



Prestwood Community Association

Annual General Meeting

Prestwood Village Hall – 28th September 2026



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: 01/07/2025 to 30/6/2026

Opening balance at 1/7/2025		£2,291.95
Income		
Grants	£6,496.00	
From Great Missenden & Prestwood Revitalisation Group	£987.00	
Donations	£170.48	
PrestFest- pitches and fees	£350.00	
PrestFest - catering (net)	£1,553.82	
Big Week - raffle proceeds	£738.72	
Buckinghamshire lottery	£159.50	
Other	£130.40	
Total		£10,585.92



Expenditure

Prestwood Big Week and PrestFest:

Promotion expenses	£1,369.71
Entertainment including sound stage	£3,765.00
Big Week, PrestFest general expenses	£185.04
Prestwood Big Week 2025	£437.00
We Love Prestwood Survey	£601.30

Projects:

Bench replacement	£152.00
Prestwood Gym & Leisure benches, bike rack	£835.00
Planters restocking	£87.96

AGM expenses	£99.36
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M365, SumUp and website expenses	£373.84
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Bank fees	£18.00
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Insurance	£185.22
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Other - donation	£20.00
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Total		£8,129.43
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Closing balance as at 30/6/2025	£4,748.44
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Represented by:

Cash at bank (Metrobank)	£4,712.69
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SumUp	£0.00
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Petty Cash	£35.75
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Note: Within 'Entertainment including sound stage' expenditure, £1,500 represents expenditure on the PrestFest sound stage. This was invoiced directly by the supplier to an external donor, but is included within 'Grants'.

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 2026.


NLT Williams ACA (retired)

18th September 2026



Committee appointment

- Chair: Karen Pither
- Treasurer: Robert Gibson
- Secretary: Helen Smith
- Members: Matthew Appleby, Emma Barrows, Martin Everitt, Helen Fallon, Lindsey Farn, Revd Michelle Fotherby, Kayleigh Lucas, Rachael Matthews, Steve Smith, Jane Vass, 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

- Survey
- Environment
- Events – Big Week & PrestFest
- Social Media and IT



‘We love Prestwood’ Survey 2026

- Online and hard copy survey during April-May
- Promoted through flyers, the Source and social media
- ‘Meet and greets’ and liaison with local groups and schools
- 316 responses
- Followed up with public meetings



You said.....

'Potholes,
hedges cut,
litter-picking,
drains cleaned'

'There are so many
groups in Prestwood
so get a plan to
support those groups
and fill the gaps'

'Run more
family events'

'Protect our
green spaces'

'Stop
speeding'

'Protect
Prestwood
from over-
development'



