



Community Board  
Wing and Ivinghoe

# 22/23 Annual Report



# Introduction

The Wing and Ivinghoe Community Board aims to enhance the quality of life for residents in the locality. With a focus on creating a strong and dynamic community, the board operates and supports a range of initiatives and activities to address the needs and concerns of residents.

This annual report covers the financial year 2022-2023 and provides an overview of the Wing and Ivinghoe Community Board, including its priorities, projects, and engagement activities. The report also examines the impact of the board on the community.

With a view to the future, the report offers recommendations for the Wing and Ivinghoe Community Board. The purpose of this annual report is to provide a comprehensive understanding of the community board's role in the Wing and Ivinghoe area, as well as its projects and engagement activities over the course of the financial year 2022-2023.

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Cllr Ashley Bond  
**Chair**



Cllr Peter Brazier  
**Vice Chair**



Katrina Holyoake  
**Community Board Manager**

## **Wi&Iv Chairmen and Board Manager**

# Councillor Membership

## Bucks Council Councillors

- Diana Blamires
- Ashley Bond
- Peter Brazier
- Peter Cooper
- Chris Poll
- Derek Town

## The 16 Parish Councils and Meetings

- Aston Abbotts
- Cublington
- Edlesborough
- Creslow Meeting
- Cheddington
- Pitstone
- Ivinghoe
- Marsworth
- Mentmore
- Wing
- Wingrave & Rowsham
- Watermead
- Slapton
- Hardwick
- Weedon
- Whitchurch

# Our Partners



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# Celebrating Our Village Parishes



The Community Board is proud to have sixteen village parishes and meetings in its area, which play a vital role in not only providing lovely green spaces and walks, but also support the livelihoods of rural communities.

The village parishes are regular attendees to the community board meetings and are keen to discuss matters related to highways, village events, the visitor economy, community resilience, and more.



