



Wendover and Villages Community Board

Setting the scene for 2022/23

19 May 2022



Community Boards

Aims and Objectives....

.....local choices, local voices, local action

Involving local residents

Collaborating with local organisations

Helping support local community groups

Focussing on local priorities

Identifying local issues

Funding projects that make a real difference to the community

Ways of Working 2022/23

At a glance...

- Smaller budget but a more local approach.
- Action Groups to be scheduled for the entire year but to be focussed on delivery.
- Funding deadlines with decision dates throughout the year.
- Separate funding process for 'small grants'- applications up to £1k
- Community Board Manager more present and active in the local community.
- Action plan will be the basis of all work carried out by the board. This will be updated and shared with board regularly.

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Budget 2022/23

- **£148,957**
- There will be no cap or restrictions against a particular priority. This however can be agreed locally for our Community Board
- Maximum project allocation of £15k. Exceptions to this can be agreed but in exceptional circumstances.
- Contributory funding to projects over £1k is now mandatory. However, this does not have to be a 50/50 match.

Funding Process 2022/23

- Applicants to discuss project with Community Board Manager prior to submitting the online form, this is to ensure criteria is met.
[Community Board Application Form - Before you begin - buckinghamshire.gov.uk \(buckscc.gov.uk\)](https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/buckscc.gov.uk)
- Monthly funding meetings to be held with chair and vice-chair to consider applications received.
- If required, funding meetings to be set up with applicants to allow for the Community Board to ask questions.

Small Grants- Up to 1K

- Faster and more streamlined process
- Will be agreed electronically by Buckinghamshire Cllrs
- Will not have to wait for a formal meeting to determine the outcome
- Will not have to provide contributory funding