



Community Board South West Chilterns

Action Group: Economic Recovery & Regeneration

Meeting date: 14 October 2021

ACTION NOTES

Present: Makyla Devlin, Martin Blunkell, Ted Howard-Jones, Jacqueline Ford, John Laker, Alex Collingwood, Jocelyn Towns Zahir Mohammed, Ben Lewis, Neil Marshall, Chris Hoyle, Penny Drayton, Margaret McCarthy, Valerie Brownbridge Chris Hoyle, Nick Rowcliffe, George Lawrence

Apologies: Stuart Wilson, Hilary Martin, Mark Turner, Angela Batton, Carol Heap, Chris Hughes

No	Topic	Lead
1	Agree notes of last meeting Notes from the last meeting were agreed by the group.	Alex Collingwood
2	Actions Arising (not on agenda) Bourne End late night shopping: Jacqueline requires some further information to see what they can specifically do to support. If Jacqueline can support through the Welcome Back Fund that would be great however, if there is still a shortfall the Economic Recovery group will pick that up. Action: Jacqueline and Penny to pick up outside of the meeting. Action: Penny to put together a full proposal, which she will send out in advance of the next meeting Cadmore End Cricket Club: They have requested some funding for the cricket pitch, nets, etc. They have been asked to supply more evidence for the funding. Action: Zahir to report back once this information has been received	Alex Collingwood

<p>3</p>	<p>Update of 20/21 Applications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outdoor Gym Equipment <p>This is a resident lead suggestion and is for an application for citing mobile gym equipment that would be available for anybody to use in Higginson Park.</p> <p>There are other community board areas are also looking at this concept. We may want to think whether we potentially want to have this in other parts of our board area and not just Marlow. Firstly, we need to know of ideas and the costs involved.</p> <p>Chris shared a presentation with the group and welcomed any thoughts on this type of opportunity.</p> <p>Action: Chris to forward costings to Makyla in support of the application as soon as possible</p> <p>Action: Makyla to forward the proposal to the relevant officers and set up a meeting in the next 3-4 weeks to meet up with them on site to obtain their feedback</p> <p>Action: If sufficient progress is made, Chris to bring back to the next meeting with an update and potentially a request for funding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farmers Market (Sunday) <p>They are looking to have an additional market, which would be the third Sunday of the month. A Vegan market was also being looked at by SEED1, so Alex suggested they looked at combining the two together. There may potentially be a bid coming through from them for additional funding.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liston Court <p>Still waiting for Sorbon to come back with some plans. Bob Daniels has been asked to chase them up. However, the paper submitted by Martin from The Marlow Society regarding general tidying up, is a good starting point. The Community Board may need to help them fund some of the initial pieces.</p> <p>Jacqueline indicated that there were elements of the proposal that can be covered by the 'Welcome Back Fund'. Action: Jacqueline to discuss with Alex, Jocelyn, Hilary and Martin to get it set up</p>	<p>Alex Collingwood/ Zahir Mohammed</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hambleden Tourism <p>This covers a geographic area of Mill End, Hambleden, Skirmett, Fingest, Turville Heath and Ibstone. There are 26 small rural businesses involved which produce a leaflet for visitors which is available in the pubs and each of the locations in the group, giving vital information of phone numbers, websites, post codes, etc. This is back backed up by a Facebook page and a simple website. They are looking for funding of £574 to get the scheme back up and running after the effects of COVID.</p> <p>The group were happy to support the application. Action: Makyla to contact Ted regarding the submission of an application</p>	
5	<p>Marlow Film Studio Update</p> <p>The meeting is on site on 15 October, which looks to be well covered across the Community Board area. The idea of the site visit is, so the economic group plus additional stakeholders get the clear facts on what the site looks like, what's being proposed and take us through exactly what it looks like and what it's going be. We would then have a series of meetings between now and Christmas as a working group, where we would look at biodiversity, transport, the physical need, if there is a need and what the special circumstances may or may not be in terms of greenbelt.</p>	Alex Collingwood
6	<p>Rural Economy</p> <p>There is a specific process and budget for the rural economy of £25,000 that would be split between a minimum of 5 opportunities where they have a maximum of £5,000/bid.</p> <p>Action: Zahir to follow up with the rural forum on ideas and suggestions in terms of what can be done to support them in the regeneration</p>	Zahir Mohammed
7	<p>Reopening of High Streets and Events</p> <p>Other than helping Penny with Bourne End late night shopping, Jacqueline has been doing some work with the Chamber of Commerce for Marlow. They have provided some support for the late night shopping event, she is also working with Jocelyn and Hilary to see what they can do for the lights switch on event to provide some additionality. Jacqueline has also earmarked and allocated some money in case we want to do more entertainers on the market days or whether we want to do some entertainers for the market event that happens in Bourne End or some of the other areas within the Community Board area. Action: Jacqueline to follow up with Makyla for some of the parish links for the smaller areas</p>	Alex Collingwood

8	<p>Any other business, topics for future discussion</p> <p>Globe Park: Margaret McCarthy gave an update.</p> <p>There is a gradual increase in people coming back and the hybrid working is going strong. The short term challenges and the area that they would be looking for assistance, would be around active travel and sustainable transport. They are very keen to move forward on the Volvo Bridge cycle gully. From their understanding it's a permissions rather than a financial block. It would be good in terms of some of the other projects that they have got going on, particularly with the Westhorpe scheme to make sure that they've got a cycle access point. They are also looking at the east of the A404 to identify potential cycle and pedestrian access onto Fieldhouse Lane.</p> <p>They are looking to trial again, an on demand transport service from Wycombe and Maidenhead site and get in place one of the electric cars similar to what is currently at Liston Court which will compliment their cycle scheme which is going to launch in April 2022.</p> <p>Action: Alex to arrange a meeting with himself, Margaret and a couple of the officers on the Westhorpe project and also tie Margaret in with the officers who are doing the electric car pieces</p>	All
9	<p>Date of next meeting</p> <p>11 November 2021</p>	