



## Welcome!

Although it may not seem like it weather wise... please find your Summer edition of the Wing and Ivinghoe Community Board Newsletter. We hope you find the information useful and insightful as we move into new ways of delivering outcomes locally. We would like to thank all of you who have been heavily involved in the board thus far and hope that we can build stronger relationships as we evolve.



### Our Priorities 23/24

Our new priorities for the year, following feedback captured at our Proud of Bucks event are:

- Environment
- Youth Provision
- Health & Wellbeing
- Economic Growth
- Highways

### Top Priority!

Environment: being a top priority for our area, we will be holding our first environment action meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> of August. Kindly, Wingrave residents have agreed to lead on this and more information on time and meeting point will be shared, once confirmed. You can find out more by following our [Facebook](#) page. You can also [email](#) to be added to the mailing list for environment.

### New priority!

Youth Provision Do you know of groups of young people we could survey to find out what they would like to see more of in the area? Do you have a contact at any of the local schools who would be willing to support, whom we are yet to meet and introduce to the community board concept?

If you have any project ideas, that could support any of our priorities, [please do get in touch](#).

Amongst this edition, we also hear from Arif Hussain, our Cabinet Member for Communities. He will be joining us for

our next Community Board Meeting. Scheduled at 7pm on [Tuesday 5th September](#).

Wishing you a fantastic August.

Cllr Ashley Bond, Cllr Peter Brazier & Katrina Holyoake



## **Proud of Bucks 2022**

What a fantastic night at the Proud of Bucks Award Night! Over 50 of us gathered to celebrate our incredible award nominees and winners. It was a wonderful opportunity to break away from our routines and meet fellow community members.

Notable guests, including Martin Gallagher, CEO of the [Clare Foundation](#), and [George Anson](#), High Sheriff of Buckinghamshire 20/21, graced the occasion. Partner organisations [FairHive](#) and [Trading Standards](#) joined us, along with staff from [The Cottesloe School](#), art therapist [Belinda Hunt](#), and the founder of Pitstone and Ivinghoe [Repair Café](#), Alex Razak.

The venue was bright, airy, and welcoming, and refreshments were served throughout the evening. The atmosphere was buzzing with excitement as people from different backgrounds connected and networked.

After some networking, the Community Board Manager and Chair welcomed everyone, and the CEO of the Clare Foundation shared a few words as a sponsor and partner.

Then, it was time for the highlight of the night – the awards ceremony!

Councillor Diana Blamires presented the Young Community Champion award to [Jack Bridgen](#).

Councillor Peter Cooper then followed, presenting the Group Contribution Winners, [Wingrave Warm Spaces](#).

Councillor Peter Brazier presented a Highly Commended award which was collected on behalf of [Howard Jones](#).

Finally, Councillor Chris Poll honoured our Local Community Champion, [Cathy Craft](#).

The Proud of Bucks Award Night was unforgettable, bringing us all closer together and celebrating the spirit of unity in our community. Let's keep shining and making Bucks a place we are proud to call home.



## An Introduction to Arif Hussain: Cabinet Member for Communities.

*I was delighted to be appointed as Cabinet Member for Communities in May, having previously been Deputy Cabinet Member. I was also Chairman of the High Wycombe Community Board, so have a good understanding of the Boards and their function.*



*Whilst the Boards had a challenging start for the first two years of their life, they have very much found their feet and I see them embedded in their local communities, bringing change and real improvement to local place.*

*Whilst funding is available for projects to deliver the annual priorities agreed by the Board, the focus now is on engagement and facilitation – bringing people, organisations and business together to talk about local issues and how improvements can be made where needed. We are seeing great success in this area now.*

*Every Community Board is different, and so they should be to reflect their local communities. Each Board has their own priorities which in turn deliver the overarching corporate priorities for Buckinghamshire Council. The funding which is available should be used to deliver projects, in partnership with local organisations, to deliver those Board priorities – and that in turn, these projects deliver a wide community benefit and improve the local place.*

*Arif Hussain – Cabinet Member for Communities*

## Dementia Awareness Training

During the months of May and June, the Community Board successfully delivered 6 immersive training sessions to members of our community.

The sessions were delivered during [Dementia Action week](#) and [Carers Week](#).

Dementia and associated conditions can impact so many in a variety of ways, so it was good to have an



**Dementia Action  
Week 15 - 21 May**



eclectic mix of attendees, participating.

Thames Valley Police officers, Ambulance staff, care nurses and social prescribers were able to access the training, along with local residents. All of whom have different interactions and experiences with Dementia and those affected.

The training provider was able to answer questions that were provoked by the curiosities of those who took part. The understanding of behaviours and making small changes to the environment can make huge differences to perception. Some detail of which can be found [here](#).

Overall, the feedback was positive and we are pleased that we were able to deliver this project. If you would like information about the training provider and delivery of sessions for your place of work or community visit:

[Train2Care](#)



## Repair Cafe - Supported by the Community Board 22/23

# Ivinghoe & Pitstone Repair Cafe

## What's the Repair Café all about?

It's so easy! You bring along anything you own that needs fixing, and we repair it for you while you sit and enjoy hot drinks and homemade snacks from our café area.

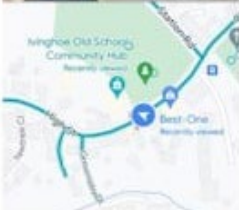
Our Repair Café is run by volunteers with a vast amount of expertise between them, making it possible to tackle most items that come through the door!

We run every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month 09.30 – 12.30. The location alternates between Pitstone Pavilion and Ivinghoe Hub on Ivinghoe Green (see maps).

So far we have run 6 Repair Café sessions, had over 200 items brought in and have successfully repaired two thirds of these!



Pitstone Pavilion



Ivinghoe Hub

Our repairs have saved the equivalent carbon emissions of ONE of the following activities:

Driving: 20,264 miles  
Showering: 3,050 times  
Flying: 29,753 miles

Excellent – very helpful and friendly people here. He explained the problem clearly and described the options.

Wonderful place to come with repairs, will be back.

### Here's what people are saying!

Tremendous help – Thank you.

Excellent craftsmanship, thank you.

Greatly appreciate this service.

Very satisfied indeed. Would have otherwise ended up in landfill.

Very good to see and take part in the 'Happy Buzz' within the Hub!

We also take:  
Contact Lenses & Packaging  
Medicine Blister Packs  
Oral Care Waste



**Our next Repair Café —**  
**Saturday 23rd September**  
**at Pitstone Pavilion**

Please tell your friends and family about us, and we hope to see you there!

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Ivinghoe & Pitstone  
**Repair Cafe**

**Environment Priority: Walk and Talk**



Community Board  
Wing and Ivinghoe



# ENVIRONMENT ACTION GROUP

## Friday 18th August 2023

**10:10am Meet outside the Rose and Crown.**

**10:15am Coffee and Briefing with Jan @ Mill Lane.**

**10:45am Walk around village to view initiatives to plant trees, protect verges, create wildflower meadows and wildlife friendly hedges.**

**12:00 Sewage works to hear more about our work monitoring sewage outflows.**

**12:30pm Debrief - Rose and Crown.**

If you are interested in joining, email:  
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