



## Community Board North West Chilterns

### Who's involved?

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



Cllr. Gary Hall  
(Chairman)



Cllr. Carl Etholen  
(Vice-Chair)



Jackie Binning  
(Coordinator)

### Population Stats

- The population is over **37,605**
- **18.3%** of the population are under 16
- There are **1,751** clinically extremely vulnerable people.
- **18.7%** of the population are over 65
- There are **18** schools in the Board area
- **9%** of children are living in poverty
- **1%** of households lack central heating
- The overall crime rate is lower than average
- **1%** of people have a limiting long-term illness
- Amongst the highest for proportion of adults with dementia
- **16%** of people have no qualifications
- **41%** of people aged 16-74 are in full time employment
- **83.6%** of people are 'satisfied with their neighbourhood'

### Community Board Stats

- **4** Community Board meetings held in 2020/21
- **5** local priorities/ working groups established
- **28** projects funded
- **47.7%** of budget allocated



## Top 5 Board Successes

1. Initiated a multi board pilot project with Transitions UK, to mentor and support four young people who are at risk of offending or reoffending.
2. Established an active Environmental subgroup, which includes residents, Climate Action Now groups, Town & Parish Councils and BC Cllrs, all of who are passionate and experts in this field.
3. Delivered with Bucks Business First the “Be Your Own Boss” programme to train and support 12 individuals who were considering self employment as an alternative to employment.
4. Designed a “Holiday Hunger” project with Active in the Community, aiming at 11-18 year olds on free school meals, to provide physical activities and food education.
5. Partnered with Bucks Community Energy, the board funded the Community Centre in Studley Green to install 30 roof solar panels alongside a scheme for EV charging and heat pumps.

## Community Board Priorities



**Young and Older People**



**Transport and Road Issues**



**Environmental and Climate Change**



**Crime and Antisocial Behaviour**



**Economic Regeneration**

### Working Groups

The board set up a working group to address each priority.

Working groups were very proactive and were the driving force in identifying and developing projects.

“I am delighted with the strong progress that our board has made so far despite the obvious current challenges, we have attracted many members of the public who together with the elected members are making very positive contributions to the subgroups and thus helping to improve and shape our communities for the future.

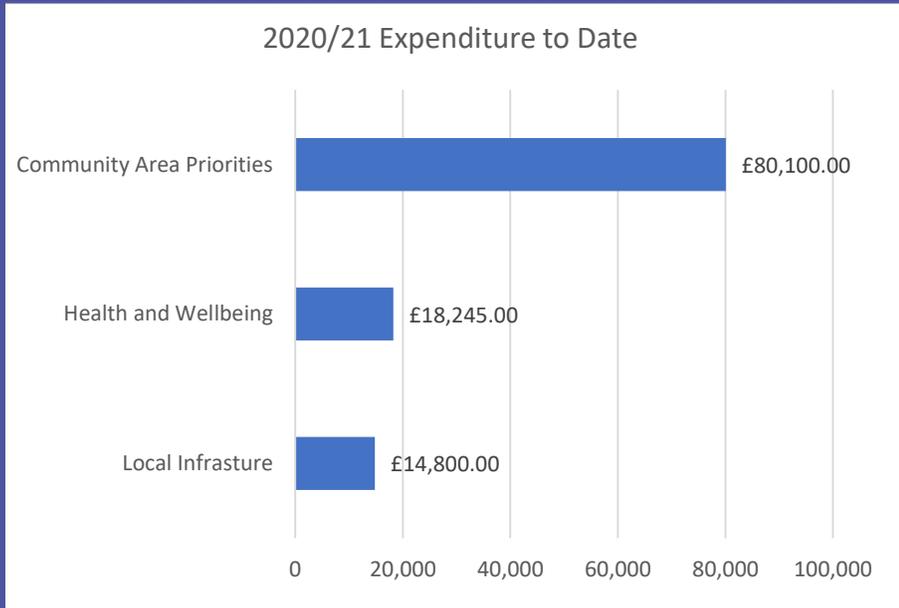
Once we are out of the Covid crisis I can see the board being the very pinnacle of local government within our area”.

**Cllr. Gary Hall**



**Next meeting:** 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021, 6:30pm

## Budget Breakdown



Total budget for  
2020/2021  
**£237,023**

Funding  
allocated so far  
**£113,145**

## Project Summaries



The Community Board collaborated with Chilterns Rangers to develop a project which engages with young people from a range of community organisations, to provide a number of conservation activities to enhance habitats and educate individuals. There has been a particular focus on work around the threatened Duke of Burgundy Butterfly in partnership with the Butterfly Conservation.



