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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>

Scam Champion: catfishing



There is no doubt that scammers continue to develop new ways to get people to part – however inadvertently – with their money or their personal details which ultimately result in cash being stolen. We all need to be vigilant and recognise that scammers do not differentiate between youngsters and oldsters – we can **ALL** be victims.



Vigilance is key however we need to remind ourselves to really check things out: letters saying that you have won a prize or high pressure phone calls. **Age UK** has plenty of advice on both these types of scams. One type of scam that is increasingly common is called **CATFISHING!** Here are some tips on how to spot someone catfishing:

- × You've searched their name on the internet but they don't seem to exist. Or they do, but the photos don't match the photos on their dating profile.
- × They're asking for money early into your relationship. They might be saying it's to come and visit you.
- × They're telling you they love you, but you've only been talking for a couple of days or weeks.
- × They're avoiding face-to-face contact, either meeting up or video chats.
- × They're just a little bit too perfect.
- × Their stories sometimes conflict with each other, or don't quite add up.

If you feel that you have been a victim of catfishing follow the link for support: <https://bit.ly/39fxlfs>

Remembering loved ones



The way many of us grieve and experience bereavement has, sadly, changed during the coronavirus pandemic. That's why we'd like to offer you the opportunity to remember your loved ones this Easter as part of our special in-memory virtual event. Independent Age is running a virtual commemoration event on **Friday 2 April at 11am**, as we come together to commemorate their lives and discover how you can honour their memory to create positive change for others in the future.

To register click on the link: <http://bit.ly/3vRmpDI>

Have you ordered your LEAP activity pack?

Packs are now being delivered and as the word spreads more are being requested. If you are aged over 70 you can claim your pack by contacting Stan Jones on 07392 683500 or email: stan.jonestheelectric@btinternet.com



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Spotlight On: Community Speedwatch



A new online partnership with Community Speedwatch will be piloted in Buckinghamshire shortly. PC Lee Turnham, Thames Valley Police Community Speedwatch Co-ordinator, said:

"Speedwatch has proven in the past to be a deterrent. People drive slower through areas as a result of community speed watch initiatives. The new platform will hopefully provide a community-led approach to reducing excess speed, allowing activity to be community driven. This exciting collaboration with Community Speedwatch Online will aim to reduce speed and make our roads safer within Thames Valley."

To read the full article follow the link: <http://bit.ly/318VFkh>

Virtual Dementia Information and Support Sessions

'I now realise that life with dementia can still be enjoyable. I no longer feel alone!' A comment from someone who attended a previous programme.

If you or someone you know has recently been diagnosed with dementia then you will find these sessions – available from a computer, tablet or phone – helpful. Beginning on Tuesday 30th March and for 5 consecutive Tuesdays these group-based sessions will support people in the early to mid-stages of dementia. It is important to recognise that a dementia diagnosis does not mean that it is not possible to live well with dementia – IT IS! – and these sessions will provide invaluable support.

To find out more, including timings, or to book a place:
Call: 01296 331749
Email: memorysupport@alzheimers.org.uk



The sessions are sponsored by Buckinghamshire Council

Neighbourhood Watch April 2021 Car crime campaign



Early tip:

One Can Trust. Don't forget to check the weekly shopping list: <https://bit.ly/3dmopv1>

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