



Wexham and Ivers Community Board Meeting

29th February 2024 - 6pm





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18:00 - Welcome and Introduction

18:10 - Community Board Remit

18.40 - Funding Update

18:45 - Workshop

19:15 Community Matters

-Question Time

-Buckinghamshire Council Update

-Proud of Bucks 2024

19:30 Thank you and Close



Welcome from the Community Board
Chairman - Cllr Trevor Egleton



Role of the Board

- Support the Council's strategic priorities at a local level through delivery and, **where appropriate**, funding of local projects and initiatives.
- Identify and agree local priorities based on local data and insight, community intelligence and feedback from their community to create a local action plan.
- Make recommendations on the allocation of their Community Board funding to deliver agreed local priorities (aligned with Buckinghamshire Council policy and priorities).



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Collaboration

- Working with all our Council services, partners, organisations, community groups and local people is key to the success of Community Boards and making a real difference to our communities.
- The aim of the Boards is shared by many of our public sector, voluntary and community sector partners who also want to understand local issues and what matters to communities the most.
- Buckinghamshire Council is committed to partnership working, focusing on shared priorities, and encouraging collaboration, sharing intelligence, driving change, and tackling key issues together.



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Funding to support addressing our priorities

- Community Board Project funding is available to the value of £15,000 which clearly supports the priorities agreed by the Board.
 - Contributory funding required
- Small Grants Scheme funding is for small projects up to a value of £1,000

Funding Criteria

- The Community Board's remit does not cover services normally provided by the council's statutory duty.
- The Community Board is a facilitator for projects that could supplement or offer initiatives not provided by the council.



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Engagement activity and support our priorities with funding

Community Board Update
Amy Jenner, Senior Community Board Manager



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Allocation of Funds 2023/24

Category	Amount (£)	Projects delivered
Allocated Project Funding	£17,033.48	5 Community Projects
Allocated Small Grants	£4,807.19	4 Small Grants
Total Allocated	£21,840.67	9 Allocated
Pending Applications	£16,804.55	3 Pending (1 small grant, 2 community projects)
Expected Total Allocated EOY	£38,645.22	12 Projects
Budget Underspend	£47,305.78	

