



# Prestwood Community Association

Annual General Meeting

Prestwood Methodist Church, Thursday 18th September 2025



Working for Our Village



# Agenda

- Formal AGM business
  - Treasurer's report
  - Committee appointment
- Year in review
- Next year
- Questions
- Closing



# Treasurer's Report

## Prestwood Community Association

**Accounts: 13 months to 30/6/2025**

Opening balance at 1/6/2025	£0.00
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### Income

Grants	£4,673.88	
From Great Missenden & Prestwood Revitalisation Group	£3,228.00	
Donations	£501.00	
Prestwood Picnic - pitches and fees	£200.00	
Prestwood Picnic - catering (net)	£109.20	
Big Week - raffle proceeds	£833.33	
Buckinghamshire lottery	£63.50	
<b>Total</b>		<b>£9,608.91</b>



## Expenditure

Launch promotion - materials, flyers, signage and venue	£959.28	
Meeting venues	£93.69	
Big Week general expenses	£314.62	
Big Week - Picnic stage, entertainment and artists	£2,500.00	
Big Week promotion	£667.35	
Big Week raffle prize	£50.00	
Branded hi-viz jackets	£95.60	
Branded cups	£618.00	
To GMVA - Angling Spring Wood signage	£750.00	
Sexton Fencing - High St/Nairdwood Lane 'triangle'	£1,212.00	
Insurance	£56.42	
<b>Total</b>		<b>£7,316.96</b>

## Closing balance as at 30/6/2025

**£2,291.95**

## Represented by:

Cash at bank (Metrobank)	£2,221.80
SumUp	£46.23
Petty Cash	£23.92

## Report of Independent Examiner

I certify that, after examination of the books of account and other documentation and obtaining any necessary explanations, in my opinion the accounts represent a true and fair view of the statement of affairs for the year ended 30th June 2025.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'NLT Williams', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

25th August 2025



# Committee appointment

- Chair: Karen Pither
- Treasurer: Robert Gibson
- Secretary: Kay Allan
- Members: Matthew Appleby, Emma Barrows, Kayleigh Lucas, Martin Everitt, Oscar Zealley, Rachael Matthews, York Woodford-Smith



# We believe in Prestwood

- A community with a holistic vision for all residents and stakeholders
- A village that values and cares for its local environment
- An energised community
  - Engaging
  - Connecting
  - Volunteering
- A forward-looking community



# Year in review

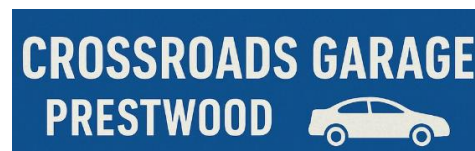
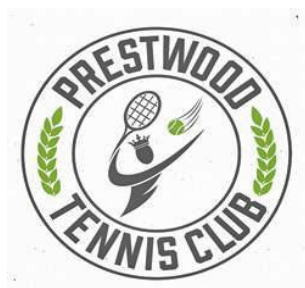
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- Environmental
- Events
- Social Media and IT

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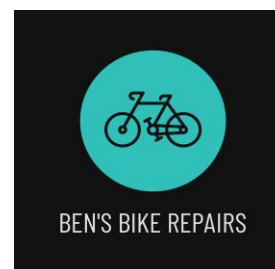