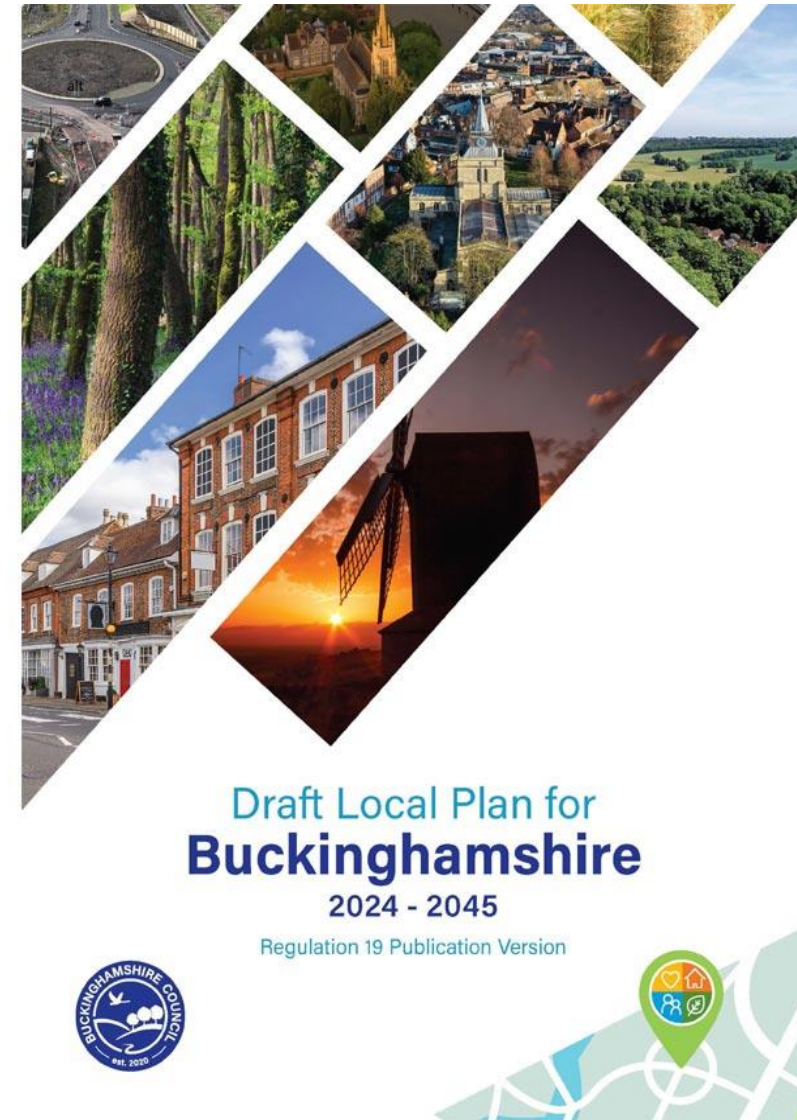
We will.....

- Run events to bring the community together
- Work to improve the local environment together with Prestwood Nature (eg Sheepwash pond)
- Inform and comment on planning issues – start planning subgroup if there is support
- Continue to build links with other organisations
- Use PCA's voice to highlight problems to authorities, eg speeding, pavements, dog fouling
- Use our website and social media to inform residents

Planning - Robert

...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

New National Planning Policy Framework: *"the most comprehensive structural overhaul of planning policy in England since 2012"* Royal Institute of British Architects





Planning



Response to Greenlands Lane Planning Appeal

JUNE 4, 2026 Environmental, News Item, Planning, Uncategorized

PCA's submission to the Appeal against the decision of Buckinghamshire Council to refuse planning permission for 18 dwellings on Greenlands Lane.

Latest on Buckinghamshire Local Plan

FEBRUARY 21, 2026 News Item, Planning

No room for complacency as Buckinghamshire Council grapples with central government housing targets, whilst trying to protect National Landscape and Green Belt

What's next for the Local Plan

OCTOBER 31, 2025 Environmental, News Item, Planning

Can the right balance be found for development in rural village communities such as Prestwood, within the context of demanding top-down housing targets?

Have Your Say on draft Local Plan

OCTOBER 25, 2025

Community Engagement, Community Survey, Environmental, News Item, Planning

Buckinghamshire's Local Plan will be important in determining appropriate development in the next couple of decades. Guide to the issues, and how we can all add our voices.

Greenlands Lane Planning Application

AUGUST 19, 2025 News Item, Planning

Until September 2nd, residents have their chance to comment on the outline planning application on Greenlands Lane. Here's how, and PCA's analysis.



Environment
(Sheepwash) -
Autumn &
Spring Clearup



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Autumn & Spring Clearup



Honor End Lane Planters - Helen



Prestwood Big Week - Robert

- A wide celebration of Prestwood, broadening friendships and relationships, and showcasing what the village has to offer
- Daily events of diverse appeal - 'something for everyone'
- Venues throughout the village
- Initiated and promoted by Prestwood Community Association
- Groups, organisations and individuals invited to add their own events
- Opportunity to experiment

"A Celebration of Prestwood"

Prestwood Big Week



The logo for the Prestwood Creative Hub, featuring a purple circle with the text "PRESTWOOD Creative Hub" inside.