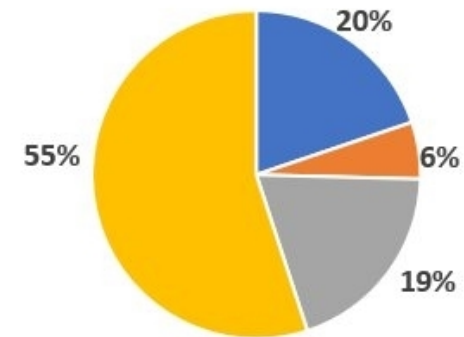


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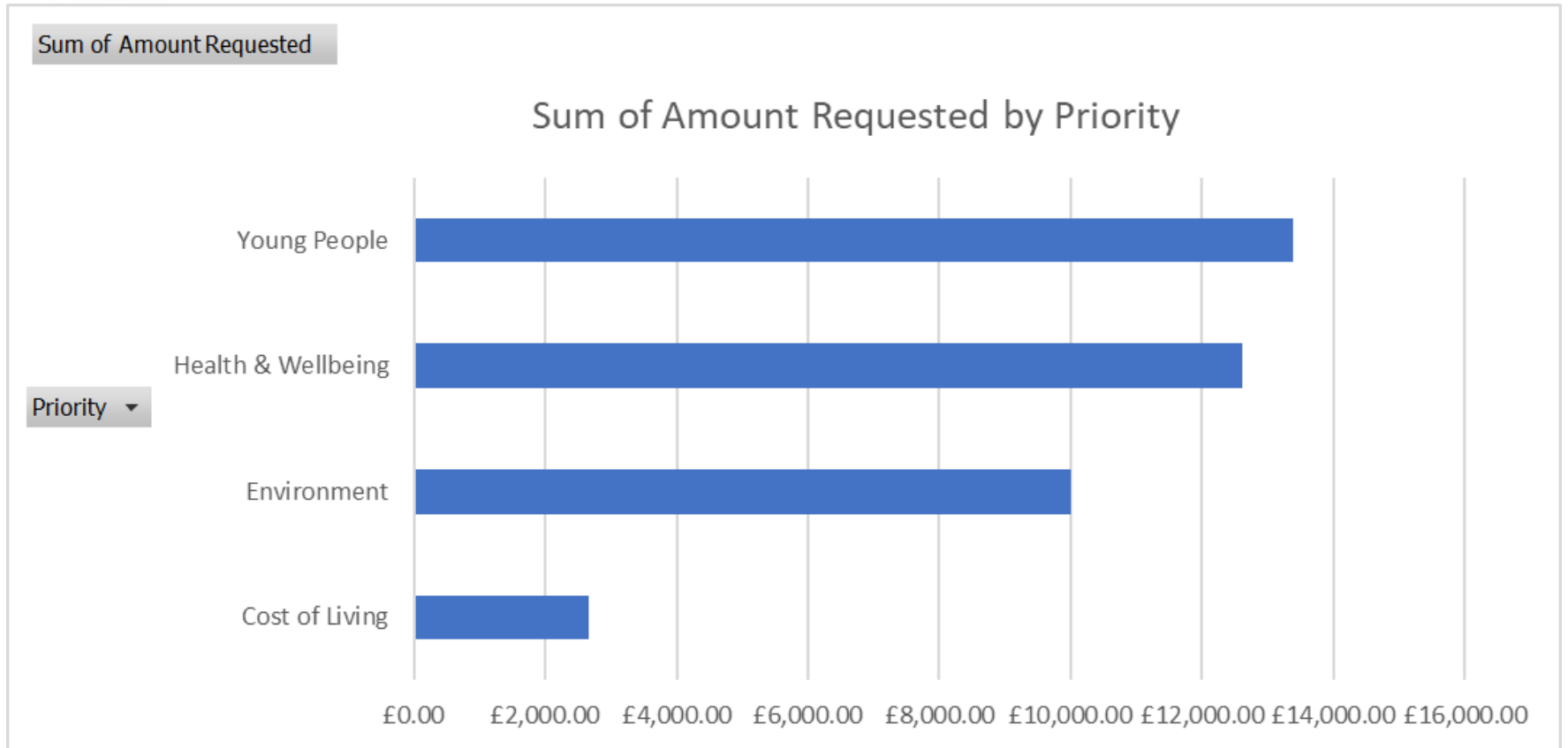


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Allocation of Funds 2023/24





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Dementia Training

- All participants felt they had learnt something new from the experience.
- Positive feedback from all who attended.
- Has helped people think about behaviours when interacting with anyone who may be affected by dementia.





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Christmas Food Parcels

- The Ivers Hive were supported to deliver Christmas food parcels.
- Most of the referrals which had been received had come from local schools.
- The Ivers Hive was very lucky to have a core group of committed volunteers and are always looking for more.

If anyone is interested in volunteering, please get in touch.

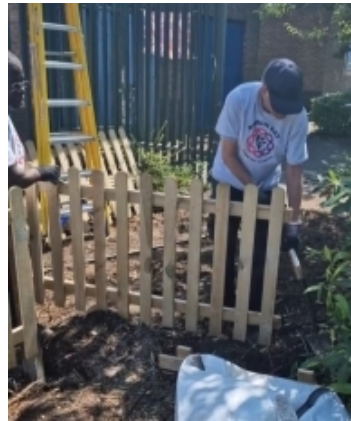




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Community Growing Project

- Supporting the growth of fresh produce on a communal site.
- Creating community cohesion, resilience and wellbeing.
- Promoting healthy lifestyles and offering opportunity to those who don't have access to their own plot/garden.





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Golden Oldies

- The Community Board were able to provide supplies for activities to enable a variety of new activities to take place during a festive celebration.
- The new activities appealed to a variety of members and attracted the group to more attendees and volunteers.
- This event supported those who during the winter season, can feel isolated and alone by offering them a place to enjoy each other's company.





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Engagement and understanding what matters.

- Meeting with Black Park Forest School to learn about their aspirations and alignment with board priorities.
- Liaising with Community Safety Teams to understand more about self-defence classes and outcomes in other boards. Would our area benefit?
- Regular attendance to Iver Heath Library to engage with local people and be present in the community.
- By hosting and supporting events like Golden Oldies, we learnt more about the area and things that matter to our residents. Enabling positive change and growth.



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PRIORITY SETTING

Service Director Sarah Keyes

- Improving the Environment
- Strengthening Our Communities
- Protecting Older and Younger People



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Community Matters

CLlr Trevor Egleton &
Service Director Sarah Keyes

- Public Questions
- Buckinghamshire Council Update
- Proud of Bucks 2024



Thank you!

