



**Community Board**  
Haddenham and  
Waddesdon

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Welcome from the Community Board  
Chairman - Cllr Ashley Waite

# I'd Like To Borrow

Update September 2023



# A Brief Introduction

**What is it?** - It is a library of things that people will be able to borrow for a minimal fee. We will provide a variety of equipment used for hobbies, sports, outdoor activities, domestic activities, DIY, etc. We have been liaising with the local community to find out what they would like us to stock and whether they have items they no longer want or would like to share.

**Where is it?** - Our huge storage container is now sited at Bucks Railway Centre in Quainton. People are able to collect from that venue by appointment and after booking their items.

**Who can use the services?** - Everyone!

**How can we use the service?** - We now have a website and are in the process of cataloging items on the Sharebee database, so that people can reserve and collect their items (just like a regular library) - items need to be returned after use.



## How Did It Start?

- A discussion in the community board environment sub group
- Development of the idea
- Donation of container at Bucks Railway Centre
- Approval of funds



## Last Few Months

- Container in place
- Shelved, boarded and ready to go
- Marketing, brand awareness locally, social media, hard copy parish magazines
- Donations of stock
- Cataloging and resales
- Volunteer Recruitment



# The Future

October launch day

Structure designs for growth

With more hives to come on line

Charity establishment and development



# What Do We Need From You?

More promotion

More donations - set up a donation point

More volunteers

Trustees

In return... we have graphics, leaflets and publicity material







**We're joining the fight against waste & strengthening community resources**





**Have you got barely-used  
items gathering dust &  
taking up storage space?  
Consider lending to the  
community**



## Donations that we would appreciate...



Tools - Unwanted hobby and craft kits  
- Camping gear - Tents - Cookware -  
Sewing machines - Cleaning appliances (pressure washers, steam cleaners, etc) - Gardening appliances (hedge trimmers, lawn mowers, etc) - Gardening equipment (pots, grow boxes, etc) - Home entertainment and gaming systems (consoles, projectors, screens, laptops, cameras) - Gazebos - Trolleys - Wagons - Inflatable hot tubs - Portable furniture (airbeds, garden chairs, etc) - bikes - bike racks - roof racks - exercise equipment



**Do you have any  
old tents you no  
longer want?  
Please consider  
donating to us**





# LIBRARY OF THINGS ESTIMATED IMPACT IN LOCAL AREA

OVER 4 YEARS:

**£145k**

saved by borrowers



**5000**

local people subscribed  
to (and using) the service

**10k**

Items borrowed



**40 tonnes**

waste prevented

**88 tonnes**

emissions prevented  
through landfill &  
purchase prevention



**60%**

borrowers more likely  
to repair & recycle  
borrowing

**1000**

people volunteering in  
their community



**PLEASE HELP US GET THE  
WORD OUT & MAKE THE  
SCHEME A SUCCESS**

# Christmas is a coming.....

**THE BERNWODE COMMUNITY BUS PRESENTS...**

## The 10,000 Can Challenge!

**DONATIONS**

**GIVE A LITTLE TO HELP A LOT**  
HELPING THE FOODBANKS WITH THE COST OF LIVING CRISIS

**THE NEXT EVENT IS**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

THIS YEAR, BERNIE BUS IS GOING FOR EVEN MORE AND COLLECTING 10,000 CANS OF FOOD BETWEEN SEPTEMBER AND DECEMBER! WE ARE ASKING SCHOOLS, CLUBS AND ORGANISATIONS TO HELP FOODBANKS WITH THE COST OF LIVING CRISIS.

AT OUR NEXT EVENT WE WILL BE ASKING YOU TO DONATE A CAN AS YOU ARRIVE TO ENJOY THE OCCASION. YOU CAN DONATE AT ANY POINT AS WELL. ANY ORGANISATION TAKING PART WILL RECEIVE A UNIQUE CERTIFICATE AND PHOTO. WE ARE VERY KEEN TO TALK TO ANY SCHOOL OR EVENT ORGANISER WHO WISHES TO GET INVOLVED.

Contact Ashley for more information: 07977401548 @bernwodebus

## Bernie's Christmas Sleigh & 10,000 Can Challenge is back for 2023!

Bernie's challenge to provide cans of food to Aylesbury Foodbank in time for Christmas is back again this year. Last year the project exceeded its 5,000 target with schools in the Community Board area generously donating tins which helped families in Aylesbury and the surrounding areas to access food during the festive period.

This year the target is 10,000 tins!

If you are looking to run an event for Christmas and would like to find out how you can collect for the appeal at the same time, please give Ashley a call on 07977 401548 to receive your free publicity pack.





