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## Hughenden Newsletter

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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>*

### Hughenden Climate Group

We are delighted to announce our latest partnership: HSA is joining forces with the **Hughenden Climate Group** to promote local environmental issues. There will be regular articles from the Group in this newsletter, starting with this edition.



### About Hughenden Climate Group

**Hughenden Climate Group** was formed in May of this year and is comprised of a group of concerned residents working together to help protect and preserve our beautiful local environment and wildlife from the ravages of climate change. We believe in making small, positive changes and forging links with organisations within Hughenden, including the Parish Council, HAGA and Hughenden Conservation Group, as well as learning from others such as the Bee Squared campaign in Hazlemere and Jo's Recycling based in Walters Ash but now targeting several areas in High Wycombe. As such, we have successfully initiated two projects in only a couple of months:

Our own **wildflower campaign**, distributing seeds to local residents via the village shop which we hope will produce a lovely display next year and encourage a corridor for bees and other pollinators to use as fuel stops. We are hoping to use Parish Council land to rewild other small areas but until that can be agreed, some residents have been willing to promote this on the verges outside of their property. Please do contact us if you want to learn more about what can be done.

The Climate Group in conjunction with **Jo's Recycling** has also set up a **Terracycle bin** at The Harrow pub car park for hard to recycle plastics. As an example, empty crisp packets are collected (empty flattened and bagged) at our local collection point. When a certain weight has been reached, they are sent to Terracycle to be processed into plastic pellets which can then go on to be used to make items such as park benches. Packaging and postage is paid for by Walkers and points are awarded for each kilogram collected which can be redeemed into money for schools and charities. Our bin at The Harrow specifically collects: crisp packets, bread bags, Pringles tubes, oral care, confectionary, biscuits and snacks, writing implements, beauty product packaging, home hygiene packaging, branded printer cartridges and plastic can rings. These items are meticulously sorted by hand, so if you are interested in recycling, please take the time to go to **Jo's Facebook** page and learn how to sort and package your waste before visiting the bin at The Harrow.

### Remembering a fabulous volunteer

**Cathi Grainger**, a resident of Great Kingshill recently passed away. A terrific stalwart of community events and in particular the Craft Group that meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday afternoons from 1pm, Cathi also helped to raise funds for local charities including Parkinson's UK. She had organised a **Craft Fayre** due to take place on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October. Her family is happy for this event to continue in recognition of her volunteering. Do go along and help to raise funds for the Amersham & High Wycombe Branch of Parkinson's UK.

#### GREAT KINGSHILL VILLAGE HALL (HP15 6DW)

10:00 – 15:00

Cash only event

#### ENTRANCE FEE £2.00 PER ADULT (CHILDREN FREE)

includes entry into a raffle to win a selection of goodies kindly donated by our friends at Peterley Manor Farm

#### Stalls:

artisan baker - Kingshill Crafts - Wendy's Jewellery  
Dog Fashionista - upholsterer and cushion maker  
cross stitch gifts - quilted quickies - artistic flair

Refreshments & home-made cakes

### Important date in October: 10<sup>th</sup>: World Mental Health Day

**Hughenden Valley Scarecrow Trail – CANCELLED – however the Light Up Hughenden at Christmas event will take place! Details to be published soon.**

As Hughenden Valley School has organised a Halloween event we have decided to cancel this year's Trail. We did not want to confuse people. *Sorry about this and many thanks to everyone who expressed an interest in taking part this year.*

We know that already, the Hughenden Climate Group has been a positive force for change in the village and hope that you can support us in whatever small way. The group has a Facebook presence and we meet monthly - please feel free to contact us via Facebook if you would like to come along!

*Hughenden Climate Group*



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