

Missenden Local Area Priorities Refresh November 2013

Local Priority	Project ideas for this priority. Can include commissioning of organisations to deliver the projects.	Contact
<p>Activities and facilities for communities, including those for young people and older people.</p> <p>Local provision as well information dissemination.</p> <p>Activities in particular to help prevent rural and social isolation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of modern purpose- built premises, for use by all local voluntary groups. Shared premises unsuitable e.g. Abbey Gym Club. • Establish a youth council to increase engagement with younger people. • There is some under- utilised space at the Prestwood Sprinters Leisure Centre that should be subject of a review, and a consultation with the community as to how it could be best used. For example, the local Abbey Gym Club has over 300 children attending and a large waiting list. Other local groups are in the same position with not enough space available for the demand which will only increase. As a Parish we should have facilities for all ages. For the size of the population of Prestwood it should have a broader range of community, leisure and sports facilities as seen elsewhere in Bucks in communities of the same size. Anything the MCP can do to further this cause would be appreciated e.g. an audit of hireable venue space, internal and outdoors, and achieving advice on how this can best be utilised and improved on? • Help to promote and disseminate the older person's directory of services (Gt Missenden Good Neighbours – Neighbourhood Links Gp). • Find a solution to how older people can access activities (transport). • Intergenerational projects to reduce fear by older people of young people. 	
<p>Roads, Pavements, Parking, Potholes and road safety</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community walkabout to look at hedges/ potholes etc in target area- CDC/ Paradigm/ BCC TfB. • Set up sub LAF group to look at the various issues around the area- <u>map issues/ location.</u> • More MVAS's to combat speeding issues. • Review street lighting so people are not afraid to go out at night. • Parking wardens to visit Prestwood to enforce double yellow parking (outside co-op and future Sainsbury's). Not just 9-5. • Wider pavement where needed- e.g. Meta Lane (Near school) and village to Sprinters. • Hold road repair contractors to account when repairs require to be re-done. 	

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<p>Support for voluntary groups</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prestwood Youth Group (PYCAG) Nairdwood Lane, Prestwood- With the largest population of young people in the area, it is vital that Prestwood Youth club is able to expand and flourish in order to maintain its long term sustainability. • No longer receiving county funding, it needs to raise money each year through a mixture of different sources and it is hoped that MCP, along with GMPC and other organisations, can support PYCAG in raising future funds to achieve the aims of the Youth Centre for the melioration of the whole Parish or help to engage more volunteers. • Request for how BCC budgets for youth services are spent and how they get advice from grass roots to gain better value for money. 	
<p>Community transport- encourage the development of demand- led transport schemes and advertise existing ones</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possibly set up by C.I.B to run 'on demand' mini bus service (dial-a-ride). • Possible car lift (dial-a-ride) scheme- Need funding to cover car owners insurance? • Help community to set up community car schemes and expand existing ones. + 4x4 schemes. • Transport to activities to tackle rural isolation. • Community transport hub- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Communication -Contact numbers etc -Publicity -Fridge magnets -Leaflets • Investigate feasibility of operating a mini bus service 'on call' to meet <u>every</u> train at Gt Missenden and to take people to their homes within the Parish, at a cost. Possibly volunteer drivers? • Bus currently runs by circuitous route to Wycombe- needs more direct route possibly extend to Aylesbury via Stoke Mandeville OR Amersham via Hospital. 	<p>Community Impact Bucks Contact local voluntary groups, Parish Councils etc.</p>
<p>Improving the natural environment (including Rights of way and green spaces)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fly tipping- use of CCTV. Reporting and mapping of incident areas. • Litter- Regular promotion/ communication with local schools to support community litter pick days. • Dog fouling. • Enforcement of breeches of planning regulations. • Rights of way- Support voluntary groups by finding repairs to stiles/ gates etc. 	<p>PC's CDC Local voluntary groups</p>

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<p>Encouraging the use of green spaces and beautiful countryside</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rights of way – support Parish Councils to take on maintenance of ROW. • Cycle path- <u>New project</u>- Cycle way/ Bridleway- Old Amersham to Gt Missenden via Little Missenden. • Beautify Prestwood High Street to ensure that it justifies retention within the Chilterns AONB (e.g. hanging baskets, planters, bulbs in verges, trees). • Ensure the CDC part of Prestwood Common is registered and protected from development. • Cycleway- joining Gt Missenden/ Prestwood- via Martinsend Lane up hill. • Access to Prestwood Common- Funding for a permanent solution to improve the condition of the driveway from Nairdwood Lane onto Prestwood Common so that it is not allowed to deteriorate as it has done in the past. GMPC organised filling of the potholes after last winter but a more permanent long term solution is sought, to enable the Centre to be utilised by the elderly, as well as the young, all year round. • Prestwood Common- The lack of lighting on Prestwood Common is a deterrent to any regular evening bookings of the PYCAG Centre throughout much of the year. There is no street lighting in Prestwood at all and therefore, for at least half of the year the common is a 'no go' area, for much of the local population, from dusk to daylight. • If MCP, CDC and GMPC could work together with local residents, jointly providing funding, for improving landscaping, providing seating alongside constructed pathways to link the common with the village streets with a safe access route for disabled and wheelchair users, cyclists, walkers, joggers, together with suitable lighting (inserted into the footpaths as movement sensitive foot-lights encased in protective rubber trim?), then Prestwood Common would be much more attractive, vibrant and user friendly. Consideration should also be given to removing the central hedge between the Parish and CDC side to create more space and contribute to a more attractive landscaping scheme. This, in turn, could form a preliminary basis for working toward erecting a permanent improved community building there in future, together with additional amenities such as a bowling green, trim trail etc as part of the DDPD? • Preserve the CDC side of Prestwood Common as a green space- legally. • Creation of AONB visitors centre (Gt Missenden?) – limited funding from the LAF may unlock more significant sums. 	<p>Dog warden. CDC Enforcement Officer. Chiltern society. Walking groups. HS2 Sustrans</p>
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