



## Missendens Community Board minutes

Minutes of the meeting of the Missendens Community Board held on Thursday 22 July 2021 in MS Teams.

### **Committee members present**

P Martin S Baker (LMPC), K Banks, C Black, C Bunting, S Burke (LMPC), J Cadman, M Dormer, C Eaden, M Etkind, J Fallon (LMPC), R Gibson, M Harker, M Johnstone, I Lovegrove, P Martin (BC), V Martin (BC), B Rowett, J Stiel, E Thickett, C Veysey, J Veysey,

### **Officers in attendance**

M Burgh, L Charleston, L Hornby, E Quesada and K Wager

### Agenda Item

#### **1 Welcome and apologies**

Apologies were received from Cllr Wallace, Cllr MacBean, Cllr Birchley Cllr Walters, M Alson, A Hewitt, M Lloyd Webb and L Farn

#### **2 Declarations of Interest**

There were none.

#### **3 Introductions**

The Chairman welcomed new local councillor M Harker who would be representing the Missendens ward.

#### **RESOLVED**

**The Chairman confirmed M Harker as the new Vice-Chairman of the Missenden Community Board for the commencing year.**

#### **4 Minutes of the last meeting**

**Members of the board AGREED the minutes of the meeting held on 9 March 2021 as an accurate record.**

#### **5 Missendens Community Board Summary**

The Chairman referred to the slides circulated with the agenda.

The Board had been allowed to carry over unused funding from 2019/20 as a one off given a total of £111,045.00. This must be allocated by the end of the 2020/21 financial year.

## **6 Key areas of focus, views on local priorities and establishing action groups**

The Chairman referred to a presentation, a copy of which would be appended to these minutes.

The following Action Groups would be formed for the year ahead:

- Environment and climate change
- Economic regeneration
- Health and wellbeing
- Community safety
- Youth voice

In addition, there would be:

- A highways group to meet to address specific issues only.
- Task and finish groups to see specific projects from beginning to end.

Ms L Charleston introduced a Google document that attendees could anonymously update with ideas for each area of focus. Alternatively ideas could be emailed to [Liz.Charleston@buckinghamshire.gov.uk](mailto:Liz.Charleston@buckinghamshire.gov.uk).

## **7 Presentation on the Environment**

Mr C Black, local resident, gave a presentation on ideas for the environment action group.

Mr Black encouraged attendance at the first meeting of the environment and climate change action group including those from other action groups to discuss cross working.

## **8 Community Boards Updates**

Ms L Charleston referred to the presentation circulated with the agenda.

The slides covered changes had been made the application process and details of funding applications received to date.

Mr R Gibson gave an update on behalf of the Chiltern and South Bucks Policing Issues Forum. A copy of the presentation was circulated with the agenda. It was hoped that the community board could help to drive up response rates of the forum's resident survey particularly among young people.

## **9 Community Matters**

Nag Lane, Great Kingshill petition

To address concerns raised regarding speed pneumatic tubes would be laid across the road to allow for data collection. Once this data had been analysed a plan of action would be developed.

Prestwood recreational grounds ownership/management

A petition had been submitted for Buckinghamshire Council to pass ownership of

the Prestwood recreational grounds to Great Missenden Parish Council who already own and manage the Prestwood Commons on the same site. The Chairman had met with Cllr S Bowles, Cabinet Member for Communities who had been positive something could be done. A proposal would be taken to the next meeting of the Devolution Committee in September 2021.

Ms L Charleston, Community Board Co-ordinator, drew attendee's attention to updated circulated with the agenda which included information on:

- Ongoing consultations.
- Changes to home to school transport.
- Covid update and key messages.

In response to questions it was confirmed:

- The government review of electoral boundaries was ongoing and in the long term may lead to less Buckinghamshire Council councillors. Possible impact on community boards was not known at this time but reviews would be carried out at the appropriate time.
- Democratic Services would look into including whether a copy of the meetings chat transcript could be downloaded and circulated with the minutes. **ACTION Ms Kenward**

**10**     **Date of next meeting**  
28 October 2021, 7pm