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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>

Environmental Update: Plastic Free July

It has been truly horrific to witness the scenes on TV and social media of the devastation being caused by climate change. Vigilance is key and it has been heart-warming to hear of local residents looking after people forced to evacuate from their homes.

It was timely to come across this initiative: **Plastic Free July**

What is Plastic Free July?  By Plastic Free Foundation

Plastic Free July® is a key initiative of the [Plastic Free Foundation](#) that allows us to work towards our vision of seeing a world free of plastic waste. This is a global movement that helps millions of people be part of the solution to plastic pollution – so we can have cleaner streets, oceans, and beautiful communities.

From humble beginnings in 2011, the award-winning Plastic Free July campaign is the result of years of hard work. To find out more take a look at the latest [Impact Report](#)

HV Climate Group update



The Hughenden Valley Climate Group continues to go from strength to strength and has been liaising with possible partners including Hughenden Parish Council to explore future activities. You can join the Group via Facebook. At the most recent meeting it was revealed that the presentation by the Bucks Waste Awareness & Education Manager had been well attended in June and the Group is now exploring a possible trip to the Greatmoor Incinerator which produces energy from non-recyclable waste.

Funding news for HSA



We are delighted to confirm that funding for some vital marketing materials – roller banners and flyers – has been awarded by the **North West Chilterns Community Board**. Chairman, Stan Jones, commented recently, 'We are most grateful to the Community Board for its support. This will help to raise our profile at community events and help to consolidate our role within the Parish'.

Alzheimer's Society Memory Walks 2022



As a supporter of local dementia group Wycombe District Dementia Action we are keen to promote fundraising events to further the research into this dreadful disease.

Finding a walk could not be easier. Simply click [HERE](#). There are two fairly 'local walks': Watford and Windsor. We have also asked the local Alzheimer's Society group if they are planning something in the area and will promote this as appropriate. Alternatively you might like to organise your own walk either on the preferred date, 18th September or when it suits you. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

There is as yet no cure for dementia which is not a normal part of the ageing process. Young people are being diagnosed and Jordan's story is both heart-breaking and incredible as he has adopted a determined attitude towards his diagnosis. Just make sure that you have some tissues at the ready. He is amazing. Click [HERE](#) to listen.

Friend in Need WhatsApp Scam



A scam where fraudsters send text messages posing as a friend or family member has reportedly cost victims £1.5 million so far this year. The 'friend in need' crime has been reported to Action Fraud 1,235 times between February and June this year.

While the techniques used by scammers to make contact with victims vary, the outcome will be the same: they are after your money and/or personal data.

If you get a request for money in a WhatsApp message, you should call the family member on the original number you have saved for them to verify.

The Consumers Association, Which? reported on this scam earlier in the year and more information, including screen shots of typical messages can be found on their website. Click [HERE](#).

NAWA Pub Lunch Typo!

Apologies for not spotting the typo included in last week's newsletter. Susan Bickerstaffe's correct email address is: smbickerstaffe54@gmail.com

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