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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

### From the Chair: Looking Back on 2024

As another busy year draws to a close and we get ready to welcome a new one, time to reflect on all the continuing fantastic work of our volunteers.



The **HSA Pub Lunches** continued at the Harrow (Hughenden Valley), The Full Moon (Little Kingshill) and the Spindle & Thread (High Wycombe). These monthly gatherings are enjoyed by many of our older residents as a way of socialising and making new friends. Please invite any friends and neighbours to contact the organisers if they would like to join us in 2025.

Anyone with email can receive our weekly **e-newsletter** that is full of local news and advice. It also includes news and links from other organisations including **Bucks Council, Hughenden Parish Council, Neighbourhood Watch, Thames Valley Police** and **Hughenden residents' associations**.

The Association was also represented at various local fetes and community events seeking to engage with local residents. This year it included hosting a stand at High Wycombe Library.

Anyone living in the **Parish of Hughenden** which encompasses Bryants Bottom, Hughenden Valley, Great Kingshill, Naphill & Walter's Ash and Widmer End can contact us to discuss local matters. We may be able to help directly or at the very least signpost you to someone who can help. If you are thinking of getting more involved with your local community, why not volunteer with us? We would love to hear from you! ☺

**Stan Jones**  
Chairman, Hughenden Street Association

### HSA Pub Lunches – Contacts

#### Hughenden Valley & Bryants Bottom:

Anne Smart, 07970 037410 – 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month

#### Great Kingshill & Widmer End:

Janet Booth, 07976 896219 – 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month

#### Naphill & Walter's Ash:

Susan Bickerstaffe, 07880 519323 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month



Merry Christmas from the HSA volunteers!



Have Your Say



A local neighbourhood policing team will be at Hughenden Manor, High Wycombe on 20<sup>th</sup> December at 09:30.

Pop along and discuss any issues you have or chat about crime prevention measures over the festive period.

We look forward to seeing you there



Please note these meeting can be cancelled at short notice due to operational demand.

### Reminder from TVP:



There is still time to participate in our Neighbourhood Policing priorities survey, we want to get as many responses as possible before it closes on the 24<sup>th</sup> December

Link: [Thames Valley Police Buckinghamshire LCU Neighbourhood Priorities Jan to March 2025](https://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/Neighbourhood-Priorities-Jan-to-March-2025)

If you have already done this, thank you for your help

### Getting in the Festive Mood



Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 5.30pm  
Outside of SPAR  
followed by singing and refreshments in the Village Hall

Please join us and your fellow villagers for some festive carol singing around the Christmas Tree, followed by mince pies and mulled wine.



Carols at Naphill Village Hall  
22<sup>nd</sup> Dec - 3.00 pm  
A service at Naphill Village Hall for the community to come together, to celebrate, and to sing.



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