MUSICAL SHOWCASE

Join Little Strummers and friends for a celebration of music, creativity and community to kickstart Prestwood's Big Week!

- 🎵 Highlights from our Musical Theatre youth groups
- 🎵 Solo ukulele & guitar performances
- 🎵 The Luminotes vocal group
- 🎵 Youth choir performances
- 🎵 Ukulele singalong classics

Sunday 14th June
2 - 3pm
Holy Trinity, Prestwood
134 Wycombe Road HP16 0DS

Tickets are £5 per adult, £2 per child and £10 for a family of up to five

A QR code that links to the ticket booking page.

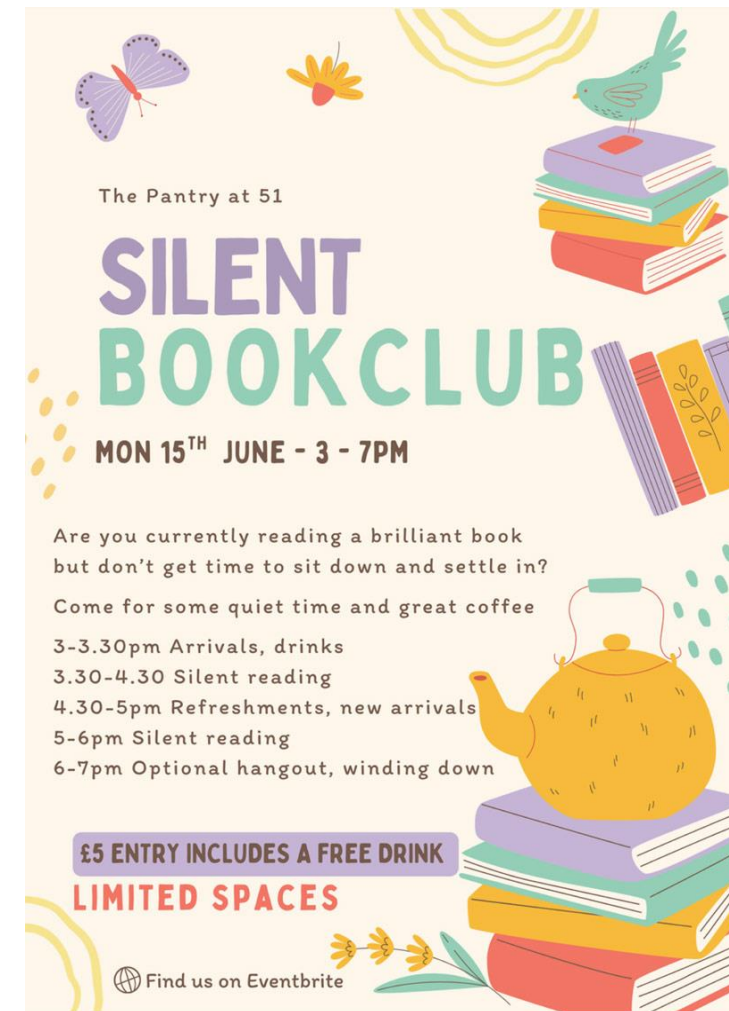
Visit <http://prestwood.org.uk/thebigweekconcert> to book tickets, or scan the QR code

The logo for the Prestwood Community Association, featuring a green circular emblem with a stylized house and trees, surrounded by the text "PRESTWOOD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION".

Proud to be part of Prestwood's Big Week!

The logo for Holy Trinity Prestwood, featuring a purple circle with a cross and the text "HOLY TRINITY PRESTWOOD" inside.