The Be Your Own Boss programme is part of the Community Board business start up initiative, delivered in partnership with Bucks Business First and funded by the North West Chilterns (NWC) and other Community Boards, helping people develop the skills and meet the contacts they need to give their business idea the best chance of success. 12 individuals will be supported by the NWC.

## 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.



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# 2020/21 In Review

## April - May 2020

### Highlights & Board Focus

- Cllr Crisis Fund launched in response to the first lockdown.
- Supported local VCS groups in helping vulnerable residents during lockdown.

### Projects Funded

#### Cllr Crisis funding supported the following organisations:

- The Princes Risborough Centre – to support additional expenditure for Risborough Basket. £2,000
- Downley Covid19 Action Group - support with printing etc. £2,000
- Hughenden Valley Community Shop - support for the Delivery Hub. £2,000
- Princes Risborough Town Council – to provide support for the vulnerable and housebound. £500
- Princes Parochial Charities - Tesco gift cards for families in hardship. £1,500
- St Mary's Church - for Princes Risborough Food Cupboard. £1,000
- High Wycombe Citizen Advice Bureau –to help with unexpected Covid19 expenses. £2,000:
- One Can Trust – to assist with the increase of food parcels and items. £500
- Risborough Community Bus-to support additional bus expenditure. £1,000

## June- July 2020

- **First meeting- 9<sup>th</sup> July 2020 – included:**
  - Key topics included presentation from Public Health Buckinghamshire.
  - Community Board Priorities were agreed.
- Launched Community Board and five subgroups.

## August - September 2020

- Continued with subgroup meetings.
- **Second meeting- 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020 – included:**
  - Update from the Leader (Martin Tett)
  - Presentation from Thames Valley Police and 7 Roadlight.
  - Subgroup updates.
  - Reviewed funding procedure.
  - Considered a variety of petitions.

- Highways scheme: Pipers Lane School – speed limit reduction. £12,580
- Highways scheme: Downley Parish Council – controlled crossing Feasibility Study. £4,855
- Highways scheme: West Wycombe Parish Council – High Street, Feasibility Study. £3,086



## October - November 2020

### Highlights & Board Focus

- Continued with subgroup meetings.
- **Third meeting- 19<sup>th</sup> November 2020 – included:**
  - Subgroup update.
  - Community Crisis fund launched in response to the second lockdown to provide voluntary organisations with financial support.
  - Reviewed countywide and local consultations

### Projects Funded

- Highways scheme: Lacey Green PC – parking restrictions. £10,125
- Highways scheme: Princes Risborough TC – Whiteleaf road markings. £5,160
- Highways scheme: Downley PC – junction protection markings. £3,079
- Highways scheme: Bledlow-cum-Saunderton – Saunderton Vale Parking. £5,567
- Red Kite Radio – funding for home equipment. £2,000
- Chiltern Rangers – young people environmental conservation project. £16,900

## December 2020 - January 2021

- Continued with subgroup meetings.
- Being a crisis throughout the country, the Crime & Antisocial subgroup, Neighbourhood Watch, Princes Risborough and Hughenden Street Association, started work on a Dog Theft poster, which provides tips and guidance on how to protect your dog. This was circulated in May 2021 to just under 30,000 homes.

- Active in the Community – Holiday Hunger project for the 11-18 year olds, particularly aimed at children on school meals, to provide physical activities and food education. £12,328

#### **CLLr Crisis funding supported the following organisations:**

- Princes Risborough Parochial Charity – to supply Christmas hampers to 23 vulnerable families. £600
- St Michael and All Angels Church, Hughenden - to acquire equipment for the live-streaming of services and community events. £3,750
- Be Your Own Boss programme – initiative business start up scheme for 12 individuals. £3,000

## February - March 2021

- Continued with subgroup meetings.
- **Fourth meeting- 11<sup>th</sup> March 2021 – included:**
  - Subgroup update.
  - Presentation concerning the Princes Risborough expansion.
  - Presentation on the draft A4010 Strategy.
  - Considered a variety of petitions.
  - Reviewed countywide and local consultations.

- **CLLr Crisis:** Stokenchurch Community Bus – support towards running costs for taking residents to the vaccination centre in High Wycombe. £900
- Transitions UK-mentoring 4 young people at risk of offending/reoffending. £4,000
- Lacey Green PC – clearance of Kiln Pond. £420

#### **Projects with an outreach to the whole community:**

- Lacey Green & Loosley Row Tennis Club – court floodlighting. £6,000
- Princes Risborough Parochial Charity – water supply to allotments. £1,800
- Community Centre, Studley Green – installation of 30 roof solar panels £7,000

