

Look back
at the
2021/22
end of
year
review



Community Board Haddenham and Waddesdon



35 parishes

Population
over 33,000

Budget
£414,246



And what a year it was!

January 2020

Proud of Bucks Winner – Church on Berryfields
Christmas cheer courtesy of Bernie the Bus

- Ashendon gets a footpath

- Waddesdon Woodland Walk phase 2 nears completion

- Waddesdon BMX track gets a make over





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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

Key Contacts



Cllr. Michael Rand
(Chairman)



Cllr Paul Irwin
(Vice-Chair)



Elaine Hassall
(Coordinator)

Population Stats

- **33,000** population
- **7,000** young people
- **931** clinically extremely vulnerable (correct as of 20/01/2021)
- **6,000** over 65's
- **17** How many schools
- **5%** of children are living in poverty
- **2%** of households lack central heating
- The overall crime rate is lower than average
- **8%** of people aged 16-64 have a limiting long-term illness
- **16%** of people have no qualifications
- **40%** of people aged 16-74 are in full time employment
- **87%** of people are 'satisfied with their neighbourhood'
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Community Board Stats

- **4** Community Board meetings held in 2020/21
- **6** Local priorities/ working groups established
- **31** projects funded



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Top 5 Successes

1. Partnered with local charities to create a wildlife project with a competition and micro grants to help encourage wildlife, improve our environment and support our health and wellbeing.
2. Provided a covid response to support projects across the Board such as the Waddesdon Wednesday Club in helping older residents to engage online.
3. Brought 60+ like-minded people together to work with partners to tackle issues like speeding traffic, flood risk and increased freight on our roads.
4. Enabled communities like Ashendon and Brill to create footpaths to enable residents to access local amenities safely by foot.
5. Improved local provision for young people as they come out of lockdown. From funding mentoring support to refurbishing playgrounds and supporting a pop up skateboard park.

Community Board Priorities



COVID-19

Covid-19 Response and Recovery



Highways and Road Safety (Freight, cycling and walking and Infrastructure) Environment and Green Space (flood risk)



Addressing Social Isolation

Working Groups

Our working groups aligned with local identified priorities of flood risk, road safety, freight, social isolation, the environment, economic and covid recovery, cycling and walking and HS2/East West Rail

I want to thank all the working group chairs and community participants for supporting the Community Board and for the work that they have been doing to address some of our priorities and issues. I would also like to encourage other members of the community to get involved and take part in our funding application and approval process.

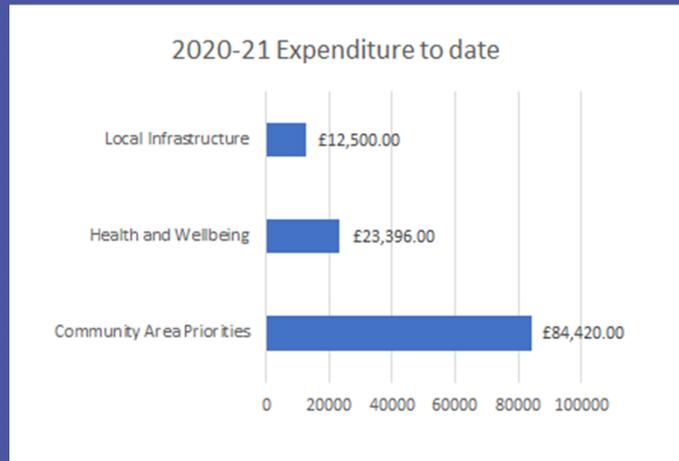
Cllr Michael Rand



Next meeting:

Thursday 30th June, 7 pm

Budget Breakdown



Total budget
for 2020/2021
£414,246

Funding
allocated so far
£84,420

Project Summaries



Ashendon Causeway Footpath.

Match funding from the Community Board enabled Ashendon Parish Council to create a footpath to enable local residents to walk to facilities safely without needing to step into a busy road.



Waddesdon Woodland Walk

The garden is attached to Waddesdon Community Hall. Volunteers and the Waddesdon Hall Charity cleared the overgrown site and created footpaths. With Community Board funding, a team of local volunteers could come together and populate the garden with trees, shrubs and flowers, which residents could enjoy and help manage.

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.
- Supporting local community groups to support vulnerable residents during lockdown.

Projects Funded

- Bernwode Bus - £2920
- Berryfields Community Fridge - £2,000
- Marsh Gibbon Support Group - £600
- Twyford Support Group - £600
- Calvert Helpers - £1000
- Brill Meals - £2000
- Waddesdon Wednesday Club - £1,500

June- July 2020

- Launch of Community Boards.
- First meeting held 22nd July 2020.
- Key topics included presentation from Public Health Buckinghamshire.

**August-
September 2020**

- Second meeting held 24th September 2020.
- Key topics included Thames Valley Police update and Community Board funding update.
- Working groups established and met to agree actions.
- Community Board is surveyed to find out 3 top road safety issues and which communities are affected by freight vehicles.



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2020/21 In Review

October- November 2020

Highlights & Board Focus

- Third Community Board meeting held on 25th November
- Community Board Crisis fund launched in response to second lockdown to provide voluntary organisations with financial support.
- HS2/East West Rail Working Group launched to work with partners to mitigate the impact of both schemes on rural communities.

Projects Funded

- Grendon Underwood & Berryfields PCs - Christmas Hampers - £3150
- Brill School PTA wraparound care - £1386
- Young Carers Bucks - £56.00
- Twyford PC support for school - £360
- Bernwode Community bus - £4550
- Waddesdon Support Group - £625
- AVMK Sexual Assault and Abuse Support Service - £2139

December 2020- January 2021

- The Board's Proud of Bucks award went to the Church on Berryfields for their work with Esquires Coffee Shop to provide a food bank.
- Communities encouraged to apply for funding for local projects which meet our priorities.

- Ashendon Causeway Footpath £11,000
- Waddesdon Wednesday Club - £1000
- Haddenham Hamper - £1144.94
- Cuddington Playground - £10688.10

February- March 2021

- Fourth Community board meeting held on 18th March
- Flood Risk Working Group created
- Minister responsible for HS2 attended HS2/East West Rail meeting and Minister agreed for EWR to attend June meeting.

- Marsh Gibbon Pop Up Skateboard Park - £2000
- Chearsley Playground - £1869.10
- Brill Cricket Path - £2652



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