Prestwood Big Week

A colorful poster for a Silent Book Club. At the top, there are illustrations of a purple butterfly, a yellow flower, and a green bird perched on a stack of books. The text "The Pantry at 51" is in a small, black, sans-serif font. Below it, "SILENT BOOK CLUB" is written in large, bold, purple and green letters. Underneath that, "MON 15TH JUNE - 3 - 7PM" is written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. The main body of text describes the event: "Are you currently reading a brilliant book but don't get time to sit down and settle in? Come for some quiet time and great coffee". It then lists the schedule: "3-3.30pm Arrivals, drinks", "3.30-4.30 Silent reading", "4.30-5pm Refreshments, new arrivals", "5-6pm Silent reading", and "6-7pm Optional hangout, winding down". At the bottom, a purple box contains the text "£5 ENTRY INCLUDES A FREE DRINK" and "LIMITED SPACES" is written in red. The bottom right corner features a yellow teapot on a stack of books, with a small globe icon and the text "Find us on Eventbrite" next to it.



Prestwood Big Week

“OFF THE BEATEN TRACK”

Mark Cunnane
prestwoodarchive.org.uk

Prestwood Big Week
Thursday 18th June 2026



Prestwood Big Week



"A Celebration of Prestwood"

PrestFest





PrestFest





PrestFest Advertising - York



Early
Larger Spend

166 5,239

27 1,621

2 757

prestfest 2026

prestfest

prestfest 2026 line up



Benches & Bike Racks - Karen

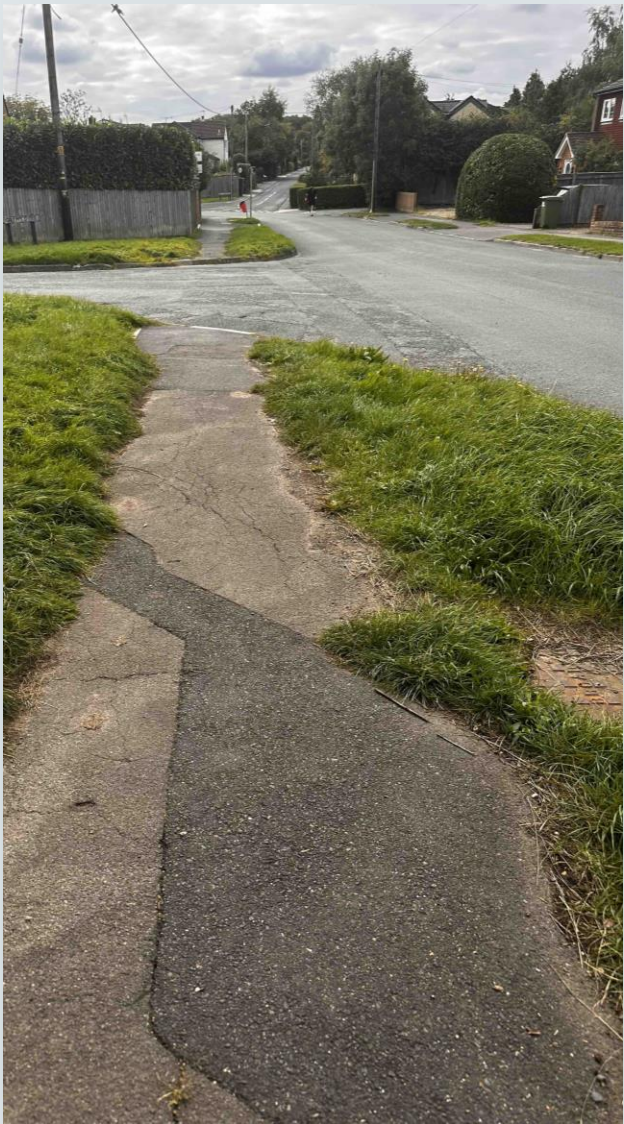




Prestwood Pavement Patch-up Project



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Who we've worked with (inc Contributions, Raffle prizes)



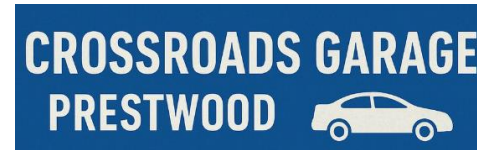
Great Missenden & Prestwood
Revitalisation Group