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PRESTWOOD PHARMACY





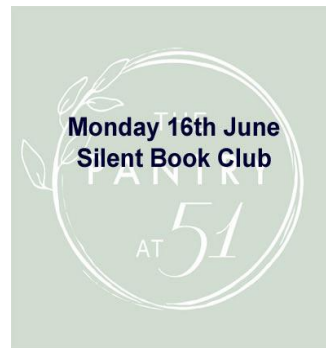
# Environment - Emma







# Events - Robert



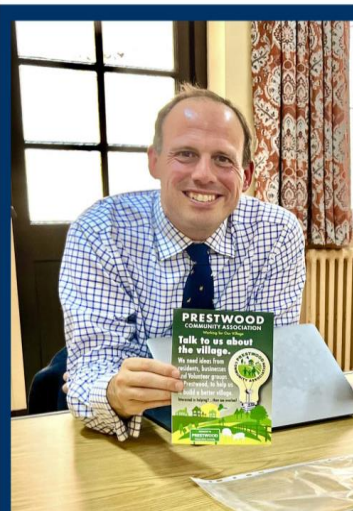




# Events - Karen



Meet our MP



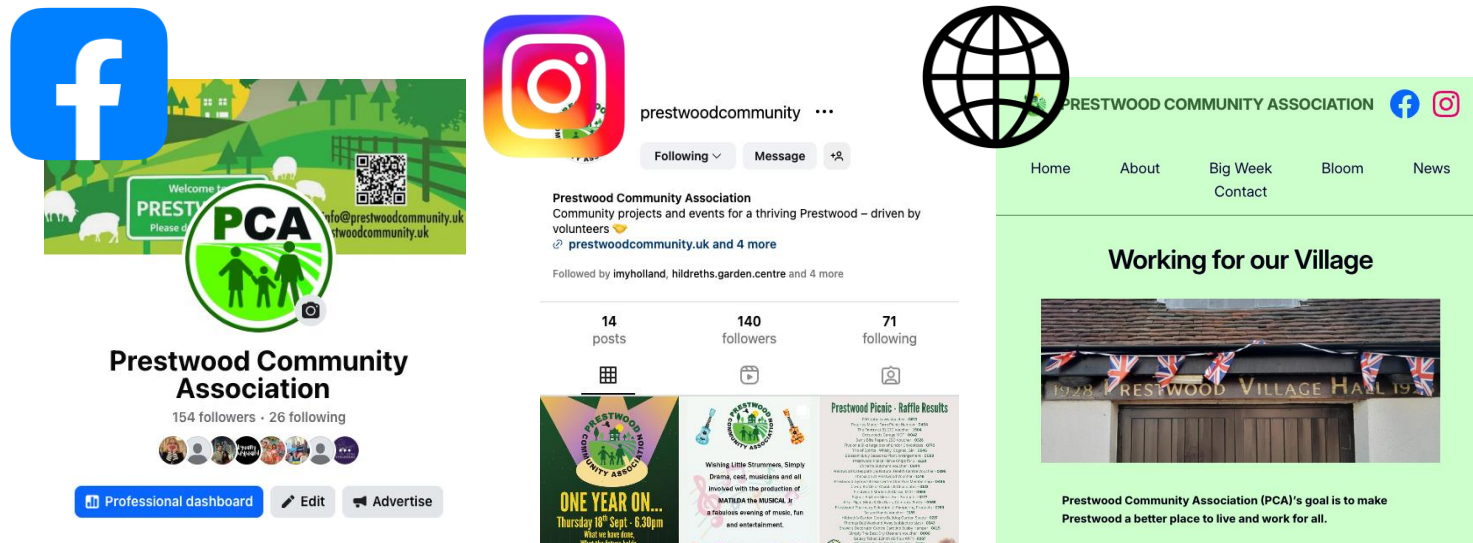
GREG SMITH MP





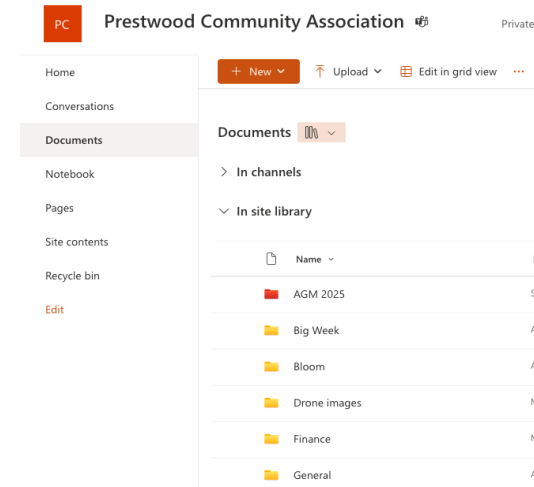


# Social Media, Web and IT - Oscar



We now have an online presence across Facebook, Instagram and the prestwoodcommunity.uk website

We've set up Microsoft 365 – with shared files, email, and tools for better organisation and collaboration





# Next year

- Community safety
- Pavements project
- Environmental projects
- Survey
- Volunteers

