



# Buckinghamshire Council

## Wing & Ivinghoe Community Board

### Minutes

Minutes of the meeting of the Wing & Ivinghoe Community Board held on Tuesday 26 March 2024 in Pitstone Pavilion, Marsworth Road, Leighton Buzzard LU7 9AP, commencing at 7.00 pm and concluding at 8.30 pm

#### Members present

A Bond, P Brazier, D Blamires, P Cooper and C Poll

#### Others in attendance

M Parker, Wendy Morgan-Brown and Jennifer McAteer (Buckinghamshire Council), Frank Wakefield (Slapton Parish Council), Rosie Booth and Dorothy Ferguson (Edlesborough Parish Council), Caroline Smith and Steve Smith (Marsworth Parish Council), Margaret Crutchfield (Pitstone Parish Council), Katherine Daniels (Wing Parish Council), Noreen Shardlow (Watermead Parish Council), Roz Roberts (Cheddington Parish Council), Jake Bye and Dionne Edwards (TVP), Joanna Rose (Weedon Parish Council), Alan Hollett

#### Apologies

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#### Agenda Item

##### 1 Networking

##### 2 Welcome by Chairman - Cllr Ashley Bond

Ashley Bond, Community Board Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

##### 3 Apologies and Declarations of Interest - Cllr Ashley Bond

Apologies were received from:

Cllr Derek Town – Buckinghamshire Council  
Sue Severn – Watermead Parish Council

There were no declarations of interest.

##### 4 Minutes - Cllr Ashley Bond

Approval was given for the minutes of the meeting held on 21 November 2023.

## **5 Formal Networking and Introductions - Cllr Peter Brazier**

Peter Brazier, Community Board Vice-Chairman opened the floor for introductions from those present.

Dione and Jake from the Local Neighbourhood Policing team attended the meeting and provided an overview of the current staffing arrangements.

The team are being strengthened with a total of 2-3 PCSOs along with a Special Constable. The Specials are flexible and will be moved across the area as required to respond to incidents. A recruitment drive across TVP is currently underway, people can join at any age.

Dione and Jake said they would be happy to attend parish council meetings if they could; Peter Brazier to provide them with a list of meeting dates.

Various issues were discussed around anti-social behaviour, rural crime and a TVP/Farmers WhatsApp group, working with police across boundaries, supporting speed watch.

All were encouraged to report any crime via 101 or online as it helps to create a picture and may support information already known. If people see fly tipping happening then to call 999, otherwise it is via FixMyStreet.

TVP annual report is now available and is helpful to show their priorities, which include working with hard to reach communities, violence against women and girls, ASB, rural crime, burglary distraction.

## **6 Priority Setting Workshop - - Michelle Parker - Community Board Manager**

Those present were asked to consider what their local issues were and how the Community Board may be able to help by setting priorities to help with these.

Several themes emerged including youth provision, activity for older people, possible social isolation, parishes working together on key matters.

Ashley, Peter and Michelle took away the feedback and will present draft priorities for all to consider.

## **7 Community Matters - Michelle Parker - Community Board Manager**

Jenny McAteer, Service Director (Adult Social Care) highlighted two areas which may be of interest to local councils – a Foster Carer campaign and raising awareness of autism.

A full Buckinghamshire Council update was available with the agenda pack for the meeting.

## **8 Date of Next Meeting and Close - Cllr Ashley Bond**

Thursday 13 June 2024.