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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>

Protect Your Phone



It is perhaps pretty obvious that we should take reasonable and automatic care of our phones however often we don't.

Some tips:

- ✓ Don't leave your phone, iPad, tablet or camera unattended, out of your sight or left on a table – thieves can grab a phone from a table in seconds.
- ✓ Always be aware of your mobile and your whereabouts and act accordingly. And when you've finished using it, put it away.
- ✓ Ensure you retain a record of your phone's **IMEI number**. This is a 15-digit unique number which can be obtained by keying in ***#06#**. You need this information if the phone is lost or stolen. And don't keep a note of it on your phone as it defeats the object.
- ✓ Use your device's security features, apps or **PIN locking** mechanisms to protect your data and prevent the phone being used if stolen.
- ✓ **Track it**. Consider installing a tracker app on your smartphone. They're readily available online. If your mobile's ever stolen, act promptly.

Red Kites – six reasons not to feed the birds

1. Feeding encourages red kites to become bolder than they naturally would be and to fly too close for comfort. They have sharp claws and a wingspan of around six foot. If the birds become a nuisance this could change public support for the welfare of these birds, perhaps leading us back down the road towards the persecution of red kites – part of the worrying history of these birds.
2. Feeding encourages concentrated numbers of kites in one area. This discourages songbirds and ground nesting birds from feeding and successfully bringing up their young.
3. The scraps of uncooked and cooked meat that people feed red kites don't present a balanced, healthy diet.
4. Red kites can drop scraps of meat onto neighbouring gardens and properties which is a health risk and attracts rats and vermin (the Conservation Board has even received complaints about scraps of meat dropping directly onto people's heads!).
5. Feeding discourages red kites from expanding their range and looking for new breeding territories and sources of food. This disrupts their natural population spread.
6. Red kites can feed and thrive successfully in their natural habitat without our assistance. People were encouraged to feed them during their reintroduction in the 1990s, but now that this species is doing well, feeding is no longer necessary.

Protect Yourself from ATM Theft



Being aware of what is going on around you before putting your card into the machine is obvious however we are often so focussed on getting some cash quickly that perhaps we forget the following:

- ✓ Things to look out for are devices attached to the machine – some are the more obvious than others. If you see something suspicious contact the police and the bank.
- ✓ Thieves will watch as you key in your PIN or distract you while you're withdrawing cash. Be vigilant. **Cover your PIN** and keep an eye on your card at all times. If someone taps you on the shoulder or tries to speak to you, just ignore them.
- ✓ When you've left the ATM, put your card away immediately.
- ✓ You should also be careful with **contactless cards**. You can get a card holder to prevent your card details being inadvertently read.

Survey: 16 -24 year olds: Neighbourhood Watch



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