



Buckingham & Villages Community Board

6th July 2023



Community Board Updates

- 1) Funding Update
- 2) Action Plan / Action Groups
- 3) Project / Board activity updates

Funding Update

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**Buckingham & Villages
Community Board Budget
2023**

£111,175.00

**Budget Allocated To Date –
6 July 2023**

£1,637.00

Funding Process 2023/24

Community Board Project Funding- Total project cost greater than £1K

- Anyone wanting to submit an application must **first** discuss with community board manager.
- Contributory funding is **mandatory**
- Funding deadlines and funding decision dates planned throughout the year. Application process will remain open until December 2023
- Buckinghamshire Cllrs will meet throughout the year to make a formal decision on applications. Funding decision meetings are scheduled on a monthly basis
- Applicants will have the opportunity to attend this meeting to answer questions
- Prior to each meeting, the board will be sent all applications that have successfully gone through the internal due diligence process. The board will have the opportunity to review and comment on each application. This feedback will be fed into the Buckinghamshire Cllr meeting
- Following the meeting the board will be updated on the outcome of each application via email

PLEASE NOTE: Funding web page no longer have the links to the application forms. Applicants must email the community board manager directly and they will be sent the link to the correct application form

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Funding Process 2023/24

Small Grants- Total project cost up to 1K

- Anyone wanting to submit an application must **first** discuss with community board manager
- Contributory funding **not required**
- Community board manager will email applicant link to correct form
- Application process will remain open until December 2023
- Application received and due diligence checks completed by funding team
- Community Board Manager shares application with Community Board for comments via email
- Formal decisions to be made electronically
- The board will be kept informed of small grant decisions

PLEASE NOTE: Same process can also be used for emergency funding – application can be agreed by the Chairman and funding released upon agreement. Evidence / monitoring will still be required

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Priorities / Task & Finish Groups

Priorities / Action Groups:

- Youth – led by Patrick Fealey
- Health & Wellbeing – led by Frank Mahon
- Economic Regeneration – led by Ade Osibogun
- Road Safety – led by Caroline Cornell

Action groups are open to all

Email community board manager if you would like to participate in any groups/ discuss a project idea
OR complete our online project ideas form:

[Buckingham & Villages Community Board Project Ideas \(office.com\)](https://office.com)
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Community Board Activity

Buckingham & Villages Community Board Engagement & Partnerships Event

- 4th May, University of Buckingham
- Partner stalls, community engagement and Proud of Bucks Awards
- Thank you to all who attended
- Feedback welcome

Quarterly newsletter

- First issue will be published July 23
- Any local events / news that you would like shared can be included

Parish Council engagement

- Continuing parish / village “walkabouts” – Wednesday or Thursday afternoons
- Informal bi-monthly drop ins – opportunity to network with each other and speak to board manager

Community Board Manager on the patch

- Molly’s Community Café, Steeple Claydon – Wednesdays, 10am - 1pm
- Buckingham Library- Thursdays, 10am – 1pm