## Community Board Haddenham and Waddesdon

We're here to help communities thrive

32 parishes/local communities  
33, 000 residents

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Buckinghamshire Councillor			Ward	CB parish covered			
	Phil Gomm		Jilly Jordan		Iain Macpherson	Great Brickhill	Quainton
	Michael Rand		Frank Mahon			Grendon Underwood	Boarstall, Brill, Chilton, Dorton, Edgcott, Grendon Underwood, Kingswood, Ludgershall, Marsh Gibbon, Oakley, Poundon, Woodham, Wotton Underwood



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 Nic Brown	 Greg Smith	Bernwood	Aston Sandford, Cheersley, Haddenham, Ickford, Kingsey, Long Crendon, Shabbington, Worminghall
 Paul Irwin	 Mick Caffrey	Stone & Waddesdon	Ashendon, Berryfields, Cuddington, Dinton, Ford, Fleet Marston, Nether Winchendon, Bishopstone, Stone, Upper Winchendon, Waddesdon, Westcott
 Sue Lewin	 Ashley Waite		





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Below – Cuddington basketball  
hardstanding.



Below – Chearsley Playground –  
below and right

Greg Smith MP officially opened  
the playground and here he is  
pictured  
with Chearsley children: Maggie  
Henry, Florence Reynolds and  
Freddie Sampson



Below and right –  
**Waddesdon  
Community Centre  
larder** is going from  
strength to strength



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## Haddenham is Awarded Runner-Up in Bucks Best Kept Village Competition!

They achieved 170 out of 200 possible marks with  
judges noting 'Overall, a very well kept and  
presentable village - a credit to its residents and  
HPC'.



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## Proud of Bucks Awards 2022

We had a great evening at our Awards ceremony at Waddesdon Community Centre on 7th June 2023. Thanks to the Parish Council for hosting us. The weather was good and children who attended could enjoy the great views and outdoor play area.



First up was our Young Champion winner Douglas Young and highly commended Jack Lockett. Joined by Cllr Paul Irwin and Helen Mee from The Clare Foundation, who sponsored the awards.

Proud Bucks next category was the Community Champion awards. The winner was Felicity Brooks and the highly commended went to Bill Piers and Jerry Michell received the award on his behalf.



Proud of Bucks last category was the community group and the winners were Zero Carbon Haddenham with Brill with Ukraine as the highly commended. All our nominees demonstrated that we can all contribute something to our local community despite often being in the midst of our own personal challenges.





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Elaine met with Cllr Sue Lewin and members of the **Worminghall Parish Council** to look at issues around speeding traffic entering the village. The Parish is going to explore how to create a village feel on the grass verges either side of Worminghall Road which are currently featureless to help raise awareness to drivers.

They also made good use of the bus shelter – below and turned it into a book swap!



Congratulations to **Bishopstone Village Hall** committee who have a project to build a kitchen extension to bring the kitchen up to date. They applied to HS2 and received £55,000!



On Sunday 21st May, the **Brill playgrounds** officially opened to a welcoming crowd of young children. Brill Parish Council and a playground committee oversaw this huge fundraising project which included a contribution from the Community Board. The playgrounds provide engaging and accessible equipment for all ages. Its a must to go and enjoy now summer's here!

Like all good summer events, refreshing drinks were on offer!

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**Haddenham Community Infant School** was awarded for cutting back on single-use plastics!

They are the first school in the county to achieve a gold award as part of The Reduce Single-Use Plastic initiative launched by Buckinghamshire Recycles. This year 22 schools across Buckinghamshire took part.

From bringing in reusable water bottles to replacing single-use cups, plates and cutlery with sustainable and reusable alternatives, the scheme aims to provide schools with the information and tools to make simple changes.

Top of the class! – Winners of Buckinghamshire Schools Awards revealed

Congratulations to The Enrichment Team at **Waddesdon Church of England School** for winning the Inclusion Award at Buckinghamshire's first ever Schools Awards, which were announced at Pinewood Studios on Wednesday 21st June. Pictured are all the winners of the Awards.



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### Long Crendon Board Games Club

Thanks to Marc and his son Rory on Sunday 10th September who helped set up the Long Crendon Board Games Club at The Stables Base Cafe. It was great to see families enjoying a wide variety of games to test their skill! The Community Board was pleased to help support with the purchase of the games.



Thank you to **Oakley Afternoon Club** for inviting Elaine along to their fun session on Thursday 7th September. The Club was supported by the Community Board towards its post covid return to in person meetings. Thursday's meeting included a trip down memory lane with Pass the Parcel and a quiz around Children's TV entertainment from the 50's and 60's. Finished off with tea and homemade cakes



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Up and coming  
events

### **Quinton Community Heritage Orchard and Wildlife Project Fundraising Event - Saturday 23rd September**

Saturday 23rd September 11am - 3pm on  
The Green. The orchard has been  
funded and planted by residents. There  
will be a demonstration of apple pressing  
and an opportunity to buy freshly  
pressed apple juice plus a cake stall  
selling delicious home made cakes.



