



Denham, Gerrards Cross and the Chalfonts Community Board Meeting

16th November 2022

6pm

Teams Meeting



Buckinghamshire Honours Presentation to DGXC Community Board

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THE QUEEN'S AWARDS
FOR ENTERPRISE

The UK's most
prestigious
business awards



The Queen's Award
for Voluntary Service

• THE MBE FOR VOLUNTEER GROUPS •



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Background

The Queen's Awards for Enterprise is the highest accolade for outstanding UK companies.

It is an award that originated over 60 years ago and is still considered the most prestigious award for businesses, being recognised worldwide.

The award recognises and rewards the outstanding achievements of UK businesses, encouraging its development.

Recognition can be gained in 4 categories.

Background

- **Promoting Opportunity (through social mobility)**

- **Sustainable Development**

Integrating environmental, social, economic and management aspects of sustainable development into their business.

- **Innovation**

Proven commercial success through innovative products or services.

- **International Trade**

Demonstrating growth in overseas earnings.

Benefits for businesses of winning a Queen's Award

- Global recognition that your company is outstanding in its field
- Boost staff morale
- Increase sales
- Increase exports
- Potential opportunities to work with government on the development and testing of policies and initiatives
- Buckingham Palace Reception



**73% of winners in the
International Trade category
directly attributed increased
sales to winning a Queen's
Award***

*research of International Trade winners between 2012–2015 carried out by the University of Strathclyde



The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service

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Background

The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service is the highest award given to volunteer groups across the UK.

It is the equivalent of an MBE for voluntary groups and was created in 2002 to celebrate Queen Elizabeth II golden jubilee.

The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service is for exceptional groups of volunteers who are making a positive impact in their community and benefiting others through their work.

The award recognises voluntary groups who have taken the initiative to create, lead and drive forward the work of their organisation and are doing this in a way that is truly distinctive and excellent.

Background



Award
Winners
2022



Eligibility Requirements

- The group must be made up of three or more people.
- The group must be based in the UK, Channel Islands or Isle of Man.
- The group must have been operating for at least three years.
- It must provide a specific local benefit.
- QAVS is not intended for national organisations. However, an individual branch that serves a local community can be nominated.
- More than half the group's volunteers must have the right of residence in the UK.
- Groups operating solely for the benefit of animals are not eligible.

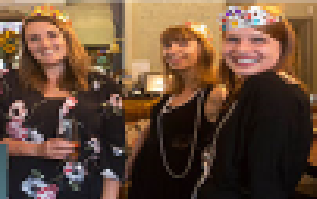
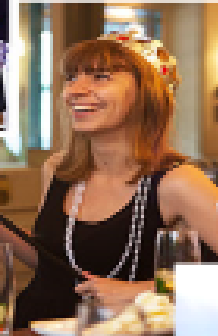
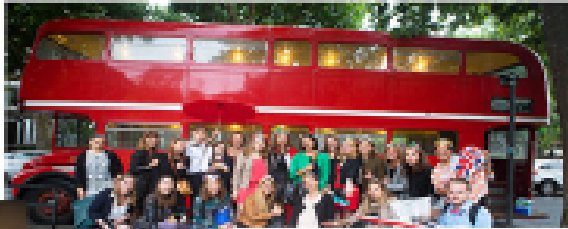
How can you help?

- The nomination window for awards for 2023 ended in September this year so we are looking ahead for nominations for 2024.
- The cycle can often take 1-2 years before an award is made as each nomination goes through a due diligence and validation process.
- You can help by Promoting the Awards Scheme to colleagues and potential advocates
- Consider who you think would be worthy of an award and who the best person would be to make the nomination, they are the storyteller and need to capture why the business or voluntary organisation stand out above their peers.
- Speak to the us - lieutenancy.office@buckinghamshire.gov.uk