# Community Engagement

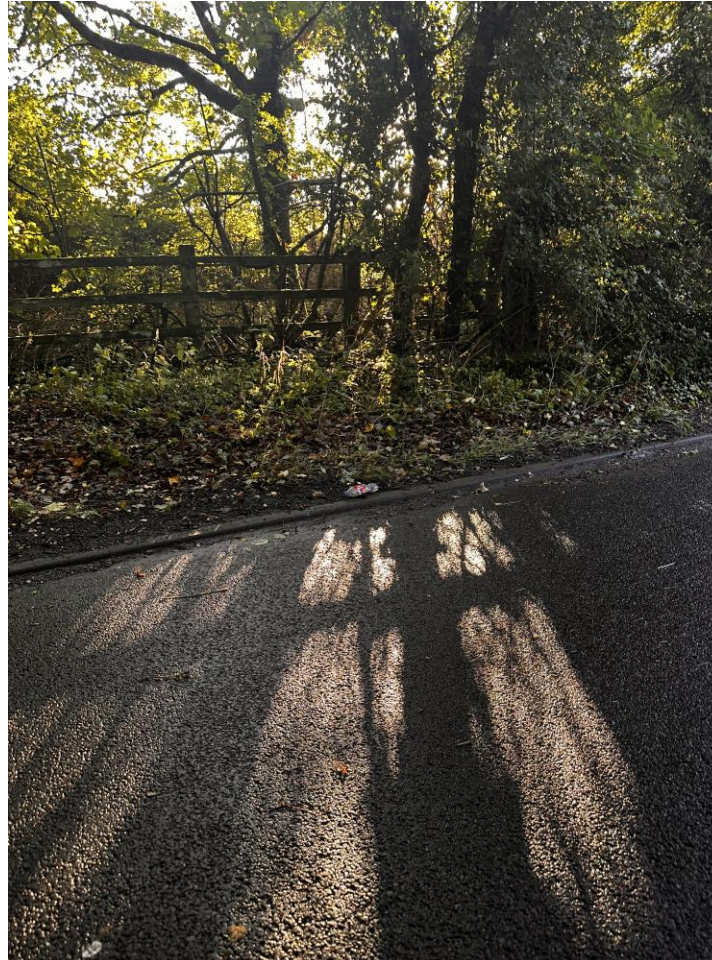
**How can Prestwood as a Community contribute to our own personal safety and Community resilience?**

- Maintain strong links with TVP Policing - but realism needed about resourcing and limits of coverage.
- Homes and property – neighbourhood groups, including Neighbourhood Watch.
- Community Speedwatch: to improve safety on our streets.
- Buckinghamshire Council/Community Board – support and problem solving.
- Frauds and scams are the crime type to which we are by far most likely to fall victim. Promote greater awareness.



