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## Hughenden Newsletter

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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 HSA been achieved by the Street Association with more still to do together. Take a look: <http://bit.ly/2Skst40>

### Shed Alert



**Neighbourhood Watch** is urging everyone with a garden shed to take some sensible precautions or 'expect shedloads of trouble'.

You might not have anything seemingly of value stored in your shed, however a thief could use a spade or small trowel to prise open a back door or window and gain access to your house, not to mention your neighbour's. Protecting your shed is as important as safeguarding your house. As the gardening season is now in full swing – despite the varied weather – theft of gardening tools and equipment typically escalate. Neighbourhood Watch have a range of products that can help reduce the likelihood of your shed being burgled. A **PIR Sensor Alarm** costs only £10 and is a movement detector quickly armed and disarmed using a key fob controller.. An **alarmed padlock** is also available. It can be used as a normal padlock or alarmed. With a shock and movement sensor, a powerful 110 decibel siren, keyed operation, battery powered, a weather-resistant hardened Zinc Alloy body, hardened steel shackle and an anti-muffle designed. Price £12.

Book a demonstration [HERE](#) in Hazlemere.

### Holidays!



As the holiday season edges ever nearer it is timely to plan your home arrangements so that you can enjoy your time away. Bucks Community Safety has some sound advice:

- Shut and lock all windows and doors
- Keep car and house keys out of reach from windows and doors
- Set timer switches to turn your lights on for when it gets dark
- Avoid leaving valuables in plain view e.g. laptops and tablets
- Set any house alarms
- Lock side gates to prevent access to the rear of your property
- Keep any tools and ladders stored safely away in a locked garage
- Don't advertise that you are away and that your home is empty by 'checking in' on social media
- Resist uploading any holiday snaps to social media until you have returned home

### Don't forget...

Friday 24 June – Dementia Support webinar details [HERE](#)

### Environmental matters



**Fly tipping** seems to be steadily increasing across the country. **Bucks Council** has a stated '**Zero Tolerance**' approach and on average the Enforcement Team has secured more than 1 dumping conviction per week for 10 years. Let's hope that the recent decision to charge £50 per annum for green bins to be collected does not adversely affect the figures. Click [HERE](#) to find out more.

There is a nationwide campaign – **SCRAP** – explaining how we can avoid our waste being dumped:

**Suspect** all waste carriers, especially anyone that cold calls or contacts you about waste removal.

**Check** they are a registered waste carrier via the Environment Agency website.

**Refuse** any unexpected offers to have your rubbish taken away.

**Ask** what will happen to your rubbish and seek evidence that it is going to be disposed of appropriately.

**Paperwork** must be obtained: a proper invoice, waste transfer note or receipt.

Another top tip is to never pay cash, it is untraceable.

Legitimate waste carriers will accept cards, bank transfers or cheques.

Report any fly tipping on public land via [Fix My Street](#)

If you see someone fly tipping take as many details as possible: vehicle registration, location, date and time. If you can safely take photos that would be a great help.

**NEVER** put yourself at risk. Report [HERE](#)

### United Against Dementia



The Association supports Wycombe District Dementia Action ([WDDA](#)) which is a volunteer-led community group seeking to raise awareness of dementia and to support people and their families to live well with dementia. Sadly there is still no cure for this dreadful disease however there are some interesting research projects underway which will be promoted later this year in the newsletter. The **Alzheimer's Society** has produced a very powerful short video which sums up what 'living with dementia' can mean. View [HERE](#).

The Society has also launched a **Forget Me Not Appeal** to help fund it Dementia Advisers who offer expert support over the phone and in-person.

Click [HERE](#) to find out how you can help.



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