

Incorporating Ballinger, Heath End & South Heath

Annual General Meeting 5 October 2021



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AGM Agenda

Welcome & Introductions- Host and committee member Colin Veysey

Carole Eaden, Chair

Robert Gibson, Treasurer

Barbara Rowett, Secretary

Christopher Black, John Gladwin, Mike Johnstone, Kevin Lovell, Peter Martin

John Cadman- co-opted from PVA

Adoption of minutes of last AGM held on 28 March 2019

Election of Management Committee, Chair, Treasurer & Secretary

Financial Report-Robert Gibson

Chair's Report - Carole Eaden

Close of AGM

Updates by Mike Johnstone & John Cadman & Presentation by Christopher Black

Q&A

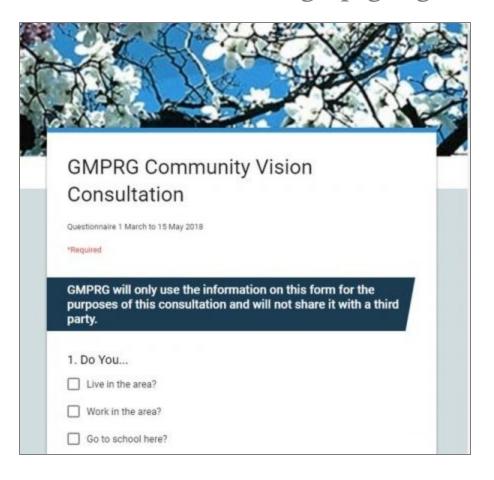


2017- A New Start

- New Committee
- New Constitution to reflect the revised structure & objectives of the group
- New namechanged from Great Missenden Parish Revitalisation Group
- Annual grant from Chiltern District Council of £2,000
- £6,924 in bank
- Review of priorities by update of the Community Vision

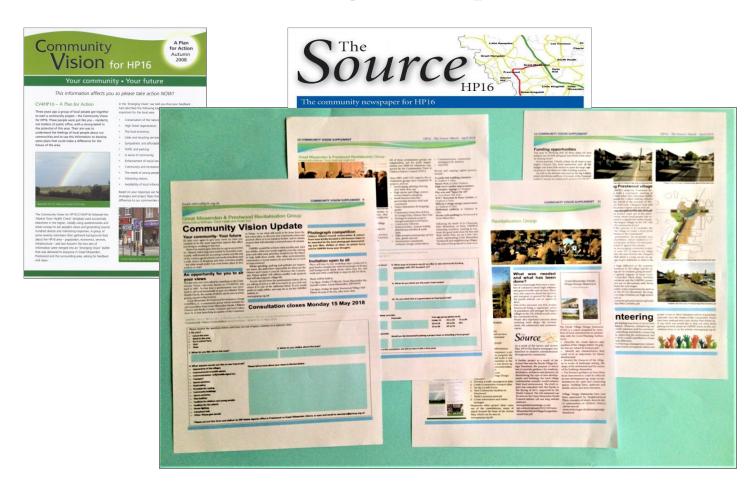


2018-New Website -www.gmprg.org.uk.





Community Vision Update





Consultation Workshops & Discussion Groups Prestwood, Great Missenden, Ballinger & PVA AGM











Community Vision Update

Little change in the look but more commercial activity in the High Street of GM, and use made of all vacant sites. The George pub back in business Perhaps some gardens to sit in when out in Prestwood

Keep village feel, street lights to make walking from station to Prestwood safer, more frequent bus service to High Wycombe as real alternative to driving. Much the same with small improvements

It would be nice to see more shops in Great Missenden and the George back in use.

Like it does now. Closer community. More community events for all ages.

I would like it to continue to feel like

I hope the village (Gre

Street lighting; improved village centre

More heart and soul in PW. Not just residential. Bit me I would like it to keep and enhance its sense of An area that welcomes change and views you

> Like it was in 1979 when I came Not too much develoment

A village that is cared for. A reduction in speed th

Essentially the same, more mixed demographically an

More people friendly less traffic! Please keep the village feel

No answer provided Broadly similar,

A friendly village atmosphere open to all with a mi

Exactly the same but with better roads

As peaceful as it Quieter and Peaceful No bigger A village that everyone can be pr

Still like a village

A village that is well kept and looked after - both An improved biodiversity and better maintenant

More shops. A village centre cafe.

Much the same but with more up to date frequent buses.

