



Community Board
Haddenham and
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Community
Board
priorities for
2024-25

Green and Clean – promoting our green spaces and keeping them clean.

Carbon balance and sustainable living – conserve natural resources and prevent, reduce or remove carbon emissions from the environment

Community support and belonging – supporting those in need and fostering community identity.

Enhancing where we live – what's missing from our community that would improve it.

Buckinghamshire Council
Corporate Priorities



Proud of Bucks Awards 2024

When: Saturday 26th October

Time: 2-4 pm

Where: Waddesdon Hall

Includes: Light buffet, stallholders and presentation to winners

RSVP to hadwadcb@buckinghamshire.gov.uk



PROUD OF BUCKS AWARDS

We need your help!

Help us say thank you to volunteers and groups that have made a difference for our community in 2024.

Do you know an adult, young person or community group who deserves to be celebrated for going above and beyond in our local area?

Nominate them today for one of our Proud of Bucks Community Awards:

- ★ Good Neighbour Award
- ★ Young Champion Award
- ★ Outstanding Group Award

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Priority: Community support and belonging – building confidence with those who struggle to engage with online services

We partnered with Adult Learning to provide 3 free digital inclusion sessions in Haddenham. Topics covered: learning how to access NHS app to view health record and order repeat prescriptions, download car parking apps and store data and photos. Trading Standards discussed scam awareness and not being intimidated into responding to urgent personal data requests.

We are looking to roll these out to further communities in the board area in the autumn.



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Priority: Community support and belonging – helping our parishes to connect with and support each other

Parish Workshops

These continue to provide a source of information, networking and sharing of good ideas. At our 16th July workshop, we had representation from Cuddington, Edgcott, Haddenham, Oakley, Upper Winchendon, Waddesdon, Westcott and Wotton Underwood parish councils.

Thanks to Cuddington Parish Council for hosting it at their beautiful Bernard Hall - below.

Topics discussed included street lighting, grass cutting and recycling.

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Priority: Community support and belonging – supporting those in need and fostering community identity.

We visited [Vana Trust Organic Farm](#) in Ludgershall - support those with learning disabilities, autism and mental health issues through farming, cookery and craft. Vana provides opportunities for corporate away days and work experience. To find out more please email sharon@vanatrust.org.uk. Below are some members of the rare breed farm family who came out to say hello!



The CB was privileged to seed fund the Waddesdon after school Dungeons and Dragons club and below are some of its members enjoying this much-loved tactical role-playing game.



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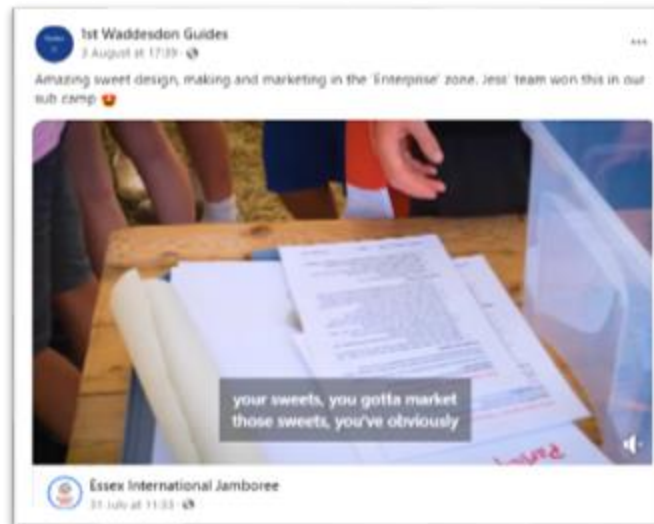
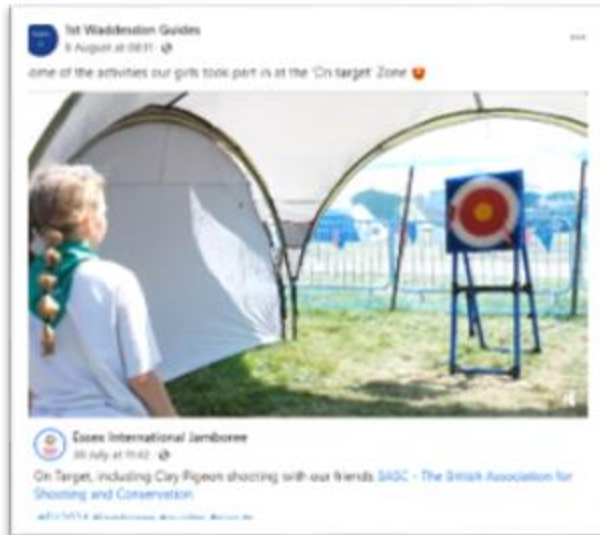
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Priority: Community support and belonging

– helping to focus community identity and pride.

