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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>

All About Scams

It seems incredible to think that scammers never stop developing new ways of trying to separate us from our money. This multi-million (£) industry constantly evolves and the need to stay vigilant is permanent. This edition of the newsletter provides some tips and ways to reduce the likelihood of being scammed. That said, vigilance is key!

Common scams

Despite increasingly sophisticated scams the fundamental approach remains consistent including:

'You have missed a delivery' text message.

Always check the contact number and be very cautious when receiving a link to a website.

Scam Prevention Tips, August 2022



Take Five is a national campaign providing guidance on email, phone based and online fraud. It includes recommending that you:

STOP

Take a moment to STOP and think before parting with your money or information.

CHALLENGE

Could this be fake? It is okay to refuse or ignore any requests. Criminals typically try to pressure or rush you into making a decision.

PROTECT

Contact your bank immediately if you think you've fallen victim for a scam. Report this to ACTION FRAUD.

Impersonation scams

Fraudsters pretending to be from your bank, the police or other services. The Police will NEVER ask you to transfer money or request your bank details. Always double check if the bank have genuinely contacted you either by going into the branch, or calling the number on your bank card. Always check who you're speaking to and do not be pressurised into doing anything you don't want to.

Online Advertisements and Social Media Scams

Fraudsters tricking customers into paying in advance for goods or services that are never needed. Always check the websites or links you are using.

Investments scams

The purchase of fake bonds or cryptocurrency

Covid-related scams

The NHS Track and Trace Service will not ask for your bank details or payment.

Dementia Support Service, Summer 2022



The Bucks Service is commissioned by **Buckinghamshire Council** and delivered by **Alzheimer's Society**. It is available to anyone who is worried about their memory or affected by dementia.

Trained and experienced Dementia Advisers provide information, practical advice, tips and strategies as well as signposting to legal and financial support, based on personal circumstances and needs. This is delivered by phone, online and face-to-face. The support line is open 7 days a week:

- Monday to Wednesday: 9am – 8pm
- Thursday and Friday: 9am – 5pm
- Saturday and Sunday: 10am – 4pm.

Call: **0333 150 3456**. Calls are charged at standard local rate

Don't forget....

HSA Naphill Pub Lunch: 17th August. Contact Susan Bickerstaffe on 01494 565161

Ask The Police



Police UK has recently launched a mobile phone app called '**Ask The Police**', and it can be downloaded from your usual source for Apple or Android devices. Covering a wide range of topics with useful guidance the service can also be accessed online. Click [HERE](#) for the online link.

A Request from Thames Valley Police



Call handlers are currently under significant pressure due to the number of calls being received. Keeping the lines clear for genuine emergency calls is vital and if you can use the non-emergency number 101 or report the matter online. Click [HERE](#) for the online link.

Supt Matt Bullivant explains more [HERE](#)

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