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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

No To 'Trick Or Treat'

Not everyone welcomes a knock on the door in the evening especially as the nights draw in.

You can download a poster to place on your front door or window politely asking people not to disturb you. Click [HERE](#)



Firework Safety

Everyone should be able to enjoy fireworks safely, whether at an organised display or in their back garden.

An organised, public fireworks display is much safer and more impressive than setting up your own. Details of public fireworks displays can usually be found in the local newspapers and on the local radio station websites.

Irresponsible use of fireworks can cause damage to property and do significant harm to people and animals. Not only is there a danger from fireworks exploding, they can also pose a serious fire risk as well.

Members of the public may only use fireworks on private property, such as their back garden. Only licensed professionals can use fireworks in public places. Click [HERE](#) for more advice.

Democracy In Action – May 2025

Do you want to give something back to your community? To empower your place in uncertain times? To use the momentum from the recent general election to renew your local area?

This [Make A Change](#) event aims to promote the idea of standing for election as a local (parish, town and community) and principal authority (district, county, borough or unitary) councillor at the **May 2025** local council elections. People from all backgrounds and experiences are needed who reflect the communities they serve to put themselves forward for election. Join in the conversation to find out more and hear from experienced councillors about the positive impact **YOU** can make.

Register [HERE](#).

Dates for Your Diary



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 available to you



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.

Visit: buckinghamshire.gov.uk/community-action-days



HSA October Get-together

Afternoon Social at Bon Ami Café at Naphill Village Hall: 28th October at 2.00pm. A chance to catch up and have fun in a convivial setting. Contact Susan Bickerstaffe for details. 07880 519323

Worried About Your Finances?

According to the [Mental Health Foundation](#), a recent poll found that one in 10 UK adults feel hopeless about their financial circumstances with a third feeling anxious or stressed. Having nowhere to turn to, they regularly turn off heating, skip meals and struggle with sleeplessness, shame, isolation depression and anxiety and, on occasion, consider or attempt suicide as a way out. Debt devastates lives.

Christians Against Poverty (CAP) is a charity offering free advice and advocacy to create affordable payment plans with creditors. Martin Lewis, founder of [Money Saving Expert](#), says: "CAP is unsurpassed when it comes to the debt help it gives people across the country".

Call **FREE** on 0800 328 0006 or visit [HERE](#) to find out more.

Don't Forget:

Have Your Say: taxi licensing review [HERE](#)

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