The Community Board funded 1st Waddesdon Guides purchase of 5 x 6 person tents. Up to now the guides had to borrow a hotchpotch of tents for their many outdoor trips and often these were in poor condition so they approached the CB to see if we could help. The guides already do lots of fundraising throughout the year to ensure all the guides can attend events regardless of their ability to pay. As you can see – right - the tents look fantastic and below are just some of the highlights from their trip to the Essex Jamboree!

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Priority: Enhancing where we live – improving a local village asset so it serves the current and future community of Worminghall.

The Community Board contributed funding towards the refurbishment of [Worminghall Village Hall](#). On Saturday 20th July, a launch was held in the Hall where visitors could see the amazing transformation which makes this an ideal event venue with an inclusive toilet, and new kitchen. In the photo is Bob Merry, who also project managed the refurb alongside colleague Chris Glover, who manages the Velo café with partner Becky.

Check out <https://www.facebook.com/WorminghallVH/> for their morning Velo café, which sees cycling groups from across Aylesbury coming en-route for a refreshing break. The number of hirers has doubled with the new facilities and residents said the facilities had breathed new life into Worminghall.





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Priority: Enhancing where we live

– facilitating local secondary pupils to broaden their understanding of STeM sciences and career opportunities.

Aylesbury Youth For Christ secured BBC astronaut's winner and earth sciences professor Suzie Imber and Medical doctor and Antarctic explorer Dr Beth Healey to Aylesbury Vale Academy and Waddesdon Secondary Schools to talk about their career journeys and the opportunities that are available in STeM subjects. The speakers were well received with pupils seriously considering taking up these subjects for A Level.

Right is Dr Beth Healey with some Sixth Form students.



- Adding value to an existing group.

We supported the Waddesdon Wednesday Club over 65's exercise class pilot. Exercises were designed to be able to be incorporated into everyday activities at home. They proved so popular that they are planning to continue.



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Priority: Carbon balance and sustainable living – connecting with others to share best practice

We attended the [Buckinghamshire Business First](#) and [Buckinghamshire Council](#) Clean Air Day Event for businesses. Guest speakers from SME's in Bucks shared how they had cut their carbon emissions from sourcing recyclable materials for their products to encouraging employees to come up with carbon cutting ideas by creating an office Environmental Day.

We also learnt about the value of having an energy audit to identify carbon reduction quick wins.

To find out more visit <https://bbf.uk.com/net-zero-bucks>

For a limited period, Companies can register for a free Better Business Driver travel plan assessment which provides Modal Shift accreditation

<https://bbf.uk.com/news/better-business-driving>

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**2024 funded
Projects**

Project	Applicant	CB priority
<p>Waddesdon 1st Guides camping Tents</p> <p>Tired of having to source a hotchpotch of old tents for their annual Jamboree and other trips, the Community Board funded the purchase 5 x 6 person tents. You can see photos in our presentation of how well they are being used.</p>	Waddesdon 1st Guides	Community support and belonging - supporting those in need and fostering community identity.
<p>Waddesdon Hall Community Board games Club</p> <p>Following the success of the community fridge and cookery classes, it seemed a natural progression to set up a board games club, following the success of the clubs in Long Crendon and Haddenham.</p>	Waddesdon Hall	Enhancing where we live - what's missing from our community that would improve it.
<p>Chilton Village Gates and Dragons Teeth</p> <p>Following a consultation with residents, a long-term plan has been established to enhance the community and this includes village name plates and dragons teeth at the 3 entrances into the village to make drivers slow down as the pavements in some areas are very narrow.</p>	Chilton Parish Council	Community Support and belonging – supporting those in need and fostering community identity Enhancing where we live – what's missing from our community that would improve it
<p>Brill Village Stories – A local young fiction author will provide 3 writing workshops at Brill School for pupils to learn about their local community and put it in their own words. Their articles will be used to compile a story book which offered to the local community – making the children's contribution a legacy in the life of Brill.</p>	Buckinghamshire Culture	Community Support and belonging - supporting those in need and fostering community identity