

Your priorities, our progress.

You have told us what is important to you and as your action group, we wanted to update you on our progress.

Provision of health care services in Winklebury is very poor.

The NHS Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) is actively pursuing better provision of GP and health services for Winklebury and issued a report on the health and wellbeing of Winklebury ward.

Winklebury health care provision is to be linked with the Manydown Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

Residents' issues have been raised with the Clinical Commissioning Group, and with the newly initiated Winklebury Regeneration Partnership.

Information about facilities and activities within Winklebury is lacking.

The Winklebury Way community newsletter started in 2017, and has been delivered quarterly to every Winklebury household. This includes a what's on listing and useful contact information. See page five.

The Sycamore Halls Community Association (SHCA) has established a website and a weekly programme of events on the Winklebury Community Facebook group. See page five.

A network of local groups has been convened to work closer together.

The provision/improvement of noticeboards is being planned at three locations.

The Community Action Group's Community Plan booklet was sent to every household in January 2018.

Explore setting up a new website and additional noticeboards.

The range of community activities needs to be improved.

The new Sycamore Halls Community Association Committee has attracted more groups into the centre, started a monthly car boot sale, more kids' activities, and put on evening and seasonal events for Christmas and Valentine's Day etc.

The Sycamore Halls Community Association now employs an administrator for the Sycamore Halls office for initially three mornings per week but recently increased to four mornings.

The Winklebury Gala has been very successfully reinstated. Planning is already underway for the 2019 gala.

The Great Oaks Lunch Club has been popular and will now be held twice a month starting in 2019.

Winklebury Community Action Group has been involved in the plans for a new artificial pitch due for completion in 2019/2020 and has been engaged in discussions with Basingstoke Town Community Football Club.

Winklebury's green spaces and play areas must be preserved and improved.

The development and improvement of parks and leisure/play facilities is being considered as part of the Winklebury Regeneration Project.

A litter-pick group has been formed, and already collected many bags of rubbish for disposal. It will run on the third Sunday each month.

The Winklebury Guides group has surveyed all Winklebury parks and play areas and highlighted shortcomings and suggested improvements to Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council's parks team.

A Winklebury Community Action Group walk with the boroughs council's parks team is planned to focus on litter and dog waste bins, and seating improvements.

Sycamore Halls Community Association is forming a gardening club for volunteers to plant and maintain green spaces. See page five.

We need a well-maintained environment.

A Notice Your Neighbourhood advert is in each issue of The Winklebury Way and the Community Plan booklet to encourage residents to report issues. Examples reported so far include fly-tipping, overgrown vegetation and lamp post issues.

Sycamore Halls has new external cladding and windows. Funding for new toilets has been secured, and other improvements are ongoing.

The derelict Harlech Hall site is being re-developed as affordable housing. The Winklebury Community Action Group had an initial meeting to voice their thoughts and initial concerns about the site re-development.

Winklebury Community Action Group has been on a walk with Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council's Operations team to identify issues with litter and overgrown vegetation, and is now actively using the website for all maintenance issues. See page six for instructions on how to do this.

We need a safe environment.

Community Safety Patrol Officers met with the Winklebury Community Action Group and other groups to provide contact details for reporting anti-social incidents (alcohol, drugs, unruly groups) and encourage use of the webpage, see page six for instructions on how to do this.

A new neighbourhood watch initiative has been set up, and over 90 members have now signed up. See page five.

Improvements to traffic and road safety are being explored with the police and Hampshire County Council, including better signage, traffic calming and lowering speed limits etc.

2017 - Parking improvements have been made in Kenilworth Road, Ludlow Close and Laburnum Way.

Local community services and shops do not meet our needs.

Aldi now has planning permission for a new store with parking on the old Budgens' site. This is due to open in autumn 2019.

The Winklebury Regeneration project was launched in March 2018 with the Winklebury Community Action Group and partners. Around 1,000 residents found out more on the regeneration proposals at the 2018 Winklebury Gala. The Winklebury Community Action Group will help develop proposals to improve the area as identified in the community plan.

The Winklebury Community Action Group will work with partners, including those working on the Manydown and Leisure Park projects, to ensure that Winklebury benefits from these developments.

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council officers and Winklebury Community Action Group members visited successful regeneration projects at Broadlaw Walk, Fareham and Bromley by Bow, in Tower Hamlets.

Regeneration project updates, and public consultation, will be part of future Winklebury drop-in sessions.

The impact of the Manydown Project is a concern.

The Winklebury Community Action Group has raised concerns with the Manydown team regarding increased traffic in and around Winklebury, and the need for local facilities to be improved to match those provided for Manydown.

The Manydown team has assured the Winklebury Community Action Group that development will be sympathetic to the need to improve Winklebury community amenities.

Residents have submitted comments on the outline Manydown planning application, and at the drop-in sessions that have been held. Some changes have been made in the second planning round.

The regeneration project will be considering how the harmonious integration of Manydown and the existing Winklebury neighbourhood will be achieved.