



Denham, Gerrards Cross and the Chalfonts Community Board Meeting

Chairman: Cllr Santokh Chhokar

11th July 2023

6.30pm Teams



1	Chair's Welcome	6.30pm
2	Apologies/Declarations of Interest / Minutes of last meeting	6.35pm
3	Buckinghamshire Council Updates Simon James, Service Director Education	6.40pm
4	Community Matters Questions from members of the public can be submitted in advance of the meeting to denhamgxchalfonts@Buckinghamshire.gov.uk	6.50pm
5	Community Safety TVP – James Ellis Neighbourhood Inspector, TVP Community Safety – Abdul Rahim, Community Safety Manager, Buckinghamshire Council. Buckinghamshire Fire & Rescue Service – Stuart Grosse	6.55pm
6	Community Board Update Engagement Event & Other Activities Projects Budget Position	7.40pm
7	Action Group Updates Community Safety TS Sustainability Action Group JC Infrastructure & Highways JR/DB Health & Wellbeing ID	7.45pm
8	Date of next meeting & close	8.00pm



Buckinghamshire Council Corporate Update

Senior Community Board Manager: Makyla Devlin



- **CORPORATE UPDATE**

Play Streets launched - gives children the opportunity to play safely outside on their doorstep through a new scheme where residents can apply for a Play Streets session to temporarily close their road. For more information, please contact Public Health Practitioner Layla Ravey at layla.ravey@buckinghamshire.gov.uk

Ultrafast broadband boost for rural businesses

Working with Openreach and Buckinghamshire Local Enterprise Partnership, we have now completed Phase 3 of the Bucks Rural Business Broadband project. This project has successfully delivered ultrafast gigabit capable fibre connections to 723 rural business and residential premises in 38 towns and villages

Bucks Rural Business Grant – Rural England Prosperity Fund

The Bucks Rural Business Grant scheme launches on 21 June to provide financial support and help to create opportunities for rural businesses in Buckinghamshire. Funding in the form of capital grants ranging from £2,500 up to £300,000 is available for small-scale investment in micro and small enterprises employing fewer than 50 people in rural areas.

Spreading the word about the Bucks filming locations database

Buckinghamshire Film Office promotes locations, minimises impact on residents and business and maximises the economic and social benefits of filming. Did you know that feature films and high-end TV dramas are estimated to spend between £8,000 and £108,000 per day in the local area? Buckinghamshire Film Office hosts a free database open to all land/property owners to offer their property as a shoot location.

Ward boundaries consultation - These recommendations were made public on 30 May and see a reduction in the number of councillors from 147 to 97. Wards will remain at 49, with the new boundaries coming into effect at the local elections in May 2025. The report can be viewed at [Buckinghamshire | LG BCE](#).

CORPORATE UPDATE cont...

Local Plan and Local Transport Plan - Consultation on draft vision complete, feedback to be reviewed and expecting to publish later in the year. In the winter a further consultation to invite views on a series of possible growth scenarios which will look at a range of potential options for Buckinghamshire to meet its future housing needs and provide quality employment opportunities.

Local transport plan – next steps - Using feedback and comments from the consultation, we will develop the policies and an implementation plan for the LTP5. We will hold a consultation on these in winter 2023 with the aim to adopt the Local Transport Plan in summer 2024.

Cost of Living funding and focus - Our Cost of Living and Helping Hand programmes continue to strive to reduce the impact of increased financial hardship that residents may be experiencing. Our Helping Hand team continue to provide emergency support and signposting to residents, and the council is preparing the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme for the summer holidays.

We continue the promotion of local initiatives such as Food Champions and the Community Food Chain and the social media campaign continues to signpost residents to support.

Further information on this and all the updates is in the full document attached to the agenda.

