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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>

Safe Places Scheme - relaunched

The **Safe Place Scheme** was first launched across the county in 2012 and has built up a network of places including local shops and libraries, where anyone can go for help and assistance if they find themselves in need while out and about. For example, they might be feeling confused, scared or upset and just need someone to call their family or trusted friend to take them home.



In previous newsletters we have included articles about dementia. This currently incurable condition is devastating for the individual and their family and friends. The **Safe Places Scheme** will provide reassurance that 'help is at hand' so that people living with dementia can continue with their daily lives.

Post-pandemic reluctance to venture out is something many older people are feeling. In fact anyone can feel like this after all this time! It is important for our mental well-being (another subject HSA champions) that we are able to return to our daily lives.

Buckinghamshire Council is relaunching the Scheme this month. For more information:

safeplace@buckinghamshire.gov.uk

Great Kingshill AGMS 2021

The Residents Association and Village Hall committees are merging their AGMs this year. Both organisation work tirelessly to offer interesting events for Great Kingshill residents. Having such groups is so important to the community. They help provide cohesion and a voice. Volunteering for either (or both!) will provide you with the opportunity to shape what goes on in the village. Why not volunteer? Take a look at the village website [HERE](#) or the GKRA Facebook page.

Save the date and get involved: Sunday 26th September at 7.00pm. Taking place in the village hall with refreshments served after the meeting.

Hughenden Valley Scarecrow Trail is BACK!!!

This year the Scarecrow Trail will be a little different: it will be **FREE!** As before, there will be a quiz and prizes. Put the dates in your diary now: Sunday 24th – Sunday 31st October.

Register NOW if you will be creating a scarecrow. Click [HERE](#)



Hughenden Street Association events – October

Residents in Hughenden Valley will know about the **HSA Pub Lunch** at the Harrow. It was a great success which in large part was due to the tireless work of Anne Smart, Ward Leader. We are delighted to announce that not only is the pub lunch back we are also extending the invitation to come along to **ALL** residents of Hughenden.

Demand is likely to be high so to reserve your place please contact Anne Smart on 07970 037419.



HUGHENDEN PUB LUNCH IS BACK!

Join us for a social lunch at The Harrow Pub, Warrendene Rd, Hughenden Valley

STARTING 6TH October 2021 12.30PM EVERY 1ST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH PLACES MUST BE BOOKED (NO TURNING UP PLEASE) CONTACT ANNE SMART TO RESERVE 07970 037419



We are thrilled to announce also our partnership with the High Wycombe branch of leading supermarket, **Morrisons**. Each Wednesday between 10- 11am from 6th October you will be able to pop along and meet Hughenden residents. If shopping is a struggle then a member of staff will do your shopping! See the flyer on the left for more details.

Both events are supported by Buckinghamshire Council.



The Hughenden Street Association, in partnership with Morrisons, is holding a weekly coffee morning to introduce like-minded residents. There will be an opportunity to share what topics you'd like to hear about for future talks.

Age is no barrier, all welcome! Bring a friend, neighbour, carer or come along on your own where a friendly host will greet you in the cafe. Find shopping a struggle? No problem, a member of Morrisons will do your shop while you enjoy a cafe!

Starting 6th October 2021 and every Wednesday 10-11am at Morrisons, Temple End, High Wycombe

Thought for the week: fireworks

This is a bit of a contentious issue. Talking to a variety of residents in recent times it is clear that whilst fireworks are great to watch, they are increasingly noisy. Living in a semi-rural area with several horse stables nearby and lots of pets – mainly dogs - we need to find some sort of compromise. How about letting neighbours who do have animals know of your plans at least a week beforehand? Pet owners can give their pets calming tablets and prepare better. Soundless fireworks are becoming more popular too.

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