

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

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.

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
Sprinters
The community feel
Good shops and services, surrounding countryside.
Community spirit
Community spirit
Surrounding countryside
Countryside
Community spirit

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

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. 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 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 Buryfield - it is well maintained a great facility Good restaurants
Community, beauty of the countryside
The Chilterns AONB.

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 Good mixture of urban/rural Very pretty in places 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 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. The charity activities helping so many people:- Age UK with its weekly Lunch and Coffee Morning; The local WI; 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

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 Good preschool facilities Variety of churches Beautiful surrounding countryside Variety of small shops Local GP's, Pharmacy, Dentist, Optician, Natural Health and counselling 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.