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My thoughts on the future building:

I have spent most of my life in this village. Moving here with my family when I was 3 yrs old, now 79 yrs old.

We were a family who worked on the local farms over the following years, moving from a farm cottage at Garrington down to another farm house in Margate street, till moving to what was known as Yew Tree House. A big old house converted into flats. Ours was a 1 bedroom kitchen with a fitted bath but only cold tap, no heating no hot water. We lived there till St. Vincents Close was built when we were proud and pleased to be offered a 3 bedroom house, which we have been in 62 yrs!

So we are fully aware of changes and coming and going some for the better some not!!

My worry is how well our doctors cope they can barely manage now and so many times you are asked to travel to one of the other Practices our Doctors are part of which is very hard for some people.

The village shop is good but I do feel like a lot of others there could be more of down to earth stock not bottles and cans of alcohol staring you in the face and some people cannot travel to super markets

When my family moved here we had 2 Butchers a Bakers, Milk Depot/Delvery, Mr Holloways who had food shop a hard ware shop and Post Office with attached sorting office. The doctors originally was held in someones spare room! Until he had a Property of his own which he then had waiting room & office & some medications

Basically I feel our village is becoming
more of an offset of a small town now
with far less facilities to cope than it had
when my family came here all those years
ago when I was 3!

Sincerely