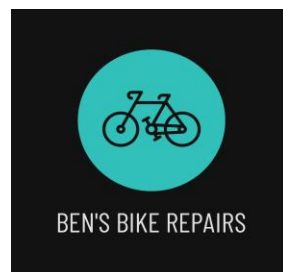
SUSAN COLLIER
OPTICIANS

The Thomas Ball
Childrens Cancer Fund

Who we've worked with



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**Five
on a
Bike**

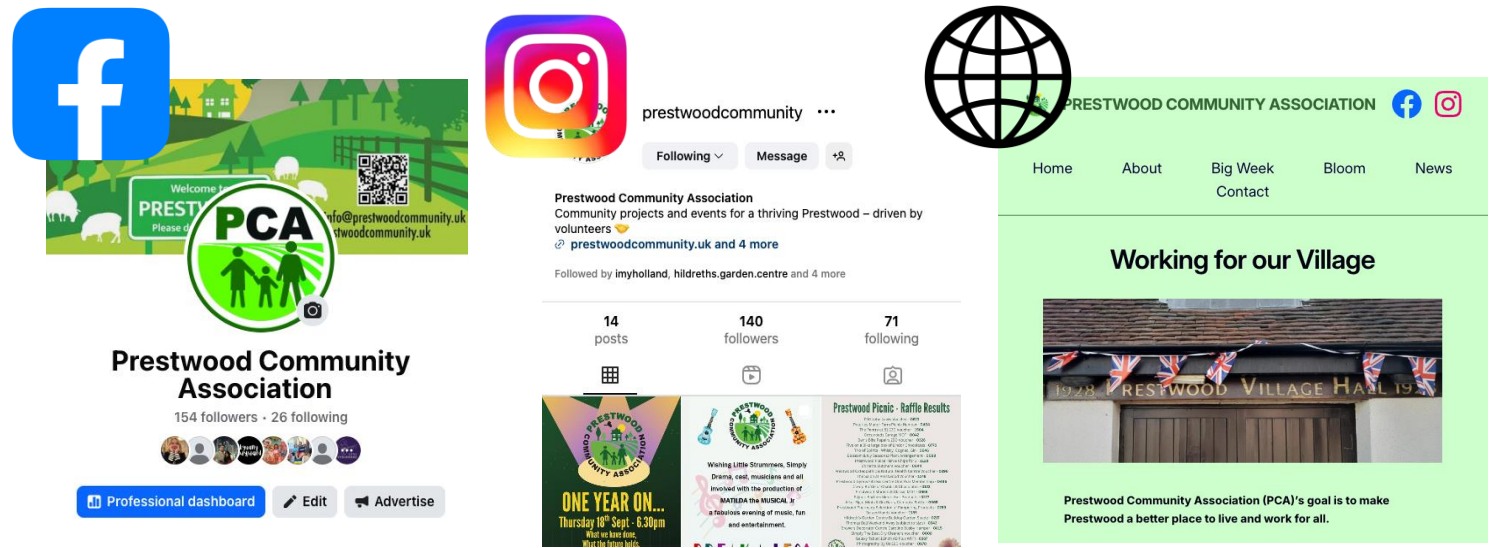


—The Jeweller's Bench—



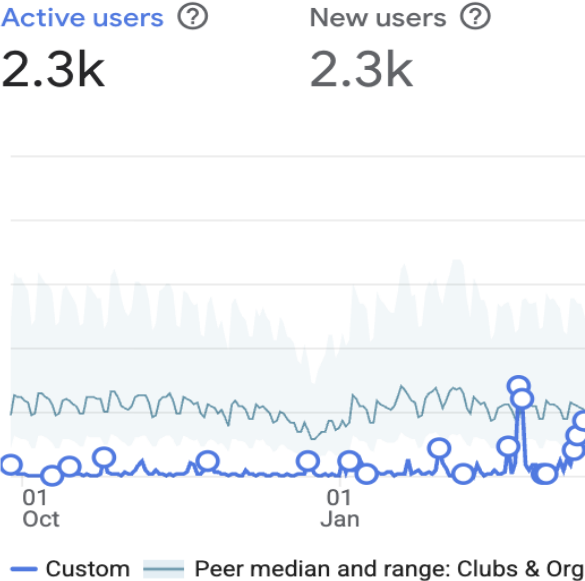


Social Media, Web and IT - York



We have an online presence across Facebook, Instagram and the [prestwoodcommunity.uk](https://www.prestwoodcommunity.uk) website