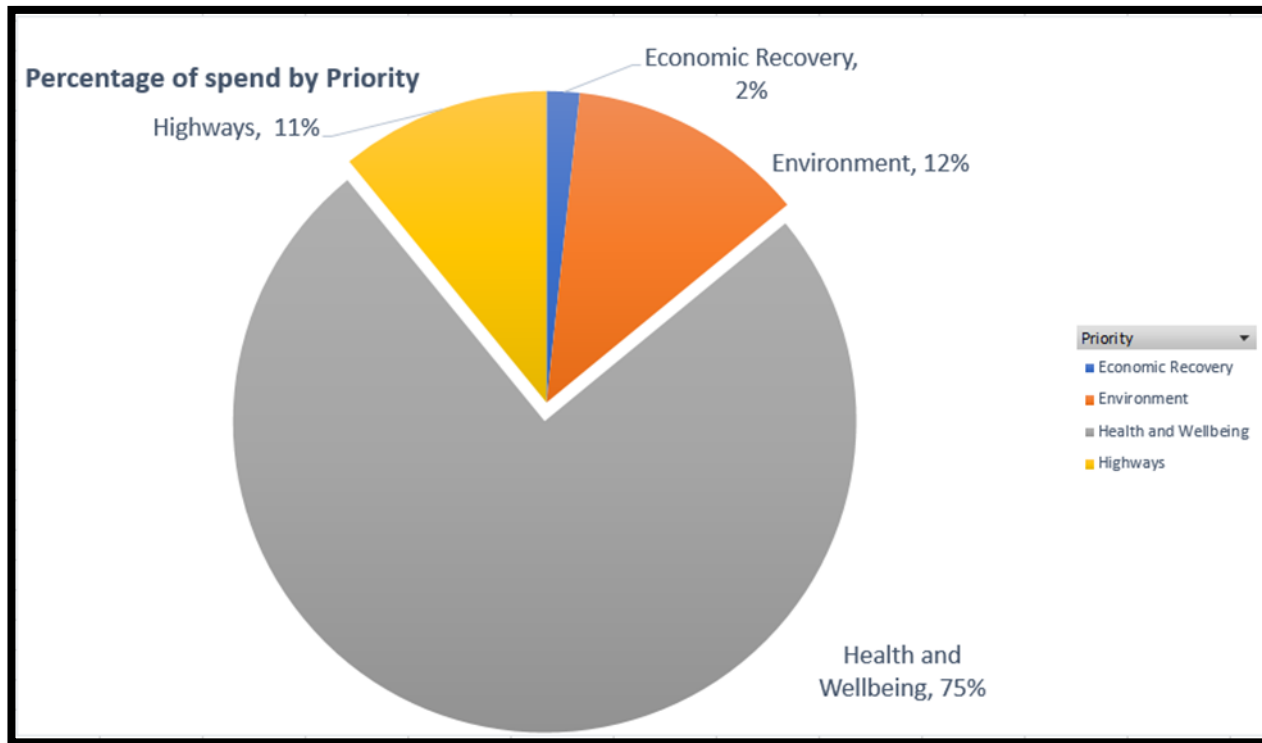
# 22/23 Priorities

Wi&Iv focuses its efforts to support the community with a proactive and strategic approach. This ensures that limited resources are utilised in the most effective and impactful way to tackle the pressing needs and concerns of local residents.

## Priorities for 2022/23 were:

- Environment
- Health & Wellbeing for all ages
- Highways
- Economic Development

# Funding as per our priorities




Note 1 – many projects cover multiple priorities

Note 2 – Health and Wellbeing complimentary to Environment and vice versa

Note 3 - Economic recovery similarly compliments both of those. Is this something the board could focus on?





Here's a handful of schemes we have funded in line with our priorities, along with some highlights of individual projects

## The Environment

- Fly tipping Prevention
- Whistle Brook Renovation & Clearance
- *Community Orchard area*
- *Ivinghoe and Pitstone Repair Café*

**Total of ALL environment projects: £7,867**

# Ivinghoe, Pitstone and Brookmead

Ivinghoe, Pitstone and their local primary school are a great example of partnership working. They are keen on attending board action groups and where possible, join together to support community needs. Especially where young people are involved. Teaching young people about environment and safety are two key areas of focus.

Working alongside the school, two projects have been completed that has brought with it better traffic management and environmental improvements. These projects have been 'home-grown' and look to improve the quality of the public realm.

Together, following varying traffic issues outside the school. Both Ivinghoe and Pitstone contributed alongside the Community Board to implement a highways project. The objectives were to highlight to road users that the area was very close to a school. This has been really well received. The added pencil bollards certainly meet the objective.



Whistle Brook clearance and renovations have been carried out along the side of the school grounds. This area is now clear of litter, dead wood other finds. The light that can now enter the area has created a fresh habitat for native plants to grow once more. This now also give opportunities for the school to learn more about the environment with their pupils as they can conduct lessons based around the biodiversity of the area.





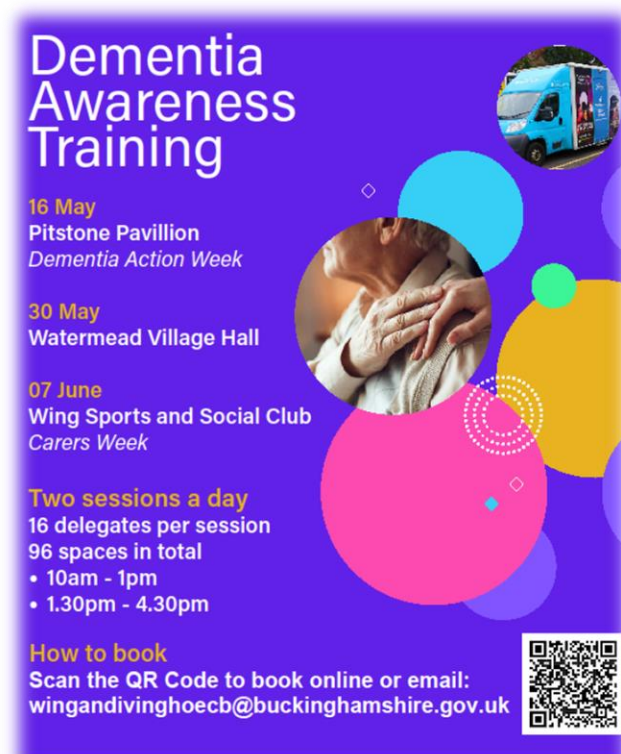
## Health & Wellbeing

- Aston Abbots Outdoor Tennis equipment
- Orchard Ground Access Improvements
- Archery Scouts Project
- Wingrave Fitness Trail
- Walk/Run track

