



Buckinghamshire Council

Amersham Community Board

Minutes

Minutes of the meeting of the Amersham Community Board held on Wednesday 4 November 2020 in MS Teams Virtual Meeting, commencing at 7.00 pm and concluding at 8.55 pm

In Attendance

D Bray, F Copp, I Darby, M Flys, M Harker OBE, G Harris, C Jones, D King, N Shepherd, M Tett, L Walsh, J Waters, G Williams, D Alder, G Allison, P Batting, C Beevers, A Buckingham, E Burgham, S Catanach, P Clarke, M Crowe, R Funk, A Garnett, J Gocher, A Greenhalgh, H James, I Lamb, N Magrath, H Mee, M Pegg, B Poole, D Rees, K Ridout, J Roads, E Toettcher, M Turner, R Vine and L Wright.

Agenda Item

1 Chairman's Welcome & Introductions

The Chairman welcomed all to the meeting and asked speakers to introduce themselves and their organisation prior to speaking.

2 Apologies for Absence

Mr C Jackson- Buckinghamshire Council; Ms J Burton- Buckinghamshire Council; Mr D Phillips- Buckinghamshire Council;
Mr B Drew- Little Chalfont Parish Council: Mr M Crowe in substitution.

3 Declarations of Interest

Ms M Harker OBE declared an interest as the Chairman of Community Impact Bucks.

4 Minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 10 September were **AGREED** as an accurate record.

Mr G Williams gave an overview of an additional report provided due to an update of Covid-19 due to start on Wednesday 05 November. The report was appended to the minutes.

5 Neighbourhood Matters

Pre submitted questions were reviewed.

6 Chiltern Voice Presentation

Mr D Rees from Chiltern Voice gave an update, slides appended to the minutes.

7 Updates from Sub-Groups

The Chairman gave an overview of the presentation appended to the minutes.

It was confirmed there was a Facebook page and a direct email address for the Community Board- Amersham@Buckinghamshire.gov.uk

Ms M Turner gave a brief update on the Amersham Coronavirus Help Group.

Mr R Funk gave a brief update on the Little Chalfont Good Neighbours Group and the Coronavirus Facebook help group.

8 Community Board Funding Applications for Approval

The Chairman gave an overview of the funding applications received.

There was an in-depth discussion on the funding applications, they were resolved as follows.

Resolved:

Voices and Choices- **AGREED**

Citizens Advice Bureau- **AGREED**

Little Chiltern Community Association- **AGREED**

Chiltern Voice- **AGREED**

The Chairman advised of projects in the pipeline that would be looking at submitting funding applications:

- Restore Hope Christmas Family Food and Activities
- Chiltern Rangers working with local schools such as Stony Dean and St Mary's
- Chiltern Arts March 2021 concert in the local Church
- Amersham Scout Hut development
- The Fitness Garden activities support to older people
- Amersham Oakfield Corner display
- Little Chalfont Nature Park CCTV
- Amersham Museum Shopping Before Plastic Project

9 Date of Next Meeting

It was confirmed that Remembrance Day ceremonies were still happening across the board area, but these would be private rather than public and would follow government guidelines.

MS M Harker asked the board if they would be willing to accept a last-minute application for funding to support radio Christmas in the area. The Chairman confirmed the Board would be happy to accept this and deal with it virtually.

Thursday 18 February 2021 7-8.30pm.

MS Teams Virtual Meeting.