

# Comments from Great Missenden & Prestwood Revitalisation Group

## Community Vision Update 2018

### 9. What do you think are the area's best assets?

Community, countryside

AONB and the upcoming entrepreneurial establishments eg. Peterley Farm, Wild Strawberry Cafe, MALT the Brewery, Wren Davis's plans for community facilities at Collings Hanger Farm, Wycombe Road, My Fruit Orchard, Nairdwood Lane, Hildreths Garden Centre & Restaurant. Prestwood also now has Ambar Cafe and in April, the Kings Head will be a Day Nursery; hopefully The Pole Cat will remain a good hostelry via its new owners Oakman; sadly the Chequers Tree seems to be reverting and not so good now, but Greene King should be encouraged to rectify this. Prestwood is very fortunate to have Prestwood Nature as a guardian of our natural environment - Sheepwash Pond, Nature Reserve Picnic Area off Perks Lane and the Greenlands Lane orchard site etc being excellent examples; also the churchyard at Holy Trinity Church. Also fortunate to have landowners keen to protect wild life etc.

The village hall is excellent and hosts a variety of clubs/activities.

Friendly community, good schools & good amenities.

Countryside

The fields and countryside

The current unspoilt views and woodlands.

The surrounding varied countryside. Community spirit.

Countryside

Scenery. Sense of community

Its schools.

The Chiltern Hills and it's charming villages. Railway into London

Woodland,

Countryside and pleasant villages, Roald Dahl museum

Woods

The woods, the mainline train

Community spirit

Woods etc

Countryside and old buildings

Large playing fields

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| Access to countryside; niche shops and cafes; old trees   |
| I like the fact we have supermarkets within walking distance, a post office, good walks   |
| Location  |
| Scenery   |
| Rural environment. Good schools. Community spirit of most residents. On the whole well administered local government at all levels. Low crime levels and good policing. In general consideration of all residents and those employed here for others. |
| The countryside and schools   |
| The Chiltern hills and grammar schools  |
| COUNTRYSIDE   |
| Countryside   |
| Chiltern hills for walking.   |
| Countryside round, leisure centre, clubs etc, schools   |
| The countryside   |
| The countryside   |
| Countryside   |
| Natural environment, village community  |
| The walking paths; natural settings   |
| The woods   |
| Countryside; choice of schools, churches, pubs; variety of housing; road and rail network   |
| Location and range of local services.   |
| The convenience   |
| Country side  |
| Proximity to countryside and network of footpaths   |
| Schools, shops and station  |
| Village feel  |
| The countryside   |
| Lots of well supported clubs/activities and the beauty of the surrounding countryside.  |
| Club communities  |
| The people and the beautiful Chilterns  |
| The Chilterns and open countryside and village feel   |
| The natural environment and the people.   |

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| Shops   |
| Countryside   |
| Natural environment, quiet, safe  |
| Village community   |
| Natural surroundings; local independent shops   |
| Its people  |
| The village hall.   |
| Rural areas   |
| A village community.  |
| The Common and the football club  |
| Local green land  |
| Location, landscape, surrounding area, people   |
| Its natural & physiological beauty!!  |
| The countryside   |
| Scenery   |
| The Roald Dahl Museum and Story Centre. And the proximity of the countryside and green space in the heart of the village, with Buryfield and Boug's Meadow. |
| Good range of shops   |
| Country walks, good range of shops  |
| The countryside   |
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| Sprinters   |
| The community feel  |
| Good shops and services, surrounding countryside.   |
| Community spirit  |
| Community spirit  |
| Surrounding countryside   |
| Countryside   |
| Community spirit  |

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| The woods   |
| Community and Train links to london   |
| The highstreet  |
| People who are willing to get involved and welcome new people to the village  |
| Access to the countryside, with woodlands fields and formal park land   |
| Lovely countryside; railway; good schools   |
| The countryside around it   |
| Proximity to the countryside; rail links  |
| The countryside and its proximity to London, Oxford & transport links   |
| A good mixture of old and new houses - a good community spirit.   |
| The shops   |
| Village Hall  |
| Friendly people always ready to help  |
| Village Hall well used. Lovely to walk across certain fields and down through the woods when roads are busy and don't have footpaths. |
| The elderly are thought of in many ways.  |
| Countryside , friendly people   |
| Range of shops  |
| Churches; medical services; countryside   |
| Being near London but surrounded by farmland  |
| Green belt countryside  |
| Variety of shops; doctors and dentist   |
| Good support to those of advancing age.   |
| Shops; Village hall - variety of activities; Bus route to station and High Wycombe.   |
| Nature, woods, the countryside  |
| Countryside, although large its still a village community.  |
| Having so many shops/services very convenient   |
| The huge range of facilities as mentioned above.  |
| Country walks nearby; community spirit  |
| Rural location; walks; pubs; plenty of activities for all age groups  |
| Proximity to Old Amersham and Chiltern Line station   |
| Scenery   |

