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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>

It is hard to believe that another year is drawing to a close. There is no doubt that Covid19 has not yet been controlled despite everyone's best efforts. However there have been many positives during the year including the continued neighbourliness and concern for others. These lie at the heart of Hughenden Street Association and will continue to do so in 2022.

The final meeting of the **Hughenden Neighbourhood Action Group** (HNAG) took place last week. Over the past 15 years under the chairmanship of Stan Jones the Group has helped to keep the parish safer from speeding drivers, liaised with the local police to keep our streets secure and generally raised those issues felt to be important by residents. Time has moved on and the lack of engagement by the Parish Council and reduced availability of representatives from Thames Valley Police necessitated a new approach. The core activities will, of course, continue. Matters of road safety are the responsibility of Hughenden Parish Council. This includes **speed reduction** and **parking** and will once again be led by the Parish Council through its Road Safety Working Group. Community **speedwatch** will be led by each Ward – typically through the Residents Associations – which is what has been happening for quite some time. Please check your Residents Association website for key contacts and to find out more. More recruits would be most welcome and the tasks are not onerous!

Crime and **anti-social behaviour** will continue to be led by the local **Neighbourhood Watch** and **Hughenden Street Association** (HSA) in liaison with the local police. Over the last 7 weeks reported crime has been low: 2 incidents in Widmer End, 3 in Hughenden Valley and 5 in Naphill. More recently a shed was broken into on a building site in Great Kingshill.



HNAG Committee

L to R: Stan Jones (Chairman)
Hilda Stearn (HSA) John Marchant (Widmer End Village Hall)
Gloria LeFlaive (NAWA RA)
Rosemary Hewitt (HV RA) and
Anne McCarthy (WE RA)

In the New Year a revised **HSA Steering Group** will meet to bring together all interested parties including Neighbourhood Watch, residents associations, community speedwatch and the police to agree the way forward to minimise duplication and to encourage real engagement. An Operational Group will then be created to oversee the delivery of activities to be undertaken. *Watch this space to find out more in February 2022!*

Festive message from the Chairman

This past year has been a challenge for us all, but it has brought out a sense of community with more people checking on their vulnerable neighbours and helping them with shopping, collecting medicines and so on. At the end of this summer, it looked as though the end was in sight, but it might have been a false dawn with the next variant causing further restrictions. However, with sensible precautions we have to get used to living with Covid and try to get back to as near normality as possible. You will know from previous HSA newsletters that lunches are being restarted and expanded and various other activities are planned to help people, especially those with little outside contact, to get together with neighbours over a meal or cup of tea. Lets hope any new variants of Covid become weaker and we all become more resistant to them. Let's also hope the increase in community spirit engendered over the past two years persists so that loneliness and vulnerability are significantly reduced in future.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the HSA Steering Group members for all their hard work during 2021 and look forward to their continued support into 2022.

I hope you have a Happy Christmas and New Year.

Stan Jones

There are some fantastic 'lighting up Hughenden' displays. Well done everyone. This brings much-needed festive cheer! Merry Christmas.

Don't forget.....

Sunday 19th December

- ❖ Carols at Naphill Village Hall at 3.00pm
- ❖ Nine Lessons and carols at St Michael & All Angels at 6.00pm
- ❖ Carols by candlelight on Christmas Eve at 4.30pm in St Michael & All Angels.

Buckinghamshire Council would like residents to get involved in the 'Discovery' and 'Exploration' phase of the Local Plan for the county. To take part in the consultation click [HERE](#)
This phase of the development ends on **Friday 11 February 2022.**



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