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The Hughenden Street Association vision

For community life in Hughenden Parish to become better connected, supportive/supported, stronger and friendlier so that all residents are involved in it to the level they desire. This means working to create safer and connected communities encouraging residents to identify the needs of their neighbours to help them engage in the community. The Association has a key role to play in helping develop links to existing facilities whilst also working to support community groups to reach out to as many residents as possible.

So much has been achieved by the Street Association with more still to do together. Take a look: http://bit.ly/2Skst40

Spring Has Definitely Sprung!

After a few lovely sunny days, the weather has reminded us about who is in charge: Mother Nature.

That said, there is much to be happy about.

Isn't it great to hear the birds tweeting? Do you recognise the different birds or perhaps this link will be useful. Click <u>HERE</u>.

Sir David Attenborough is urging us NOT to trim our lawns just yet as bugs and insects that are so vital to wildlife need time to 'do their thing'. As a compromise perhaps leave one area in the garden wild for now!

Did you know that you can buy a battery-operated TV simulator to help deter burglars when you are away?

Contact Neighbourhood Watch for more information HERE.

Organise a Clothes Swop

The need to make better use of resources is becoming increasingly important. Reducing air miles travelled by food, clothing and other items is something we all need to be mindful of. Here is a great idea from Eden Communities that will strike a chord with the more fashion conscious of us: swapping clothes. Why not make it a social event and have some fun? Click HERE to find out how to organise a swop.

Neighbourhood Watch will be having a table display of crime prevention literature and products outside the Co-op supermarket at **Park Parade**, **Hazlemere**, on **Friday 17th May** from 10.00am until mid-day.

Chilterns New Shoots is a year-long nature, wildlife and conservation programme designed by young people for young people.

Created by the Chalk, Cherries and Chairs Landscape Partnership, we are pleased to still be a partner of this fabulous venture!

New Shoots offers young people a wide range of experiences alongside the chance to visit beautiful places in the Chilterns and learn more about

wildlife. Participants also get the opportunity to get involved in helping to manage habitats and address climate change. **Chiltern Rangers** are now accepting applications for the 2024/25 New Shoots cohort. If you'd like to apply, please fill in the application form by midnight on Monday, 3 June. For more information and to apply, please click <u>HERE</u>. Any questions? Contact steph@chilternrangers.co.uk.

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Dementia Action Week, 2024

Events are taking place across the country raising awareness about dementia.

Our partner, **Wycombe District Dementia Action** has organised a couple of promotional events in High Wycombe. The second one will be held on Saturday 18th between 11am and 1pm in High Wycombe Library. Helping us understand what it means to be living with dementia is important as it is likely to touch all our lives, directly or indirectly. Click <u>HERE</u> to find out how someone living with dementia views the world.

Learn CPR in 15 minutes



The British Heart Foundation is encouraging everyone to take part in its free online CPR training. Click <u>HERE</u> to find out more.

Hughenden Annual Parish Meeting

A message from the Chairman of HPC:

'Thanks to the combined actions of staff and councillors we have made some real progress.

The Garden of Rest has been refurbished including new gates and the allotments put on a far better footing including the reintroduction of an allotment working group all thanks to our administrative assistant Marilyn Heybourn.

We have finally started to make progress on our significant number of open spaces as will be described later by the Chair of Environment and Services, Gareth Cadwallader. We are also contracting to refurbish the two rather neglected playgrounds we own at Great Kingshill and Templewood.

The hedges, areas of grass and trees owned by the parish council have continued to be maintained by our experienced contractors.

The street lights the parish council have adopted in Widmer End now have policies drawn up for their maintenance and for the gradual replacement of ageing lights over the next few years.

Various grants have been awarded within the four wards and we are encouraging new applicants'.

To find out more about the work of the Parish Council, click <u>HERE</u>.

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