

Covid-19 – Hughenden Parish response, 7th May 2020

Parish Council Covid-19 Support Group members include:

Bryants Bottom Community Trust, Speen & North Dean, Hughenden Valley Residents Association, Naphill & Walters Ash Covid-19 Support Group, St Michaels & All Angels Church, Great Kingshill Residents Association, Great Kingshill Covid-19 Support Group, Widmer End Covid-19 Support Group, Widmer End Residents Association, Street Association, Neighbourhood Watch, Buckinghamshire Council members Steve Broadbent and David Carroll

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 19th May and will be reported in the next issue of this Guidance Note.

#StayHome #ProtectNHS #SaveLives

Useful guide for local support in Hughenden

The Street Association Directory is an invaluable resource : <u>https://www.directory.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/</u> The directory is being updated regularly and if there is something missing then let us know!

VE DAY 2020



Across the parish events are being planned to commemorate this important day. Seventy five years ago the war that had been raging across Europe finally came to a formal end. Many residents will have memories of that day or can recall what they were told by their parents later. One Hughenden Valley resident, Rita Pulley then living in High Wycombe recalls: 'I remember being sent, aged 10, into Wycombe town centre to queue up at Heath & Heather – by the 'Pepper Pot' – to get sheets of gelatine. Mum made jellies and we had a street party for us children with trestle tables and chairs in Jubilee Road, just below where it joins Green Street. Later in the evening there was a band outside the Saracens Head pub and people danced in the street. Sorry, no photos. No camera!'



An end to lockdown?

At the time of writing there is much anticipation that the current lockdown will be eased over the coming weeks. More information should appear on Sunday when the Prime Minister outlines his plans. Whilst a gradual release seems most likely, in readiness for the next meeting of this Group (19th May) it would be helpful to identify any key areas for discussion. For example,

- 1. As people return to work how might this impact on the number of volunteers?
- 2. How may self-isolating and vulnerable residents are there within the Parish who may not feel confident to go shopping or even leave their homes?



Car & van owners: TVP advice during lockdown: https://bit.ly/35Deduf

High Heavens is open for business!

The recycling centre is now OPEN. Residents will need to bring proof of Buckinghamshire residency. Vehicular and social distancing will be in place. You should only go if you cannot safely dispose of your waste at home.



COVID 19 testing at the Park & Ride at Handy Cross

Please note this service is only available for the following categories:

•All those working on the frontline in health and social care (with or without symptoms)

•Patients in the NHS and residents in care homes (with or without symptoms)

•All essential workers with symptoms

•Anyone over 65 with symptoms

•Anyone who goes into work because they cannot work from home (e.g. construction workers) and has symptoms

•Anyone who has symptoms and lives with someone who meets any of the above criteria

To find out more: <u>https://bit.ly/2zhfn2g</u>

Spotlight on Hughenden Parish residents

The response to the One Can Trust appeal has been amazing and across all 4 wards of the parish. By the end of today One Can Trust will start receiving the donations from Hughenden residents.

Our younger residents have also taken up the challenge and the Lacey family on Valley Road, Hughenden Valley created a great banner so that no-one would miss their box. Well done! You are STREET HEROES, collecting 365 cans, 37 jars, 33 cartons of milk and lots of dried goods and toiletries.

One Can Trust helped around **159** households in January. By April tis has increased to **435**. Find out more: <u>https://bit.ly/3bkZRRr</u>



Useful links at Bucks Council: Daily updates: <u>https://bit.ly/2UlespS</u> Prevention Matters: <u>https://bit.ly/2y5y5ta</u> Twitter: @BucksCouncil



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