Celebrating Success



The Queen's Award
for Voluntary Service
The AQV for volunteer groups



2022 Award Recipients

The 2022 recipients of the Queen's Award for Enterprise were announced in April. Winners from Buckinghamshire were :

For International Trade

- [Medical Research Network Ltd](#)
- [Turville Valley Wines \(Rafine Ltd\)](#)
- [M&M Supplies \(UK\) PLC](#)
- [Focusrite Audio Engineering Ltd](#)
- [G&L Scientific Limited](#)

For Innovation

- [Dawsons Group Plc](#)

The 2022 recipients of the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service were announced in June. Winners from Buckinghamshire were:

[Amersham Band](#)

[Lindendate Mental Health Charity](#)

[Winslow Big Society Group](#)

[Wycombe Refugee Partnership](#)



**PROUD
OF BUCKS**

AWARDS





Community
Boards

Proud of Bucks



- Proud of Bucks is back!
- Nominate local people for their outstanding community contributions during 2022
- Nominations to open on 9th January 2023 until 12th February
- Awards to be presented at a local event in Spring
- Get your thinking caps on now for 'Community Champion' nominees in Adult, Young Person and Group categories.





Youth Engagement - School focus

Presentation by Lizzie Wright, Community Board Manager for Amersham & Villages.





Community
Boards

Youth Engagement

- Meetings arranged with Head Teachers and/or Business Managers
- Letter written to parents/carers to be distributed in Book Bags, Friday Flyers, or School Newsletters, introducing the Community Board
- Presentations in assemblies (volunteer opportunities lecture for year 12 students)
- Involving young people in the development of projects
- Inviting anyone to submit an idea at local events using a simple form

community@buckingham.gov.uk'."/>

Community Board
Application and Update

Project Title: _____

Brief Description: _____

Key Areas of Interest (tick those that apply):

- Youth & Wellbeing
- Supporting Young People
- Improving our Environment
- Building a Safe and Thriving Community
- Other: _____

Write your: _____

If you are of funding: _____

For completed forms to: community@buckingham.gov.uk



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Projects Supported So Far

- Health & Fitness App for Young People
- Seeds for Bees
- Youth Club Refurbishment and Summer Activities
- Thursday Sports Club
- Stony Dean Pond



Stony Dean School
Working to Inspire



Community
Boards

Projects Supported So Far

- Little Chalfont Kitchen Garden and Environmental Area
- Chesham Bois No Stopping Signage
- Bench Project
- St Mary's Pond
- Defibrillator installation and First Aid Training



 **Treehouse**
Amersham





Community
Boards

School Competition

We're launching a competition for young people to put forward a new project idea for the chance to win a share of a total £9,000 prize fund

- The project should benefit the wider community and meet our aims and priorities.
- Pupils will be involved in the initial design but should work with the school and/or an external partner to deliver the project.
- The Community Board will assess eligibility of the criteria for funding against its priorities
- A judging panel will verify the votes and agree the winners.
- The winners will be announced in our Annual Engagement event in Spring 2023





Community Matters

Questions from members of the public can be submitted in advance of the meeting to denhamgxchalfonts@Buckinghamshire.gov.uk





Buckinghamshire Council Updates

Simon James, Service Director (Education)



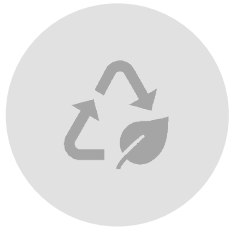


Denham, Gerrards Cross & Chalfonts Community Board Updates



Aims of DGXC Community Board

- *'To connect the Council with community groups, organisations, partners and residents to understand what matters to them and work together to problem solve.'*
- In March, we identified four top priorities:



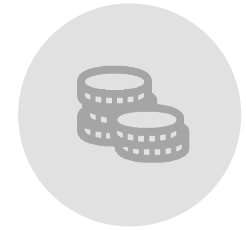
ENVIRONMENT



HEALTH &
WELLBEING



COMMUNITY SAFETY
& HIGHWAYS

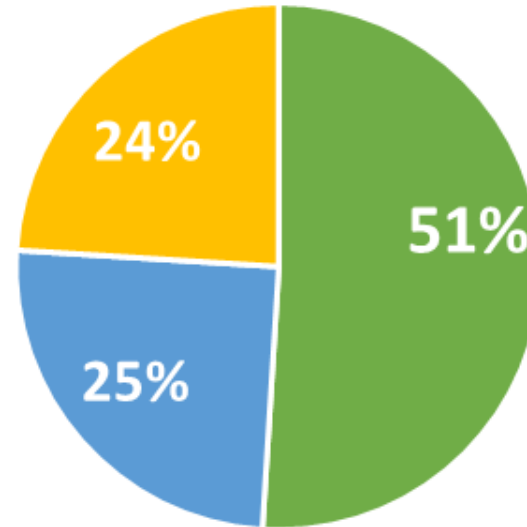


ECONOMIC
REGENERATION

DGXC 2022/23 Budget

- Total Budget: £114,206
- Spend to date: £67,137
- 10 projects

Breakdown of spend to date by Priority Area



- Health and Wellbeing 51%
- Community Safety & Highways 25%
- Environment 24%



Projects funded to date:

1. Denham: Memory Café
2. Chalfont St Peter: Fencing along The River Misbourne
3. Gerrard's Cross: Playground equipment
4. Chalfont St Giles: Refurbishment of the village pond
5. Chalfont St Peter: Verge improvement
6. Chalfont St Peter Community Centre: Window repairs
7. Denham Garden Village: Silver Sunday Event
8. Chalfont St Giles: Pheasant Hill playground refurbishment (including accessible equipment)
9. Multi-board project: Explore the Woods
10. Seer Green: Parking review



Projects Pending & Pipeline:

Pending:	-GX - Pathways East & West Common £5,470	-Seer Green - Environment Survey £4,500	- Denham - Old Mill Road (parking) £4,231
Pipeline:	- Seer Green - Jubilee Walkway £5,050	- Multi-Parish - King's Church Christmas Hampers TBC (multi-Board)	- Hedgerley - flagpole £960
In development:	? CSG - Roughwood Lane feasibility study (25% of £7,636 TBC)	? CSG - Parking review £23,000 TBC	? Fulmer - Colne Valley / Fulmer Conservation volunteers TBC
	? BFBS Conservation Project £5,000 TBC	? Next Gen Wellbeing & Youth TBC	



Applying for Community Board Funding

Please remember:

- Discuss project with your Board Manager pre-application
- Check criteria on our website
- Projects to be aligned with board priorities
- New highways contract from April 2023
- Maximum value £15,000 for general funding
- Must have contributory funding for requests over £1,000

Small Grants of up to £1,000*

** exception for small grants relating to Cost of Living projects, up to £5,000*

[Apply for Community Board funding | Buckinghamshire Council](#)



Community Board
Denham, Gerrards Cross
and The Chalfonts

Engagement



Christmas is coming!

- **Gerrards Cross: Christmas Extravaganza! Nov 18th 5.30pm**
Packhorse Rd
- **Chalfont St Giles: Christmas lighting event, Nov 26th 3.30pm**
- **Seer Green: Carols & mulled wine by the Christmas Tree, Dec 1st 6pm**
- **Denham Village Green: Christmas light switch, Dec 2nd 6pm**
- **Chalfont St Peter: Christmas Fair, Dec 2nd and Maria Taylor Carol Concert, Dec 8th**
- **Fulmer St James – Carols singalong at the front of the pub, Dec 16th @ 7.30 pm & Sun and Carols by Candlelight – 18th Dec 6pm**



Thank you

Next meeting date: 23rd February 2023

Please tell us of your Community Events &

Keep in touch via:

denhamgxchalfonts@buckinghamshire.gov.uk