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| Easy access to countryside; people; community   |
| Its natural environment   |
| Chilterns AONB; walks, woods, hills, lakes, Prestwood's interesting cultural activities & numerous talks, exhibitions & church activities |
| Transport links (esp proximity to London and Oxford); natural beauty; surprisingly deep skills pool.                                      |
| Its people, its schools. its churches   |
| Surrounding woodlands   |
| A willingness to try something different  |
| Shop convenience, countryside, train access to London, low crime  |
| Countryside   |
| The woods and countryside.<br>The library - lovely library, and the lady that manages it does a super job.                                |
| Countryside   |
| Ballinger Hall, Cricket club, The Lee shop, tennis court at The Lee, Great Missenden hall, Buryfields.                                    |
| Countryside and transport to london   |
| The beautiful countryside   |
| Beautiful surroundings.   |
| Country walks   |
| Availability of services  |
| Countryside   |
| Woodland setting and rural environment. Easy access to Great Missenden Library etc.   |
| Access to London<br>Footpath network  |
| Good environment, lovely countryside  |
| Woods, walks, footpaths, AONB in general!   |
| The footpaths and woods, walks  |
| Museum, halls, shops, streets, station, churches with halls   |
| Countryside and Community Groups  |
| High Street, Great Missenden<br>Buryfield - it is well maintained a great facility<br>Good restaurants                                    |
| Community, beauty of the countryside  |
| The Chilterns AONB.   |

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| Proximity to rural areas (link with human well-being).   |
| Rural character  |
| Community mindedness of the villagers  |
| The local shops. The park, although we have gang obsession at the moment there. The schools are good but we need more presence from PCSO or police   |
| its older buildings (Polecat, Wren Davis Farm) and rural spaces  |
| The Common, sports centre and our history  |
| The schools the High Street shops  |
| The nature & wildlife  |
| The open spaces and country walks, connectivity to London  |
| Outstanding natural beauty, well-placed location, friendly and decent residents  |
| Conveniently situated for travel<br>Good mixture of urban/rural<br>Very pretty in places<br>I've always felt safe here.  |
| 1. Public footpaths to access the countryside and 2. green verges, play areas etc amongst housing (although these are now frequently muddy and messy ruts because of people parking cars on them).   |
| Countryside but access to London   |
| Shops  |
| Family run businesses like Hildreths, Peterley Farm Shop. Malt Brewery, Sweet Charity etc<br>Its countryside and surroundings. The Churches working together. All the wonderful groups run for the elderly eg forget me not club, lunch club etc.  |
| People   |
| Its position in relation to the Chilterns and London   |
| A stones throw from the countryside  |
| Its history  |
| The countryside, Missenden High Street, railways links. Good positioning to other towns. It's relatively unspoilt by housing development. Great schools, unique facilities such as Malt Brewery, Polecat pub and Black Horse and Nag's Head. The Roald Dahl centre and also Great Missenden Abbey stand out. Also area has many National Trust assets on its doorstep. |
| The delightful countryside with its history, trees, flowers and wildlife.<br>The charity activities helping so many people:-<br>Age UK with its weekly Lunch and Coffee Morning;<br>The local WI;<br>Cream Teas and many social activities at St Peter & St Paul Parish Church; Friends of Great Missenden Parish Church regular "Talk and Tea" and other events.      |
| The environment  |
| Library, Roald Dahl museum, Co op, Samways, Charity shops, boutiques, Art gallery shop   |

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| Access to local Chiltern countryside, links to Roald Dahl, pretty Great Missenden village, schools   |
| The gorgeous countryside   |
| The practical shops and amenities  |
| Green space, Roald Dahl museum   |
| Countryside/communication links/people   |
| Countryside and historic buildings   |
| The natural world, and the historic buildings  |
| The landscape and trees, attractive villages   |
| Good First and Middle school<br>Good preschool facilities<br>Variety of churches<br>Beautiful surrounding countryside<br>Variety of small shops<br>Local GP's, Pharmacy, Dentist, Optician, Natural Health and counselling<br>Several allotments |
| Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty   |
| Location in the Chilterns, access to London good range of shops and amenities and access to walks, places to walk  |
| Natural environment: woodlands, footpaths, flora, fauna....AONB (under threat).  |
| Countryside, locality, collection of villages.   |
| Its beauty and wonderful countryside   |
| Schools  |
| The countryside, good schools, great transport links, friendly safe community, healthy environment.  |
| Transport links; countryside   |
| A lovely village and easy access to other areas in the UK  |
| Countryside  |
| Access to countryside  |
| It's self contained  |
| In the countryside   |
| Rural, green belt with lots of natural woods   |
| Countryside, people, lots of activities available  |
| Chiltern Hills and villages  |
| The marvellous countryside, the dense footpath network.  |

Proximity to wonderful countryside, whilst being commutable to London, Amersham and Aylesbury. Roald Dahl Museum and general association with area has re-invigorated Great Missenden. Good variety of schools and shops

Surrounding countryside

Its natural setting; quick transport links to London

Community, scenery, footpaths, good walks, fields and woodland.

Contryside and wildlife, and Great Missenden train station for trains into London.

Easy access to the wider countryside. Local shops, GP surgeries and a number of good state and private schools.

Beautiful countryside

Green spaces

Its people, we have much in common. We live here because we feel that for us there is no better place. We have proven to HS2 that we are prepared to fight to preserve what we have and while we are not as tight-knit a community as the one I discovered here half a lifetime ago, something of that unity yet remains.

Countryside & beautiful walks - tourist attraction; best cycling; AONB; Easy access to larger towns, Oxford, Heathrow & London

Countryside

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Countryside; sense of community

Woods, walks & cycling trails

Very connected yet very rural.

Countryside & footpaths

Close to countryside; good selection of shops.

Quietness & friendliness

Lovely countryside and walks

Where we are in the Chilterns. Excellent schools. Easy reach of London

Hall, fields, kids play area. Ballinger? South Heath?

Chilterns countryside; Village life

People pulling together

Well kept Ballinger Park - Cricket Club

Peace & quiet

AONB says it all.

Woodlands; peaceful

Countryside & AONB



Its natural beauty; Woodlands; access to London; Roald Dahl Museum

Village community attitudes in Lee Common. Protection of our AONB

The countryside.