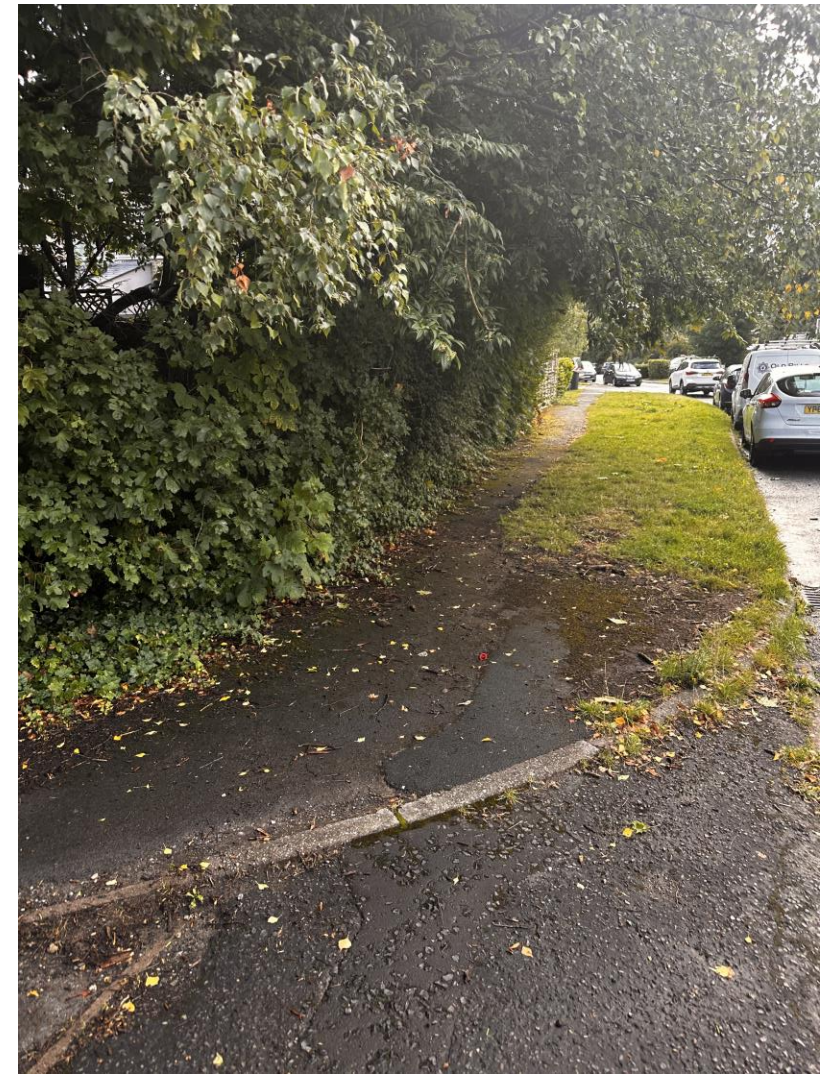
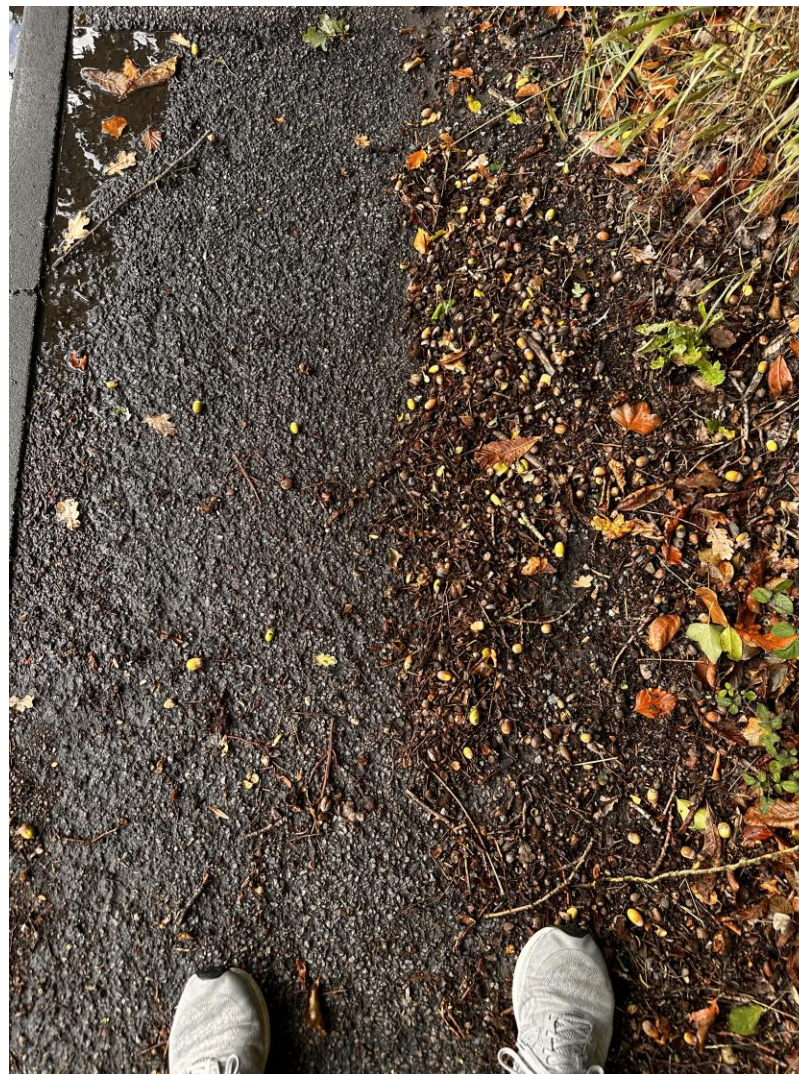


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# Environment - Karen

- PCA will continue working with others to protect and enhance Prestwood's environment and the enjoyment of the public.
- More planters and planting projects. Cohesion and 'feel good' of village will gain from successful, visible and well publicised projects.

