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# **Hughenden Newsletter**

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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 PLEASE SHARE THIS NEWSLETTER

#### **Thames Valley Police**

Crime including fraud is a key issue being discussed during the 2024 General Election. As readers will know it is essential that we play our part.

Thames Valley Police is asking residents for their thoughts on what its priorities should be. Click <u>HERE</u> to take part in the lates survey.

The latest **TVP Social Media Summary** is also available HERE.

### **Neighbourhood Watch Radio Interview**



Delighted to confirm that NHW Director of Operations, Geoff Pegg will again be appearing on Wycombe Sound this Friday (21st June) from 1.25pm.

You can either call in before or during the programme (01494 449900) or email your question to the studio: contact@wycombesound.org.uk

Alternatively, you can always 'listen again' by visiting the HERE.

#### **BorrowBox**

Anne Smart, Ward Leader for HV writes:



'Yesterday I visited High Wycombe library to sign into their new <u>BorrowBox</u> app for audio books. Fantastic and a wonderful source of books to download and just listen to if your eyes cannot cope or you just want to relax'.

Why not give this a try? Click on the link above to find out more.

## Don't Forget .....

**Neighbourhood Watch** is looking for a new Co-Ordinator for the Coombe Lane part of Naphill. Click <u>HERE</u> to find out more about this voluntary role.

Contact office@wdnhwatch.plus.com for an informal chat.

Hughenden Valley led the way with the HSA Pub Lunch and now we want to expand our support by creating Volunteer Links in each road to share this e-newsletter with neighbours via WhatsApp. Three roads have already signed up which is fantastic. To find out how you can get involved contact Anne Smart, 07970 037419.









# **Save Our Swifts**

The environment is an important issue for all of us. Helping nature thrive is our best interests and this is felt keenly here in Hughenden. As the General Election edges ever closer it is right that we challenge all prospective candidates on this important topic. Here is a handy guide produced by BBOWT to make your voice heard. Click HERE.

If you see swifts lying on the ground with their wings stretched out, don't be afraid, just help! They are not sick, they cannot take off from flat surfaces. You need to pick them up and let them go up slightly from the height of your hands, they should catch and fly on their own.





#### **Environment Matters Podcast**

Came across this interesting series of podcasts on all matters environmental. Take a listen to a recent discussion and perhaps sign up for the fortnightly editions. Click <u>HERE</u>.

# Wishcycling

Does it sometimes feel as though recycling is just too hard? According to a <u>report</u> published last year in the Guardian, 80% (yes, 80%!) of us as still unclear about how to recycle effectively.

It has been suggested that 'labelling' requires a doctorate in semiotics to decode, kerbside collections are a postcode lottery and council recycling centres are often difficult to access without a car. At home, packaging piles up — no one knows what to do with toothbrushes or the cat's treat packages, and we're squabbling over pizza boxes. All of it amounts to us collectively wondering whether recycling is ultimately pointless because it's all going to end up in landfill in the developing world.

We are aware of the three Rs: reduce, reuse, recycle however perhaps we focus too much on the thing that is the least important but probably the easiest to grasp. Click HERE for some ideas and read the full article HERE.

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