



# Community Board Beeches

Action Group:  
Wellbeing

Meeting date: 28

September 2022 at 6pm via MS Teams

## AGENDA and NOTES

In attendance: Cllr George Sandy (Chairman), Paul Rowley (Farnham Royal Parish Council), Shirley Shaw (Learning & Sharing Together), Rachael Small (Lent Rise School), Monica Bergh (Family Support Service), Debbie Hulme (Community Coordinator), Krissie Hutton (Youth Participation Coordinator), Aldo Simone (Trading Standards), Andy Chapman (Community Board Manager)

No	Topic	Lead
1	Welcome and Introductions	Chairman
2	Apologies for absence  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cllr Ralph Bagge, Carol Linton (Burnham PC), John Carey (Burnham PC), Jackie Slater (Burnham PC), Ruth Senior (Dorney PC &amp; Taplow PC), Louise Hayday (Burnham PC), George Chapman (Rotary Club), Sue Strange (Bluebell Memories), Pei Harper (Trading Standards), Joy Maisey (Terence Higgins Trust), David Alder (Neighbourhood Watch)</li> </ul>	Manager
3	Notes from the previous meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agreed</li> </ul>	Wellbeing Action Group 27.7.22
4	Project and funding updates, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Farnham Common Girl Guides – Storage Shed</b> – AC passed on the thanks to the Board that had been received from the Guides. The shed has been erected and is in use.</li> <li>• <b>Community Youth Ventures – Outreach Project</b> – AC advised that the sessions had taken place, supported by PCSOs, the Family</li> </ul>	Manager

Support Service (FSS) and Terence Higgins Trust. The project evaluation had been received, highlighting elements of the project which the action group could develop, including the evidenced view of the young people contacted that they would appreciate the opportunity to share their views on the provision of services and activities locally. Group members echoed the view that young peoples' voices should be sought and listened to, and discussed opportunities to collaborate on such a piece of work. DH reminded the group that the FSS oversees the Burnham Family Centre and wishes to link their 'youth room' with the youth club and others to complement the existing services by offering, for example, support around mental health, anxiety, healthy relationships. AS offered to provide information on scams and online safety issues that affect young people. The room can be booked for free by charities and groups. Young people could be invited to help co-design the youth space and its services. In her role supporting youth work, MB introduces statutory services to voluntary partners and suggested that the Board could support the youth club's ambition to expand. KH advised that one option could be to commission a consultant to survey young people, but cautioned that it should not be a short-term project and should be innovative to be effective. It was agreed that to be worthwhile it would be preferable to already have engaged with local providers of services and activities, group leaders etc to seek their views on an approach that had the best chance of reaching as wide a cohort as possible so that the results would be most useful. KH suggested that the Board host two events - a practitioner event to collaborate on designing an engagement plan, to be followed later by a 'youth summit', perhaps hosted at the youth club. Youth ambassadors could then join the group to help develop the generated ideas into projects. DH advised that there are six youth workers currently working in the Chiltern & South Bucks area – they could help with delivering events. PR recommended working with local schools and it was confirmed that family support workers are attached to schools. GS asked about the status of after school clubs and RS confirmed that teachers are supporting after school and weekend activities. It was noted that many secondary age pupils go elsewhere for activities. It was agreed that a proposal should be developed, looking to host an event for practitioners, in January at the

	earliest. AC to work with others on identifying invitees and designing an agenda.	
5	<p>Applications and proposed projects for discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Bluebell Memories – Dementia Support Group</b> – sessions are popular and well-supported. The application to help fund expansion of the offer is on hold</li> <li>• <b>Singing Mamas – pre- and post-natal support</b> – project on hold due to applicant’s organisational changes</li> <li>• <b>Dorney Playground Management Committee – Megaswing</b> - the applicant is in receipt of information on additional funding sources – update awaited.</li> <li>• <b>Burnham Beeches Rotary Club – Christmas Food Parcels</b> – at GC’s request, AC presented information on the plans for this year’s project, noting that after approval for Board funding last year’s project had in fact been funded by Helping Hand monies, meaning that this is eligible for Board funding this year. Due to current cost of living pressures, it is anticipated that last year’s total of 170 parcels will increase to 300, to be gifted to families identified by Farnham Common and Burnham schools and Care &amp; Share. As well as food, parcels to also contain an atlas, a dictionary, fresh produce from Men’s Shed and a family board game on the theme of personal safety. Intention is to apply to the Board for £5,000 towards project cost of £9,235. SS recommended speaking with Burnham Lions re possible duplication. <b>AC to follow up.</b></li> <li>• <b>Friends of Burnham Library</b> – small grant enquiry for a rug for the children’s area and noticeboard for promotion. AC updated that no further information had been received – <b>AC to follow up.</b></li> <li>• <b>Learning &amp; Sharing Together</b> – SS updated on the successful LaST collaboration between Perry House and St Peter’s school - after linking online during Covid they have just had their first face-to-face session. A new project is in development between the Monday Club at the Methodist Church and Lent Rise School, and LaST would like to apply to the Board for funding. The meeting was interested in receiving an application and RS stated that the school is looking forward to the project. <b>AC to liaise with SS.</b></li> </ul>	Chairman / All
7	<p>Agree actions to take forward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As above</li> </ul>	Chairman / All
8	Date of next meeting – 23 November 2022, 6pm on Teams.	Manager

9	<p>Any other business/topics for future discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Farnhams Orchard Day feedback</b></li></ul> <p>AC updated on the Board's attendance at the event at The Dell – including potential to support Burnham Men's Shed with first aid training and discussions with FC Guides and Wild Women of the Woods.</p> <p>PR discussed the ambition to run electricity into the site to support the hosting of more events – SSE had quoted approx. £1,500. <b>PR and AC to liaise.</b></p>	Chairman/All
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