Acquisition overview



Sessions▼ by
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Direct	1.1k
Organic Social	950
Organic Search	803
Referral	28
Unassigned	14



Facebook Stats

All views

Reels

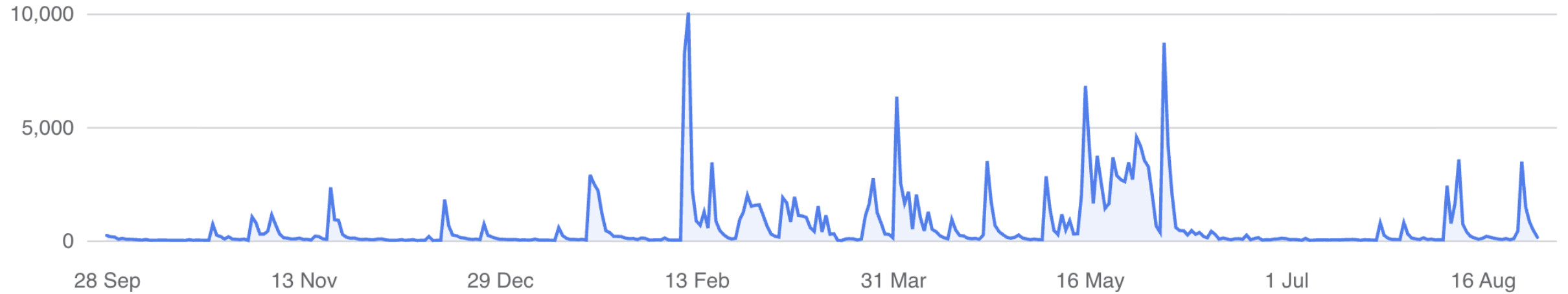
Posts

Stories

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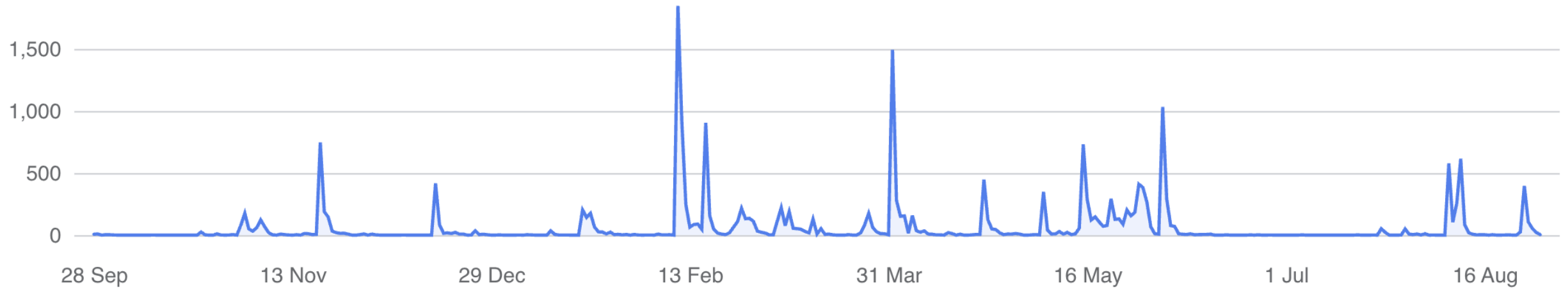
Views ⓘ





Facebook Stats

21,537 Engagement 



2,632

Reactions 



216

Comments 



330

Shares 



Next year

- Community Engagement
- Environmental projects
- Planning
- Projects
- Volunteers
- Big Week & PrestFest



Community Engagement

Developing our platform for the benefit of our community

Web, social media, mailings, meetings, consultations

Information, problem solving, campaigns

Links with politicians, TVP, Councils, Community Speedwatch

Encourage Neighbourhood groups



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- Robert

#WeLovePrestwood: what do residents want from PCA?