## **Sheepwash Pond – a historic site in urgent need of restoration**

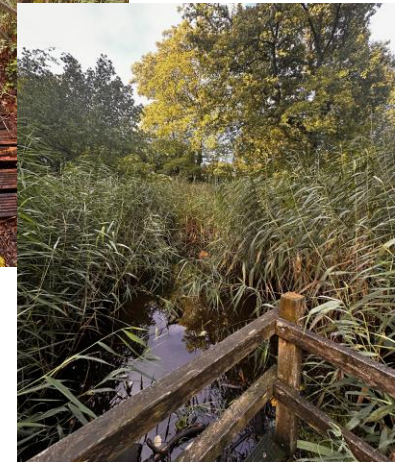
Community feedback suggests desire for Sheepwash once again to become a well-loved nature site and amenity.

This will be a MAJOR project. Who will do this? How could it be funded?

Ownership of site is unknown. PCA will NOT assume legal responsibility for the site. Problem-solving approach needed. Might it be set up as a community trust, or similar? Making inquiries.

In the short term, PCA is prepared to lead on a limited autumn tidy-up.

**SEEKING VOLUNTEERS for autumn tidy-up and for longer-term solution.**





# Planning

## Getting ahead of the curve

*“...the subject that, above all others, could most directly influence and potentially radically change our towns and villages.”* Martin Tett, Leader Buckinghamshire Council, 11/9/24

- Sizeable housing targets, areas of Green Belt to be made available as ‘Grey Belt’
- Significant parcels of land around Prestwood have changed hands recently
- Public consultation on Buckinghamshire Local Plan began yesterday (September 17th). Prestwood should have a view and a voice on necessary infrastructure and facilities.

COULD YOU BE PRESTWOOD'S EXPERT VOICE?

# Survey of Residents - Oscar

We want to find out what matters most to our community

- To understand where we can make the most impact
- To ensure we're inclusive of residents of all demographics
- To demonstrate community support for our initiatives – critical for building 'evidence base' for funding applications

**We'll be launching a survey this year - if you've got ideas for how we can get everyone's voice heard - get involved!**

A word cloud of community vision ideas, tilted at an angle. The text includes: "Independent shops, businesses", "Better housing, including quality low-cost housing", "Improved Parking, planning for Driverless Cars", "Demographically mixed communities", "Better Public Transport Links", "Safer at night, more lighting", "Preserve green spaces, respect AONB, avoid overdevelopment", "Better road management, less Traffic", "Thriving Community Spirit", "Attractive green public spaces", "Retaining Rural Village Character", "Amenities & facilities for all generations", "Clean, well cared for. Community ownership", "Thriving high streets: good shops, cafes, pubs etc", "More modern appearance, more attractive, welcoming", "More Bike Lanes, Cycle paths", "Safe, peaceful environment", "More defined Village Centres", "More pedestrian routes, pedestrian-led village centres", "Better outside facilities and areas", and "Better technology links, business friendly".

**“What would you like the area to look and feel like in 10 or 20 years’ time?”**

*GMPRG Community Vision Update, 2018*



# Volunteers - York







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- Planning
- Admin
- Trades
- Funding

# Another Way of helping

## Buckinghamshire Lottery

- Tickets £1, weekly draw
- 60p per £ to Good Causes (compared to National Lottery 25%)
- **50p per £ to PCA, as nominated Good Cause**
- 1 in 50 chance of a prize
- Top prize £25,000
- Monthly recurring plan or 1, 3, 6 or 12 months of weekly tickets



<https://buckinghamshirelottery.co.uk/support/prestwood-community-association>



# PCA Mailing List - how to register

## Go to our site

[prestwoodcommunity.uk](http://prestwoodcommunity.uk)

### Find out more

[Prestwood Community Association Launch Presentation](#)

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# Questions and Answers - Karen

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**PCA on Bucks Lottery**



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**Big Week 2026: 15th – 21st June**