

Report from the Wendover and Villages Community Board – 9th February 2023

The following topics were discussed at the meeting:

- Wendover Village EV Charging Pilot – Wendover Climate Action Group are working with Buckinghamshire Council on a EV Charging pilot. Charging could be from houses with pavement channels to hide the cables or from plugging into streetlights.

Question Asked - Connecting to un-metered supply doesn't seem to have been thought out.

- Funding Reports – Four beneficiaries of funding reported to the meeting.
 1. Community Wild Belt – Creating wildflower margins and an orchard in Aston Clinton park, an orchard in Barley Close, Weston Turville and working with Green Park to increase the parks biodiversity.
 2. Wendover Youth Centre – held several festivals over the summer which generated greater attendance at the weekly evening sessions.
 3. Action 4 Youth – Working with schools and individuals on improving teenage mental health.
 4. Smoke Free Playground Pilot – Community Board worked with Stoke Mandeville Parish Council and Stoke Mandeville Combined School to create posters for playgrounds. Hope to roll out across the county.
- Funding Update – £75,000 had been allocated to date with a further £73,000 available. Current total of applications submitted was £83,000 so the applications were being scrutinised prior to being put forward for funding.
- Head of Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue – Spoke about:
 1. Accidental Dwelling Fires.
 2. Secondary Fires – bonfires / fly tipping.
 3. Road Safety.
 4. Community Engagement – Talking to Year 5 in schools.
 5. Summer 2022 – 19th July 2022 - 2 major instances with calls up 439%.
 6. Future – HS2 Wendover Tunnel, Wetter Winters and Government White Paper.
- Weston Turville Traffic Calming Petition
- Corporate Update from Buckinghamshire Council – Areas covered:
 1. Heritage Listing.
 2. EV Charging Network.
 3. Local Plan Call for Sites – 700 offers received. *Question Asked - Doesn't seem to be a process of acknowledging offers or letting contributors know the process.*
 4. Visitor Economy Survey.