- Protect our green spaces (64%)*
- Comment on planning proposals (32%)*
- Develop a plan for Prestwood (25%)*

‘Object to planning proposals resulting in sub-par housing with no benefit to the community or which impact on our lovely surroundings’

‘Developing a plan for Prestwood - this would be essential? It would be good to have more opportunities for teens’

'Opposing all new housing development is not a sustainable position'

* (percentage of people mentioned)



A complex balance. We need an expert voice - can it be you?



Prestwood Schools Playground Grant

£4000 Donated



Volunteers - York





Do You Enjoy...

- Social involvement with your community?
- Lending a hand from time to time?
- Organising events?
- Social media and communication?

Are You...

- Enthusiastic? Creative?
- Interested in Prestwood's appearance?
- Tech-literate and/or numerate?
- A local tradesman?
- Interested in Prestwood's future and Planning issues?

Prestwood can use your Energy, Skills and Ideas!

Volunteers





Bloom – Making a Start



Bloom – Making a Start





Basket Ball Equipment Upgrades – Martin

Big Week 2027

Successful first 2 years despite:

- ✓ 2025 – late decision to try the 'Big Week' concept.
- ✓ 2026 – April-May, PCA Committee highly preoccupied with #WeLovePrestwood survey.

2027 – same recipe, but earlier promotion and broadening buy-in

- ✓ A wider 'Prestwood Big Week Group' to bring ideas, add participants and diversity of offering?
- ✓ Development and sponsorship of events booklet?



2026

Date	Event
Saturday 13th June	<u>Mario Cart Challenge</u>
Sunday 14th June	<u>Musical Showcase</u>
Monday 15th June	<u>Silent Book Club</u>
	!!NEW!! <u>Prestwood Writers' Group</u>
Tuesday 16th June	<u>Little Bee's Partner Pottery Painting</u>
	<u>Big Week Pub Quiz</u>
Wednesday 17th June	<u>Village Walk</u>
Thursday 18th June	<u>Prestwood History Evening: "Off The Beaten Track"</u>
Friday 19th June	<u>Maintenance Mastery</u>
Saturday 20th June	<u>PrestFest</u>
Sunday 21st June	<u>Prestwood Tennis Club Open Day</u>

2025

Date	Event
Sunday 15th June	<u>Holy Trinity Church Flower Festival</u>
Monday 16th June	<u>'Have your Iris photographed'</u>
	<u>Silent Book Club</u>
	<u>Introduction to Guitar and Ukulele</u>
Tuesday 17th June	<u>Village Walk</u>
	<u>'Red Kites on the Common' – 4th Prestwood Brownies</u>
Wednesday 18th June	<u>Quiz Night</u>
Thursday 19th June	<u>Car Maintenance 101</u>
	<u>Prestwood History Evening</u> <u>'A Journey through Prestwood High Street'</u>
	<u>Paint Night at The Green Man</u>
Friday 20th June	<u>Music at The Chequers Tree – Blond Vinyl</u>
Saturday 21st June	<u>Prestwood Picnic</u>
Sunday 22nd June	<u>Prestwood Tennis Club Open Day</u>



Prestfest 2027

DATE - 19th June 2027

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

Find out more

[Prestwood Community Association Launch Presentation](#)

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[Prestwood Community Association Open Letter Nov 24](#)

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Write your address





Questions and Answers - Karen

PCA Mailing List



PCA on Bucks Lottery



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Big Week 2027: 13th – 20th June