



Wexham and The Ivers Community Board Meeting

Cllr Wendy Matthews

21 February 2023

Harvey Memorial Hall, George Green





Agenda

Chairman introduction and welcome

Apologies for Absence

Declarations of Interest

Minutes of the Last Meeting

Community Matters – public questions

Project Reviews

Overview of Projects Supported – 2021/2022

Budget Position – 2022/2023

Review of Board Priorities

Action Group Updates

Policing Update

Any Other Business





Community Matters

Public Questions





Project Reviews

Debbie Valman – Program Manager (Thames Valley)
Groundwork South



Circular Walks Green Enhancement by Groundwork South

Aims:

- **1 Improve the Environment and Protect Buckinghamshire's Green Space**
- **2. Contribute to Buckinghamshire's post -covid economic regeneration efforts.**
- **3. . We will carry out key green infrastructural improvement of walkways across the target area**





Project Reviews

Tim L'Angellier – Group Scout Leader



Scout Hut – 1st Iver Heath Scouts

Aim: create a flexible and usable space for activities which are core to the scout programme.

Phase 1 comprised the major hard landscaping to create a paved area to the rear of the hut with firepits built into the area.

Phase 2

This area which is to the side of the hut bordering the village hall car park. It was extended to create a significantly larger paved area and to create a ramp to access the firepit area.

The young people love lighting the fire pits and have cooked meals as well as toasting marshmallows. They have also had camp fires and celebrated 5th November in the area. This outside space will be well used and will help us to deliver more outdoor activities on site throughout the year. It also helps us grow the capacity of our groups.

Before



After





Project Reviews

Delaford Colts



Delaford Colts FC

Sports Equipment

- Goals
- Football/Managers Kits
- Training and Match Equipment
- Safety Kit





Project Reviews

Iver Parish Council



The Ivers Parish Council: The Ivers Training Hub

Vision: provide training to focus on assisting economic recover post Covid



Photos: I-Can (Ivers Community Action Network)

For use by a trainer and up to 10 persons

Equipment provided: interactive whiteboard; 11 chromebooks

Project completed by end of March 2022

Regular use of by a range of community organisations

Formal (booked/diarised) use of the hub was 128.75 hours in the first year (21 Feb 2022 to

17 Feb 2023) with the average booking being for two hours

The first use by Adult Education was on 3 February 2023 and two further sessions were booked for 10 and 17 February.

Training to help people fulfil jobs
Train businesses to be up to date
Training hub for local
voluntary organisations

The Ivers Parish Council

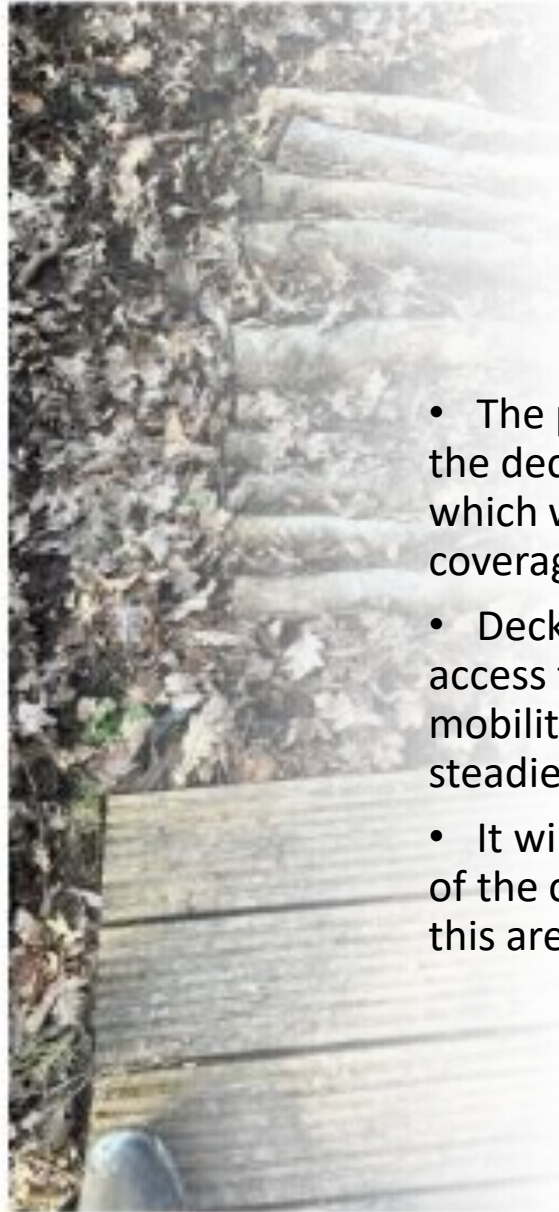
Hardings Row 'Access for all' Project

The Community Board has provided £8,744.51 to improve the access Hardings Row Nature Reserve in Iver Heath.