### **FlorenceFest - Saturday 16th September**

The first ever FlorenceFest is on Saturday 16th  
September 2023 at Roman Park Hall, Aylesbury HP18  
0YT, from noon until midnight. It promises a day  
filled with live music, street food and drink, creating  
a fun day (and night) out! There is a great line up of  
tribute bands that will take the stage, covering some  
of the UK's favourite bands and artists. There will be  
an array of family-friendly activities to keep the little  
ones entertained during the afternoon. FlorenceFest  
is run by Florence Nightingale Hospice Charity raising  
funds for the local hospice and their patient care  
across Bucks. Secure your tickets by 15th August for  
early bird prices – £12 Adults, £8 under 16's, under  
4's free. [www.fnhospice.org.uk/florencefest](http://www.fnhospice.org.uk/florencefest)



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You are warmly invited to our main meetings to be held in person. All meetings start at 6.30 pm.

Thursday 14th September 2023 at Chearsley Village Hall. HP18 ODP

Thursday 30th November 2023 at Waddesdon Community Centre. HP18 ONR

Thursday 15th February 2024 at Haddenham Village Hall. HP17 8EE

*The sky's the limit when it comes to what we can achieve together*

*Light refreshments provided.*

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## Up and coming events

## FAMILY COOKING WORKSHOPS



- Free 5 week workshop for you and your children
- Every week a new recipe and new dish to take home for dinner
- All the ingredients are provided
- Learn to create healthy, delicious meals with Donna & Vicky

20TH SEPTEMBER  
4PM - 6PM  
@ WADDESDON HALL







**Projects supported  
since April 2023**

Scheme name	Organisation	Structure VCS/Parish/TfB	Budget	CB Priority	Topic
Waddesdon and Westcott WIFI	St Michael and all Angels	Church	community grant	Health & wellbeing	Community asset
Ukrainian workshops	Stephen Spender charity	VCS	Community budget	Health & wellbeing	Cultural enrichment
Worminghall Village Hall toilet block refurbishment	Worminghall Village Hall	parish	Community budget	Health & wellbeing	Community asset
Brill Training Aids for Defibrillator	Brill PC	Parish	small grants	Health & wellbeing	Health
Quainton Pub	Community Action Group	VCS	community grant	Health & wellbeing	Community asset

Grant type	Budget	Spend to date
Small grants		£458.82
Community general grants		£22,234.00
<b>Total Budget</b>	<b>£131,707.00</b>	
<b>Amount spent</b>	<b>£22,692.82</b>	

# Update on our priorities

- Health and Wellbeing including cost of living.
- The Environment including climate change mitigation, environmental impact and cost reduction.
- Road safety including active travel.



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Health and wellbeing  
initiatives the CB would  
like to support



**Silver Sunday** is the UK's national day for older people. The day is always on the first weekend of October, which this year coincides with the United Nations International Day of Older Persons and Grandparents Day. This year Silver Sunday takes place on 1st October 2023. As a Sunday doesn't necessarily suit everyone, people are encouraged to put on events in the week before or after Silver Sunday itself.

**Grow it Cook it Eat** is a community food growing and cooking project, bringing communities together.

Do you find buying fresh fruit and vegetables expensive or don't really know what to do with the ones you do buy? This project brings together communities who may experience financial hardship or have challenges accessing fresh fruit and vegetables together to provide spaces to use for your own growing and provide opportunities to improve your cooking skills and knowledge.

There is no membership, no cost and low to no commitment.

Grow it Cook it Eat it provides:

- An opportunity for volunteers of all ages and experience
- Access to free fresh fruit and vegetables
- Gardening activities that offer great low impact exercise
- Free cooking sessions that show you how to use fruit, vegetables and herbs to create tasty, healthy, low-cost meals for the whole family.

#### **Digital Inclusion**

Our Adult Learning team will come to a venue and provide basic computer literacy so that people can interact with services and manage their bills online. From Parish feedback we know this course is necessary.

#### **Community led groups and clubs**

We've seen the value of community led Board Games clubs and after school clubs.





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Environmental initiatives  
the CB would like to  
support

Workshops that encourage people to learn about growing and where food comes from – Waddesdon Horticultural Society are providing children's workshops to learn how to grow things.

Encouraging reuse, recycle and repair projects. The Haddenham repair café is popular and passes on knowhow to future generations.

Projects that help reduce negative impacts on the environment and foster a greater appreciation of it. Zero Carbon Haddenham offer a range of schemes such as a garage sale safari! And the use of a Thermal Imaging Scanner to detect heat loss in homes.



## Road Safety initiatives the CB would like to support

### Ways in which we can change driver behaviour

- Working with a local school to provide a temporary 30 means 30 poster campaign.
- Joining Community Speed Watch.
- Using social media and local communication channels to get the local community engaging in speed reduction conversations and to change behaviours – who do we need to influence and how.
- Looking to transform our village entrances with natural solutions first.



# Thank you!

Next meeting date : Thursday 30th November 2023 at  
Waddesdon Community Centre

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