Current and upcoming consultations [Your Voice Bucks - Citizen Space](#)



Community Matters

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

Petitions: N/A

Policing Update: see Agenda Pack for latest newsletter from TVP





Community Safety - TVP

James Ellis NI





Community Safety - Bucks Council

Abdul Rahim





Buckinghamshire Fire & Rescue Service

Stuart Grosse

Group Commander Response South





DGXC Community Board Update

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Sustainability Engagement Event with POB Awards June 9th, 2023



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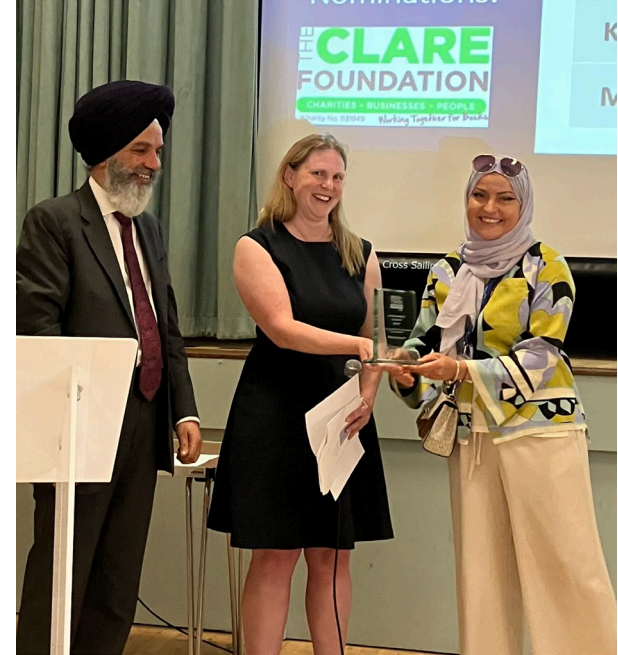
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Thanks to all our Exhibitors at our Engagement Day!



Chalfont St Giles Gardens Association





Community Engagement







Spotlight on Projects

Recent projects celebrating The Coronation



At the end of May we celebrated the Coronation, and supported events in Chalfont St Peter, Fulmer Village and Chalfont St Giles. The hard work of organisers and volunteers made each one a great success for all to enjoy.

Chalfont St Peter's Coronation Day Celebrations



Fulmer Family Fun Day & Coronation Big Lunch

The sun came out on May 6th for the Fulmer Sports and Community Association's event at King George's Field. Fun activities included Archery, Football Skills challenges, Welly Wanging, Minefield and the Coconut Shy. There was a bouncy assault course, childrens races, an afternoon tea tent, a petting zoo and of course a dog show.

Lord Lieutenant, Countess Howe presented Chair of the FSCA, Lorette du Toit, with a floral tribute for her community work and commitment to the Association.



Chalfont St Giles Street Party & Coronation Big Lunch

- There was a real buzz in the air as we arrived at the Chalfont St Giles Street Party. We soon found out what gave this most brilliant of community events that extra something – Princesses Eugenie and Beatrice made a special visit and did their best to speak to nearly everyone there! They happily walked through the excited crowd, stopping to talk to so many, before chatting with Louise Chamberlain of All Together Community and her Mum, Councillor Jane Chamberlain who both contribute so much. Huge Congratulations to the event organisers, Chalfont St Giles Street Party, and all the many, many volunteers, who made this one very special day to remember.





Chalfont St Giles Street Party

The Community Board was pleased to provide funding for all children's activities, so they were free for all to enjoy!

New Playground at Pheasant Hill, Chalfont St Giles



Chalfont St Giles officially opened their new playground at Pheasant Hill on Saturday 10th June. Parish Council Chairman, Gordon Patrick cut the ribbon and Councillor Jane Chamberlain, who had spearheaded the project, spoke of the desire to provide a new accessible playground had come from the Community. The Denham, Gerrards Cross and The Chalfonts Community Board are proud to have contributed to such a fabulous addition to the village.

Projects Funded to Date

- Budget: £108,496
- Total Allocated: £10,177
- Total Remaining: £98,319

Applicant	Project Details	Priority *	Project Cost	CB Contribution	Contributory Funding
Chalfont St Giles Village Show	Chalfont St Giles Coronation Party	SC	£11,731.00	£2,995.00	£8,736.00
King George's Field Fulmer	Fulmer Family Fun Day and Coronation Big Lunch	SC	£4,386.49	£1,000.00	£3,386.49
Chalfont St Peter PC	Coronation Celebration	SC	£4,121.64	£1,999.00	£2,122.64
CSG Revitalisation Group	Wellbeing Day 18th Oct	H&WB	£759.00	£759.00	£-
Denham Parochial Church Council	AED and community training for CPR and defibrillator	H&WB	£2,549.00	£1,599.00	£950.00
Stephen Spender Trust	Creative Translation Workshops for Ukrainians	SC	£4,650.00	£1,825.00	£2,825.00



Action Group Update



Community Board Priorities for 2023/24



Community Safety

Chair: Tony Shinner
VC: Jonathan Rush



Infrastructure & Highways

Chair: Jonathan Rush
VC: Des Bray



Sustainability: Environmental, Economic & Social/Community

Chair: Jane Chamberlain
VC: Sharad Jha



Health & Wellbeing

Chair: Isobel Darby
VC: Vacant

If you would like to join any of the Action Groups working to address these priorities, then please get in touch!