Hardings Row Nature Reserve, owned and managed by The Ivers Parish Council offers a lovely walk through various habitats, including a small reedbed, ponds, meadow and woodland.

- A former landfill site, this area is popular with local residents and visitors alike.
- Part of the Colne Valley Regional Park (CVRP)
- Loyal team of volunteers keep Hardings Row maintained alongside..
- A maintenance service provided by CVRP which is agreed under a management plan with the the Parish Council.

Decking at Hardings Row:



- The project is to improve the decking and to add more which will give greater coverage
- Decking will also improve access to residents who have mobility issues making it steadier and safer to use. It
- It will also encourage more of the community to enjoy this area of natural beauty

Schedule Hardings Row Decking

Identification of potential contractors (three) to quote for the work : By end 17th February 2023

17 Feb. 2023

24 Feb. 2023

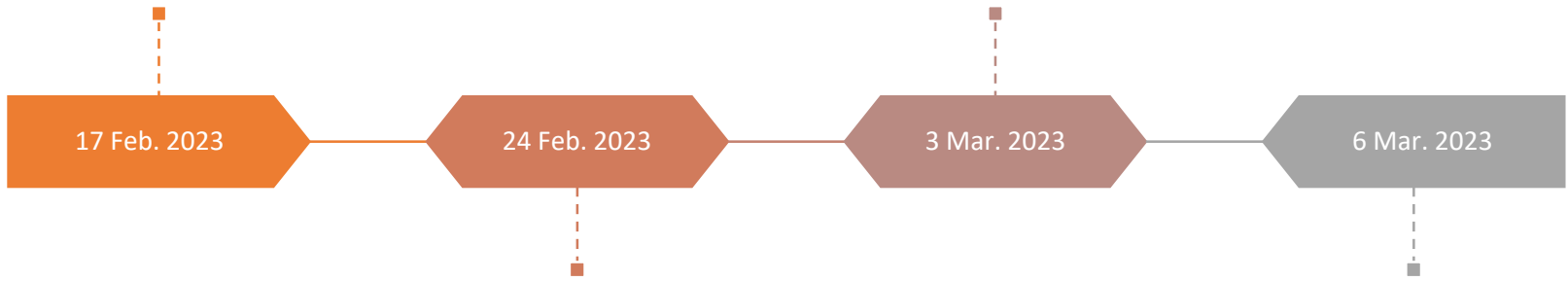
Site visits with potential contractors for scoping and quote production: By end 24th February 2023

Review of contractors and selection
By end 3rd March 2023

3 Mar. 2023

Commencement of work From 6th March 2023

6 Mar. 2023





Project Reviews

Geoffrey Spring

Wexham Parish Council



Wexham Parish Council funding report

Two successful funding applications:

- George Green Juniors Football Club, Storage Shed - £4846.00
- Queen's Jubilee - £2158.96





Overview of Projects Supported – 2021/2022

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Performance Equipment, Iver Heath Drama Club

KS1 Mental Health Project

The Ivers Training Hub

Scout Outdoor Restoration

Senior Coffee Morning

Improvements to Village Hall Carpark

Reducing the Environment Impact of Community Facilities

Buddy Benches

Social Isolation Project

Dementia Friendly Exercise Classes

Hardings Row Disabled Access

Sports Equipment - Delaford Colts

Activity Sessions – Iver Hive

Shopping Parade Tree and Residents Garden Access

Floodlighting – Iver Heath Bowls Club

New Entrance Doors – Iver Community Centre

George Green Football Club Storage

Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Kingfisher Garden Improvements

Wildflower Verges

Iver Heath Public Notice Boards

Groundwork South

Production Post Covid

Community Board Contribution

£120,245.86

Total Scheme Value

£153,076.21



Budget Position – 2022/2023

Senior Community Board Manager Makyla Devlin



Funding Summary Report

Wexham and The Ivers Community Board

21 February 2023

This provides an overview of the funding applications received, considered or within the internal due diligence process

Community Board Budget Overview

The table below details the current budget position.

Community Board Fund 2022/2023	Spend to date (20 February 2023)	Allocated or potential projects to date (9 February 2023)	Remaining Budget as of 9 February 2023
£90,475.00	£55,146.29	£8,285.00	£27,043.71

Ivers Parking Scheme

Scouts Outdoor Equipment

ICA Replacement Doors

Richings Christmas

Facility Improvements and Promotion

New Notice Board

Christmas Sacks of Hope

Community Board
Contribution

£55,146.29

Total Value Scheme

£67,440.29



Priority Reviews

Acton Group Updates

Review of Existing Priorities

Discussion on Future Priorities

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Priority Action Groups

- Air quality
- HGV's
- Active Travel
- Youth



Buckinghamshire Council Corporate Update

Service Director Sarah Keyes





Policing Update

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Any Other Business





Date of Next Meeting

TBC

