safety initiatives the CB would like to support

# Ways in which we can change driver behaviour

- Working with a local school to provide a temporary 30 means 30 poster campaign.
- Joining Community Speed Watch.
- Using social media and local communication channels to get the local community engaging in speed reduction conversations and to change behaviours – who do we need to influence and how.
- Looking to transform our village entrances with natural solutions first.



# Thank you!

Next meeting date: Thursday 30th November 2023 at Waddesdon Community Centre

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 6 Family Fun Days across the Aylesbury Vale Family Centres

• Free activities for all Children and Young People 0 to 19 years (25 SEND)





## **Activities Included**

- Basils Farm
- Graffiti Art Workshop
- Arts & CraftsDJ Workshop
- Frisbee Golf
- Sensory Space
- Face Paint and Henna





## Other Agencies Providing Support and Information

- Community Boards
- 2yr old Funding
- Kooth
- Mental Health Support Team
- Family Learning
- Community Safety
- Adviza

Over the 6 weeks we engaged with:

769 Families!
1416 Children and Young
People!



## Berryfields

Attended the afternoon session

Young People with SEND



**Enjoyable Day** I love this place! **Best Day! Amazing Session, Very** I liked it when the grateful, we have been **Great community** tortoise escaped spoilt engagement I can be myself Loved the food It made me Happy **Fun and Creative Loved the Animals** So much fun and friendliness **Absolutely Great Fun** Perfect! **Enjoyed the DJ training** 

I liked the Face painting Enjoyed the spray-paint



## Young People and those with SEND

- The session showed Young People and those with SEND want a safe space to socialise
- How as a community can we support this group of Young People? (and other Young People in the area)



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