Action Groups - Purpose

- Action groups relate to priorities
- Explore specific issues within priorities & where appropriate identify and support initiatives relating to the priority
- Expand local knowledge – speakers invited; successes shared
- Network, collaborate and form partnerships
- A real opportunity for wider community to have an input
- Scrutinise and make recommendations to the Board for funding where applicable (via the Funding Panel)

Community Safety



**Be part of our Action Group
addressing this priority**

- **Chair: Tony Shinner**
- **Vice Chair: Jonathan Rush**

**Supporting the development of
resilient communities**

**Crime awareness & prevention
(including ASB, CCTV, NW, Fraud)**

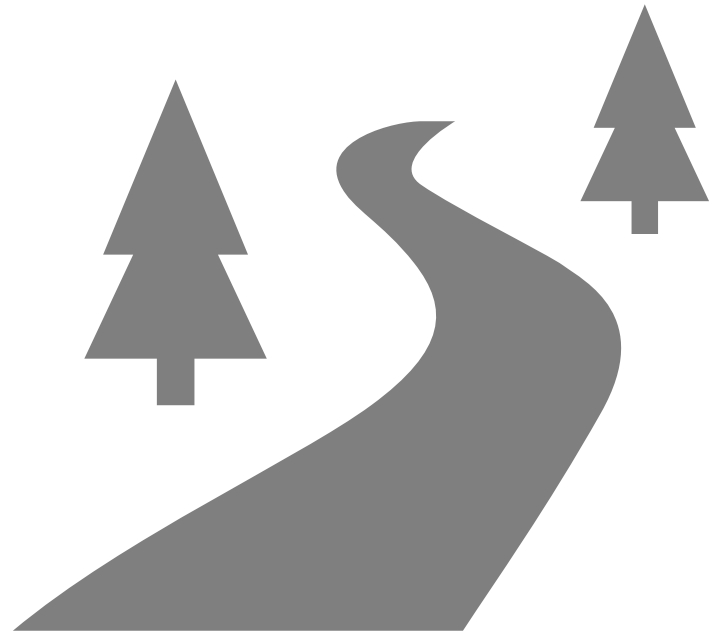
Infrastructure & Highways

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Vice Chair: Des Bray

- Active Travel
- Fix My Street
- Parking
- Speeding



Sustainability: Environmental, Economic & Social/Community

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addressing this priority**

- **Chair: Jane Chamberlain**
- **Vice Chair: Sharad Jar**

10th July

Next Meeting Date: Sept TBC



Sustainable Communities

- Meet Social Needs
- Protect and Enhancing the Environment
- Promote Economic Success

Meeting Social Needs

- Live in a safe, healthy and happy place
 - Value & protect diversity and local distinctiveness
 - Strengthen the local identity
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- The needs of everyone in the community are met, their quality of life is improving.

Promote & Enhance the Environment

- Minimise waste
 - Encourage people to re-use, re-cover & re-cycle
 - Limit pollution levels & carbon emissions
 - Encourage wildlife and wildflowers
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- Our environment is appreciated, protected and enhanced and damage to the environment is minimised

Promote Economic Success

- Create a vibrant local economy
- Create a balance between work and leisure
- Increase footfall to local businesses
- Our economy is vibrant, employment opportunities are improved, and our high streets are thriving.

Sustainable Communities

- Covers a vast number of topics
- Small steps which have identifiable results
- Local knowledge is key to success

Health & Wellbeing



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- **Chair: Isobel Darby**
- **Vice Chair: Position vacant**

**Supporting Volunteering
Promoting healthier lifestyles**



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Thank you

Next meeting date: November 16th

Please tell us of your Community Events & stay connected via:

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Would you like us to set the theme for our next meeting? If so, please contact us with your suggestions.

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