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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

Time To Light Up Hughenden

As we head towards the nights drawing in and our thoughts (slowly!) begin to turn towards the Festive Season, it is easy to feel a little lost in the dark. A few years ago HSA asked residents of Hughenden to light up the Parish in December. 2024 has been a challenging year for many people however it is important not to lose sight of the inherent goodness and kindness within the parish.

The tree up in Naphill is always an amazing beacon of light and whilst most of us cannot compete with that we can still get involved. In previous years it was great to see people taking a stroll to see the garden lights. Some people used the 'light up' to help raise much-needed funds for local charities. So our 'call to action' is to **Light Up Hughenden** for the 2024 festive season. Let the editor know if you will get involved and we can promote your display in this enewsletter. ©

Golden Years Event

Stan Jones, Chairman of HSA writes:

"On Monday 30th September a "Golden Years" event was held at the Wycombe library. Hughenden Street Association was one of the 30 or so organisations represented. Our aim was to enable networking with other local organisations and ensure HSA is more widely known. We exhibited a wide range of crime prevention and self care information on a stand manned by Anne Smart and myself. A second stand had a domino game that was manned by Susan Bickerstaffe. Along with advising a number of visitors, several new contacts were made with fellow organisations."

HSA was delighted to support this important event and looks forward to continuing the conversations from the day.

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

Go Drive: A Young People's Road Safety Project

Go Drive, an innovative road safety POLICE education programme, is set to transform how young drivers learn to stay safe on the road. Designed to replace the long-standing Safe Drive Stay Alive initiative, Go Drive uses behavioural science to create an engaging one-hour session, featuring a 50-minute film and four interactive tasks. Created through collaboration between road safety organisations and partners across the southeast, Go Drive aims to reduce road accidents among young drivers by fostering safer driving attitudes and behaviour. Academic research shows those that take part in Go Drive demonstrate significant improvements in the understanding of road risks, including driving while fatigued and the dangers of peer influence. Go Drive is easy to deliver within schools, colleges, and community groups, making road safety education accessible to a wider audience. The session requires minimal setup and uses interactive discussions to engage students directly.

Click HERE to find out more.



Tuesday 29 October, 11am - 3pm

High Wycombe Town Centre (as part of the outdoor markets)

Residents and community members are invited to come along and discuss any matters with multi-agency teams:

- FREE Crime Prevention advice and security items
- FREE Health Checks and advice
- FREE bouncy castle and activities for children and young people
- FREE Waste/recycling advice and products
- Helping Hands advice on help and support available
- Domestic Energy Efficiency- advice on grants and schemes
- Housing- discuss any concerns and issues
 Adult Learning- advice on courses
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Teams and local volunteers will be in the area undertaking high visibility patrols, engaging with residents, completing litter picks and dealing with a range of issues identified by the community.

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