



Wendover and Villages Community Board minutes

Minutes of the meeting of the Wendover and Villages Community Board held on Thursday 29 June 2023 in St Anne's Hall, Aylesbury Road, Wendover, HP22 6JG.

BC Councillors present

Councillors S Bowles (Chairman), R Newcombe (Vice Chairman), M Collins, W Raja and P Strachan.

Town/Parish Councils and others organisations present

J Clover, S Cotton (Bierton Parish Council), J Durden-Moore (Stoke Mandeville Village Society), G Fincham (Weston Turville Parish Council), J Harmer (Climate Action Wendover), G Lait, Jane Mackinnon (Halton Parish Council), H Neighbour (Lindengate), L Ronson (Aston Clinton Parish Council), K Shanahan (Bucks Community Energy), and T Skeggs (Stoke Mandeville Parish Clerk).

Others in attendance

M Parker (Buckinghamshire Council)

Agenda Item

1 Chairman's Welcome and Introductions - Cllr Steve Bowles

Councillor Steve Bowles welcomed all attendees to the first face to face meeting. He thanked the outgoing chairman Councillor Mike Collins for his work over the last 2 years as chairman of the Community Board.

2 Apologies / Declarations of Interest

Apologies were received from Councillors M Baldwin, B Chapple OBE and J Ward, and from Paul Frost (Climate Action Wendover).

3 Minutes

Councillor Bowles checked with the attendees of the meeting that the draft Minutes were a true reflection of the discussions held at the last meeting on 9 February 2023.

4 Priority Planning Workshop for 23/24 – Michelle Parker

Michelle Parker – Community Board Manager led a facilitated session on the priority areas for 23/24.

The priority areas agreed for the Wendover and Villages Community Board were as follows:

- Health and Wellbeing
- Supporting Young People
- Supporting Older People
- Environment and Climate Change
- Community Pride

Discussions were had in regards what was working well now, current concerns and issues, and then project ideas that can be developed to address these issues.

The flipcharts would be typed up by Michelle Parker - Community Board Manager and circulated to the Board.

5 Funding Overview – Michelle Parker

Michelle Parker presented the report to the Board. The report listed all projects the Community Board had funded since inception and their status.

The Board was informed of the current budget for 23/24 which was £141,509. To date £3,119 had been spent over 3 projects.

6 Community Matters – Michelle Parker

Michelle Parker informed the group that there were no questions received in advance of the meeting. However, a resident, present in the meeting asked if there was a Highways and Transport Action Group still in existence. Michelle Parker informed them this was no longer a priority area for the Board and the Action Group had closed.

The Corporate Update was presented to the Community Board and the main areas of interest locally were highlighted.

7 Date of next meeting – Cllr Steve Bowles

Councillor Bowles stated that he was unable to make the published date of Thursday 19 October.

Michelle Parker Community Board Manager would cancel this date and would re-arrange and provide an alternative meeting date.