Community Board
South West Chilterns

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Who's involved?

- Buckinghamshire councillors
- Local businesses
- Health colleagues
- Voluntary & Charity Sector organisations
- Places of worship
- Parish councillors
- Thames ValleyPolice
- Community Associations
- Neighbourhood Watch
- Residents
- Schools

Key Contacts

Dominic Barnes
(Chairman)

David Watson
(Vice-Chair)

Makyla Devlin
(Coordinator)

Population Stats

- The population is over **37,500**
- **19.9%** of the population are under **16**
- **23.2%** of population is **65+** year
- There are **18** schools in the Board area
- **7%** of children are living in poverty
- **1%** of households lack central heating
- The overall crime rate is lower than average across England
- **13%** of people have a limiting long-term illness
- **16%** of people have no qualifications
- **41%** of people aged 16-74 are in full time employment

Community Board Stats

- **4** Community Board meetings held in 2020/21
- **3** Local priorities/ working groups established
- **25** projects funded
- **42%** of budget allocated

Top 5 Successes

1. Working with local organisations and partners, the board were instrumental in the creation of the Chiltern and South Bucks Food Group linking in with the Buckinghamshire Food Partnership.

2. Taking the lead on rural broadband and collaboratively working with North West Chilterns Community Board to work on this project across the areas.

3. Active travel relating to cycle racks and a quietway through careful planning, consultation and implementation. With both residents and internal partners.

4. Building strong bonds with Statutory Services along with local voluntary organisations looking at community initiatives across the Board area.

5. Have provided funding for various deserved schemes, Chiltern Rangers, Transitions UK and Lady Ryder Memorial Garden to name just 3. These projects cover community environmental education, youth offending intervention and a tranquil garden for respite in an all abilities garden.

Community Board Priorities

COVID-19 **Covid-19 Response and Recovery**

Transport, Infrastructure, Reopening of High Streets and Regeneration (including rural broadband)

Supporting Young and Older People

Environmental Issues

Anti Social Behaviour

Working Groups

The board set up working groups to address the five priorities. There were two working groups and a workstream for rural Broadband linked in.
Each group met on a monthly basis to discuss local issues and project opportunities before researching and recommending to the Board.

" *Despite the unprecedented world we are a part of, the Community Boards have been able to make strong connections with local residents, community groups, voluntary and statutory organisations as well as local Councillors and Town and Parish Councils to support local projects and initiatives benefitting those right across the Board area. With continued engagement and collaborative working, the possibilities are endless. An exciting start during challenging times with a positive opportunity to grow and develop during the coming year.* "

- Cllr. Dominic Barnes

Next meeting: Wednesday 7 July @ 1830 hrs via MS Teams

Budget Breakdown

2020/21 Expenditure to Date

Local Infrastructure	
Community Area Priorities	£37,504.87
Health and Wellbeing	£31,615.50

Total budget for 2020/2021
£165,237.00

Funding allocated so far
£69,120.37

Project Summaries

The Lady Ryder All Abilities garden set within a walled haven will provide an area of tranquillity, learning and engagement for individuals of all abilities. The therapeutic benefits of horticulture, the opportunity for social interaction offers the chance to regain self confidence and self esteem and escape isolation in particular following the pandemic.

transitions uk
support that changes young lives

Transitions UK Aspire Project offers a mentoring and support service for young people at risk of offending or criminal exploitation or who have offended and are choosing to avoid a future of crime. 4 individuals in our board area will receive this mentoring and support for up to two years.

Get Involved

We welcome anyone to get involved, come along to our working groups, share ideas and get involved with shaping the work we do. It's all about being creative, understanding the needs in the area and developing projects that will make a real difference. Contact our Community Board Coordinator to find out more.

2020/21 In Review

	Highlights & Board Focus	Projects Funded
April- May 2020	• Cllr Crisis Funds were opened up in response • To the Covid19 lockdown • Community hubs were formed to support • Vulnerable residents in the board area. • Launch of the Community Boards	• Brand Events 2/Meals from Marlow - £2,000 • Age UK- £2,000 • One Can Trust - £2,000 • Seed1 - £2,000
June- July 2020	• **First meeting- 14th July 2020** • Launch of the Community Boards • Outlining Board priorities including a presentation • from Public Health • Priority Setting for Board • Setting up of working groups to focus on priorities	• Seed1 - £2,000
August- September 2020	• **Second meeting- 14th September 2020** • Interaction with Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service – presentation • Introduction from the Cabinet Member for Localism outlining Community Boards	• Marlow Lighthouse - £500 • Marlow FM - £1,500 • One Can Trust - £575 • Lane End Youth Club - £240

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October-November 2020	• **Third meeting- 24th November 2020** • Neighbourhood Policing. • Voluntary Sector – the British Red Cross	• Seed1 - £4,000
December 2020-January 2021	• Working groups continuing to meet • Supporting the Board with Covid19 response. • Establishing strong links relating to food poverty.	• Buckinghamshire Business First - £3,000 • Chiltern Dial-A-Ride - £500 • Box of Hope - £800 • Seed1 - £5,500 • Chiltern Rangers - £13,650
February- March 2021	• **Fourth meeting- 23rd February 2021** • Key topics included Covid-19 Update, Marlow low Emission Zone and High Heavens Redevelopment. • Active travel – cycle racks and quietway.	• Supported the Active Travel Scheme Cycle Racks • Supported the Active Travel Quietway in Marlow • Transitions UK - £4,000 • Lady Ryder Memorial Garden - £5,000 • Wooburn Residents Association - £3,000 • Chiltern Arts – Festival of Music - £2,000