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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

News from the Parish Council



"The Great Kingshill Residents Association's "Picnic on the Common" on Sunday 14th July was a great success with a funfair, music and singing, races, a dog show and cake competition. The Parish Council took advantage of the 500 or so attendees to have a stand with examples of the equipment to be selected for the renovation of the **Great Kingshill playground**. There was a lot of useful input from residents to help with the decision, and thanks to all those who contributed".



Burnham Meadow and Spinney

Recently Hughenden Parish Council and **Chiltern Rangers** co-operated on a project that is part of a wider exercise to improve our open spaces for the benefit of residents and to utilise land effectively. The presence of ragwort in hay makes it unsuitable for livestock, so it has to be eliminated by pulling it up before it can seed. This exercise was carried out on Burnham Meadow while clearance work was also carried out on the adjacent Spinney. It is hoped that over the next couple of years the Parish's open spaces will become more productive and accessible for residents to enjoy."



Thames Valley Police Social Media Summary

Click [HERE](#) to read the latest Summary.

Don't Forget

HSA Pub Lunch dates:

Hughenden Valley: 7th August & 2nd September. Contact Anne Smart, 07970 037419

Naphill & Walter's Ash: 21st August. Contact Susan Bickerstaffe, 07880 519323

Kingshill: 24th July & 28 August. Contact Janet Booth, 07976 896219

Work from Home/Online Frauds



Thames Valley Police are urging people to remain vigilant to what appear to be lucrative work from home opportunities being advertised online including on social media and in pop-up advertisements.

The reality is there is no job opportunity, and those targeted have been manipulated into sending their own money. This is also known as **Advance Fee Fraud** when fraud criminals target individuals to make advance or upfront payments for goods, services and/or financial gains that do not materialise.

These may be framed as a **Career, Work from home and/or a Business opportunity**, and although it can sound appealing to be able to earn money from home, people only end up losing money.

Examples include:

- Being contacted unexpectedly via WhatsApp or Telegram.
- Being contacted after registering with a job search website
- Being asked to write reviews on behalf of products and or services including hotels
- Being told you can earn money from playing games
- Being described as a 'freelance worker'
- Being told you can only start earning commission once you have deposited money
- Being asked to make or receive payments in cryptocurrency
- Being invited to become part of private WhatsApp groups to be coached or trained

No genuine job opportunity would ask you to write fake reviews for a product or service you have not encountered personally. Please remember reviews are designed to help others decide if a product or service is for them, based on a genuine personal experience. A fake review is only ever intended to mislead others where they too could end up losing money.

Remember, if an offer seems too good to be true, then it probably is. Those targeted in this instance have not only lost money but have also ended using their valuable time to work for free as they have not been paid.

If you have been a victim of this or any other fraud then contact www.actionfraud.police.uk, or call 0300 123 2040

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