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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

Pet Scams



It is hard to believe – or is it? – that scammers will even try to use our beloved pets to trick us. Neighbourhood Watch writes:

‘One of our members recently advised us of an email claiming to be from **‘petchip’** stating that their pet’s microchip registration was out of date and needed to be renewed using the link provided in the email.

The email contained all the correct details of the owner and the name of the pet. The pet owner contacted their microchip provider and was advised that there are a number of scam emails doing the rounds at the moment, especially in light of the new requirements to have cats microchipped.

They were advised that the initial registration fee is a one-off payment and all pet microchip details are stored by DEFRA on their secure Government website.

<https://www.gov.uk/get-your-dog-cat-microchipped>

If you get an email from any other database, asking for money to register your pet, it could be a scam. You can report scam emails (also known as ‘phishing’) to the [National Cyber Security Centre](#).

Neighbourhood Watch Update



After a meeting between committee members of the **Thames Valley Neighbourhood Watch Association** (TVNWA) and the **Head of the Community Policing Command** for Thames Valley Police, Superintendent John Batty, a new agreement was signed to support the growing relationship between our work and the Police.

As Head of the Community Policing, Supt. Batty signed the Agreement on behalf of all the Force’s Local Policing Areas.

“This is a big deal for Neighbourhood Watch across the Thames Valley,” says a TVNWA committee member. “It reinforces the strength of our relationship with Thames Valley Police and firmly shows the respect they have for our work and partnership”.

Thames Valley Police Social Media Summary.

Click [HERE](#)



Postbox Toppers Are Back!

Once again, the knitters have been hard at work in Great Kingshill. Despite the recent weather, as the days shorten these chaps bring a smile to our faces.



Vaccinations

If you are aged 65 or over (by 31st March 2025), you are entitled to a free winter NHS flu and Covid-19 vaccinations.

It is so important to take advantage of these opportunities, and it could not be easier. Here what you need to do:

Flu vaccination: contact your GP surgery OR find a pharmacy offering appointments [HERE](#).

Covid-19 vaccination: book on the NHS App or online [HERE](#) OR find you nearest Covid-19 walk-in site [HERE](#).

Book your Covid-19 vaccination before 20th December 2024, so you can then have your flu one after this date. Ideally, the sooner you get vaccinated the better, ahead of the colder months.

Dates For The Diary

HSA Pub Lunches

Naphill & Walter’s Ash: 16th October. Contact Susan Bickerstaffe, 07880 519323. Held at the **Spindle & Thread**, Temple End, High Wycombe

Great Kingshill/Widmer End: 23rd October. Contact Janet Booth, 07976 896219. Held at the **Full Moon**, Little Kingshill

Well done to everyone who came along to our **MacMillan Coffee Morning** at the Harrow Pub on Monday. Despite the flooding issue, an enjoyable morning raising much-needed funds. *Huge thanks to Anne Smart for organising.* ☺

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