**Total of ALL Health & Wellbeing projects: £43,903**

# Dementia Training

- The Board agreed to contribute £3,689 towards Dementia Awareness Training sessions
- The sessions ran in three separate villages across the board – Spring/Summer 2023.
- Thanks to the Board's contribution, it has meant that the training was free for residents, businesses and volunteers that reside or work in the board areas to attend
- 58 people locally gained a better understanding of Dementia
- This will give individuals the confidence to support others in the community who have Dementia or are caring for someone else.
- It will support people with Dementia to live more independently, if their communities are understanding and confident when interacting

A purple poster for Dementia Awareness Training. The title 'Dementia Awareness Training' is at the top in white. Below it, three dates and locations are listed: 16 May at Pitstone Pavillion (Dementia Action Week), 30 May at Watermead Village Hall, and 07 June at Wing Sports and Social Club (Carers Week). It also states 'Two sessions a day', '16 delegates per session', and '96 spaces in total' with times 10am-1pm and 1.30pm-4.30pm. A QR code is in the bottom right. The poster features a blue van, a person's hands, and colorful circles.

**Dementia Awareness Training**

**16 May**  
Pitstone Pavillion  
*Dementia Action Week*


**30 May**  
Watermead Village Hall

**07 June**  
Wing Sports and Social Club  
*Carers Week*

**Two sessions a day**  
16 delegates per session  
96 spaces in total

- 10am - 1pm
- 1.30pm - 4.30pm

**How to book**  
Scan the QR Code to book online or email:  
[wingandivinghoe@buckinghamshire.gov.uk](mailto:wingandivinghoe@buckinghamshire.gov.uk)



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# Economic Development and Highways

- Market Meals Pilot
- *Slapton Speed Change*

**Total of All Economic Development and Highways  
Projects £7,382**

# Wing Market: Market Meals Pilot



- Wi&lv contributed £1000 to **pilot** a Market Meals scheme to support vulnerable families in the area.
- The first morning got off to a flying start with all of the meal boxes collected from the Market..
- Project manager to now work with local family centre to encourage more people who would benefit from the scheme to access it.
- Summer 2023 should see further market meals made available to vulnerable residents in the area as the cost of living remains a challenge

# **The Wing and Ivinghoe Community Board is much more than just a source of funding...**

We play a critical role in promoting community engagement and work closely with local organisations, charities, and communities to build a stronger and more connected community.

The board is devoted to understanding the needs and priorities of the community, and to developing programmes and initiatives that respond to those needs, be it organising community events, supporting local charities, or providing resources and support to community organisations.

# Working with Wing Youth Council

- Wi&lv works closely with Youth Voice Bucks to ensure that the voices and perspectives of young people in the community are heard.
- Youth Participation Coordinator is connected with Wing Parish Chair – Cllr Kellner and Wing Youth Council (alongside The Cottesloe School and Overstone School)
- Wi&lv anticipate that there will soon be regular discussions with the Youth Council to understand what matters to them and how Wi&lv can work with them and their current supporters, to produce the best outcomes.





# Working with Schools and Youth groups

The Wing and Ivinghoe Community Board is home to a number of primary schools and one secondary school (The Cottesloe School). Cottesloe's intake covers our entire board.

We endeavour to work with Cottesloe and youth groups on a variety of initiatives in the coming years and hope that the introduction of the youth council will enhance and contribute to great outcomes.

Our aim is to support the development of young people in the community, in as many ways as possible.



Wi&Iv will be conducting meetings with Family Centre Coordinators, Scout groups and our Schools between May and December 2023.