GMiss peaceful quiet "village"

 Improvement to public spaces and appearance of the villages

- Public transport
- Road safety
- Facilities for children and young people
- Provision for cycling

Remain set up as villages

fic, much more tranquil and friendly.

ow without housing built on every acre of green space.

to but with better bus service

I and friendly.

ail shops thriving and safe environment

oved shops and activities for local residents The same with more of a community il and safe

sing - Prestwood

Thriving and a friendly community

cars. Pedestrians better protected from the traffic. open community

s of age

Smarter and with a definite centre

, not a faceless town with no infrastructure.

ore lively, more up and coming

hriving community

ss anti-social behaviour

ce village feel Same; quiet village; good open spaces

transport Perhaps a Youth Club for all

Not very different. Please avoid over development.

spirit going again

areas, flowers, shrubs, trees

Improved area round the pond and swimming pool at the sports centre

Cohesive. More sense of community. No bigger than it is.

Not to change too much except for the above at Q4

Safe & peaceful More attractive and easier parking by shops Subtle street lights Look much the same but more community events/interactions Better shops and village entertainment Better transport links, better pedestrian access, an easy sense of community

more walking and cycling especially ate visit the shops

Pretty much the same with less potholes

Even more rural For Prestwood to be a real Bucks country village like GM. Less housing and people - not bigger.

Much the same! Quaint

Have a few more shops

Modern and self-contained, but with it's original charm

Great Missenden high street feeling revitalised with new ideas, cycle connections between the villages and the general open feel to the area maintained.

I would like the area to retain the facilities that it has today and not lose anything, very often decisions can be made that reduce services, shopping facilities reduce and less becomes available.

I wouldn't like the atmposhere of the area to change - most inhabitants of these areas chose to live here for a reason! Definitely no street lighting in the out-lying villages

Look the same but feel safer during the late afternoon and at night.

Keep its rural village and town feel with a good community spirit. No increase in overall size. No HS2 spoiling the area.

Keep the rural parts, tidier and improved parking areas

Not suburbia; nor being taken over by Costas etc. No erosion of Green Belt.

Maintaining its true originality as an traditional English Village!!

No answer supplied

More family friendly eating places, bike lanes, business friendly (fast internet, office/retail spaces on the High Street for Prestwood)

Modern, safe, thriving businesses, retention of rural character.

No more ad hoc building - better all round maintenance.

More flowers around the village and edge of Buryfield - while retaining the rural feel

More bustling with a diverse range of shops and local pubs. More affordable housing for young families and elderly residents wishing to downsize. More like Tring or Berkhamsted. With more shops, restaurants, bars, activities Quiet, peaceful, tranquil, friendly, a pleasure for the eye and ear

More modern, more of a sense of community like the spirit of Christmas

More modern shopping centre in Prestwood with restaurants and outside seating / tables. Underground car park would be welcome



Comments to Fusion

Creating a 'gateway' to Great Missenden by wildflower planting





HS2 Business & Local Economy (BLEF)Fund

The BLEF and CEF (Community & Environment) fund of £40 million is available for communities experiencing disruption caused by the construction of HS2 between London and the West Midlands





HS2 Business & Local Economy Fund

Below are examples of projects:

- Schemes to improve the local public realm, especially in retail and tourist areas;
- Improved local cycling and pedestrian access to local economic centres;
- General promotional activity for local economic benefit;
- Creating and running events that increase footfall or promote business activity during seasonal periods (for example, farmers markets);
- Employment and job creation schemes;
- Projects that aim to increase tourist visits to an area.



Great Missenden in Need of Improvement







Examples of Public Realm Improvements

















Sketch of Proposed Public Realm Improvements





Other Projects in 2019-

- A new Public & Community Transport Group
- Secure bike parking
- Replacing "The Hump"
- A new visitor & community notice board
- Seating & notice board Prestwood Car Park



Bike Parking

Prestwood Car park and Mid Counties Co-op Other sites?







The 'Hump' to be replaced by 'The Egg'?





New Visitor Notice Board in Great Missenden





Seating and Noticeboard Prestwood Car Park







- Engagement in consultations
- Delays due to:
 - -Funding
 - -Change to new unitary council
 - -Bureaucracy at various levels
 - -Covid-19 and lockdowns
 - -Need for more volunteers/time to progress projects
- Reassessing priorities as a result of pandemic
- New Environment Group
- New Chair- new perspective



Close of AGM

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