



Aerial photograph of village centre and church, 1976

Some of the estate village allotments survive but otherwise much of the 'modern' development has happened, though the 21st century treescape has yet to grow. On the near-side of the High Street / Avenue are the 'Bovril' Cottages in Old Way (1965) and what will grow as the Spinney to the rear of them; the new Village Hall replacing 7&8 Bletsoe, the 'rounding-off' development of Bennett's Close, and a couple of large extensions to historic buildings. On the far side, 39-44 Bletsoe has been replaced by St Mary's Close and Captain's Close; there is a string of new developments running down left from the house occupied by the Green family to the site of the former Parish Clerk's Cottage. Notice the absence of cars ...

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Google view, c2010



2018, facing north
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