

Local Area Bulletin – Waddesdon Local Community Area

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This bulletin gives you the latest news from Locality Services about community projects and initiatives in your local area, which you might like to include in your local newsletters.

- The Waddesdon Local Area Forum (LAF) has recently provided funding to the local youth café to assist in the provision of training for local volunteer youth leaders. The training (a form of “outward bound” activities, held in Snowdonia, will provide long term benefits to local youth in their use of the Café.
- The LAF will shortly be holding a workshop early in June to consider local area priorities. If you’d like to be involved, all local people are welcome, please email mgrindall@buckscc.gov.uk for further information.
- The LAF Early Years Grant has been applied to two pre school organisations in the area, at Little Oaks and Marsh Gibbon Pre School. The funds have been used to enhance sign language training at the former and to provide bicycles to assist the inclusion of those children who may otherwise be affected at the latter.
- Many people have great ideas to improve their neighbourhood, but red tape, rules and regulations can get in the way. If you have a barrier you want to bust email the Locality Services Team at mgrindall@buckscc.gov.uk
- The Buckinghamshire Local Involvement Network (LINK) would like to find volunteers to attend their LAF as a LINK representative. The role will involve liaising on subjects relating to health, social care and local issues. If you are interested please contact LINK Officer, Charlotte Watts on 01296 382323 or email charlottewatts@hapuk.co.uk or visit www.buckinghamshirelink.co.uk
- Bike Club (part of the Cycle Touring Club) is offering professional support and seed funding to set up long-term cycle-related activities for young people in your area. For more information please contact pauline.robby@ctc.org.uk, call 07767 473905 or go to www.bikeclub.org.uk.

The Localities and Communities Manager for your local area is Mark Grindall. You can contact him for more information on items in this bulletin, or any other issue connected to your local area. Contact him on mgrindall@buckscc.gov.uk or 01296 387542.

The Waddesdon Local Community Area includes the parishes Ashendon, Dorton, Edgcott, Fleet Marston, Grendon Underwood, Kingswood, Lower Winchendon, Ludgershall, Marsh Gibbon, Quainton, Upper Winchendon, Waddesdon, Westcott, Woodham, Wootton Underwood.

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