## Welcoming Spaces

Wi&Iv was able to signpost “Wingrave with Rowsham Warm Spaces” to funds which would enable them to provide food for anyone who went along. A great success in the community which has enabled people to meet with others and develop friendships as well as keeping a little warmer during the winter months.

# Proud of Bucks Awards 2022



Winner: Frances Booth with Cllr Ashley Bond and CB Manager.

Following a networking and engagement opportunity, Winners of the Proud of Bucks awards were celebrated with an awards presentation by the Chair of the Board, followed by a drinks reception.

In May 2022, the Wing and Ivinghoe Community Board, with support from Ivinghoe Parish Council, hosted an awards ceremony



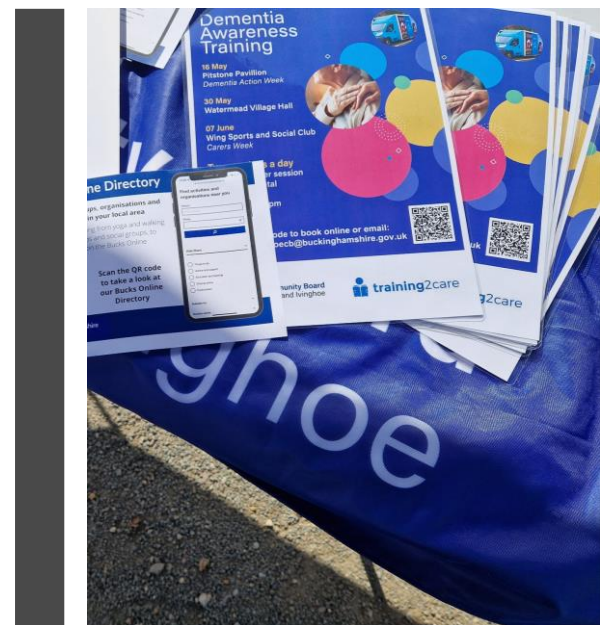
Highly Commended:  
Bron Hughes  
with Cllr Ashley Bond.



# Community Engagement

The Board manager and members actively participate in a variety of events throughout the year, providing opportunities to connect with the public and engage with the local community. We do also support our partners and neighboring boards such as Winslow and Villages and Aylesbury.

These events serve as a platform for the Wi&Iv to promote its initiatives, as well as a chance to listen and learn from residents about their activities and identify potential future opportunities.



# Bucks County Show 2022

All Community Boards county wide promote the concept by participating in events like the Bucks County Show. These events offer a chance Managers and local members to connect with a diverse range of residents and showcase its value.



Council Chairman, Cllr Patricia Birchley sitting in one of the gritters!



**BUCKS COUNTY SHOW**  
Thursday 1st September 2022

# On the patch – Patch points.

Wi&Iv trialled Wing Village Library and local cafes to meet local people in their local area.

Following some challenges and recommendations, the patch points drawn up initially are being revised. Once confirmed these will be advertised more widely so that members of the board and community can meet with the Community Board Manager on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.



## Clerks Catch Up

The Wing and Ivinghoe Board will host Clerk Catch Ups, during which they meet with the Clerk either in person or online, take a tour of the parish, and discuss funding opportunities and any local issues. These catch ups provide an important opportunity for the Community Board and the Clerk to connect, exchange ideas, and work together to address the needs and priorities of the community.

# Looking Ahead



The Wing and Ivinghoe Community Board looks ahead to the exciting opportunities 2023/2024 holds.

In the coming year, Wi&Iv is eager to explore new initiatives and align its priorities with Local Cycleway and Walkway Improvement plan, furthering its mission to connect our parishes.

Wi&Iv is committed to being a proactive and effective agent of change, and looks forward to the positive impact it will have in the coming year.

Our priorities for 23/24 are to be confirmed. We anticipate little change from the 22/23 priorities which were: Environment, Health and Wellbeing, Highways and Economic Recovery.

If you have a project that supports any of our priorities and would like to discuss how the Board can support, then please get in touch.