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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>

Scams Champion : DPD text scam



Con artists are pretending to be from courier firm **DPD**, informing the recipient that a delivery attempt has been made. It is the 'usual': click on the link to arrange redelivery. This will take you to a convincing DPD copycat website, according to consumer watchdog Which? Click [HERE](#) to find out more.

Could you be a Boost Family Mentor?

We have been asked to promote this important project and would invite anyone who can answer 'yes' to the following questions to get in touch directly with Connection Support who are running this project:

- Do you have 3 hours a week to give to a family for a 4-6 month period?
- Do you have experience with children? This could be through volunteering, having younger siblings or raising your own children.
- Are you an empathetic, non-judgemental and friendly person, who can offer guidance in a non-patronising and respectful way?
- Are you resilient to setbacks, and open to trying new ideas? Can you share that mindset with parents who need help to build their self-esteem?

The sort of support parents need includes:

- Developing family routines e.g. bedtimes, morning mealtimes;
- Setting boundaries around behaviour and effectively maintaining those boundaries
- Developing a support network, contacting local baby/toddler groups or joining parenting classes.



Click [HERE](#) to find out more.

St Michael and All Angels Church Flower Festival, 2021

This year's Flower Festival theme is '**Reflections and memories of the last 18 months**'. In previous years there has been a stunning collection of displays and it is well worth a visit. Taking time to reflect on not only what has happened to us, our families, friends and the wider community is important. The church and its ground provide ideal reflection spaces.

The Festival will take place on:

Sunday 28th August between 12-4.30
Saturday 29th and Monday 30th between 11-4.30
Free entry. Refreshments served.



Spotlight On: Zero Waste campaign



Repairing and reusing household article – the benefits

According to a recent article in the Guardian repairing and reusing household goods could create thousands of green jobs across the UK.

The Green Alliance [thinktank](#) found more than 450,000 jobs could be created by minimising waste.

Reusing and repairing household goods, from washing machines to phones, and recycling throwaway consumer items such as plastic bottles, could create hundreds of thousands of green jobs across the UK, a thinktank has found.

At present, many expensively produced goods are thrown away, exported or broken up for recycling, which fails to reflect the value and carbon dioxide emissions arising from the energy and materials that went into its manufacture. For instance, a refurbished iPhone can be sold for about half of its original price, but when recycled is worth just 0.24%.

Click [HERE](#) to read the full article.



Images courtesy of The Guardian



From fashion to field: shredded cotton clothing used to help grow future crops. Click [HERE](#) for the full story



Bucks Council: Active Lives Survey



Don't forget to take part in this important survey. There are several ways:

- ✓ Use any internet-enabled device such as a laptop/pc, tablet or smartphone.
- ✓ Scan the QR code
- ✓ Phone in your replies: 0800 073 0348
- ✓ Contact Steve Handley for any queries: E: steve.handley@melsearch.co.uk

To take part in the survey click [HERE](#)
Deadline: **Friday 27th August.**



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