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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>

Editorial

2022 marks an evolution for Hughenden Street Association as it works even more closely with Neighbourhood Watch and community groups across the Parish. As mentioned in the last issue of 2021, the Association's priorities remain unchanged:

Criminal activities including cons & frauds, burglaries and anti-social behaviour.

These remain key topics and the lead will continue to be taken from the local Neighbourhood Watch team and Thames Valley Police.

Well-being

This is an on-going priority and lies very much at the heart of HSA. It includes social isolation, mental health and disabilities as well as issues such as dementia.

Environmental matters including recycling and litter picking

This will continue to be an important theme during 2022 and our proposed partnership with the Hughenden Climate Group will encourage greater focus on this key topic.

Recycling: Book Swop

There is so much that can be done to reduce our environmental footprint and the Hughenden Valley Climate Group has some great events happening over the next few months. HSA has championed this since its inception and would like to start 2022 with a 'call to action'. One of the responses to the pandemic has been an increase in people reading books – the traditional paper copies. Once read they often languish on the bookshelf or in a box. Our idea is to have some 'Book Swops' across the 4 Parish Wards. Would you be interested in volunteering to make this happen in your community? Perhaps village halls would host the events as this is a great way to engage with residents. If you as an individual or village hall or indeed Residents Association would like to explore this idea just send an email to Hughenden@btinternet.com with your contact details. A virtual meeting will bring together everyone interested in getting involved.

Don't forget.....



The first **Naphill & Walter's Ash Pub Lunch** is taking place on Wednesday 19th January at **The Wheel**. Booking essential. Please contact **Susan Bickerstaffe: 01494 565161**

Enjoy a lovely 2-course lunch for only £9.95 in the reserved restaurant at the Wheel, Main Road, Naphill.

The popular **Harrow Pub Lunch** will restart in February. Details to follow.

Criminal activities: new year? Same old same old!

Bucks & Surrey Trading Standards gave an update to the Community Resilience Group, NW Chilterns Community Board in November. Here are some highlights:



- 1 Never disclose security details
- 2 Don't assume everyone is genuine
- 3 Don't be rushed
- 4 Listen to your instincts
- 5 Stay in control



2022: celebrating 40 years of creating safer, connected and active communities

As might be expected at this time of year the number of **burglaries** is increasing. Using a timer for lights and installing outdoor motion detectors and real/fake cameras can act as deterrents. It goes without saying that you should not leave anything valuable in sight including car keys. You might also ask your neighbour to pop in an remove post from your doormat if it is visible. More advice is available from **Neighbourhood Watch** [HERE](https://www.neighbourhoodwatch.org.uk).

Thames Valley Police Council Tax Survey

Don't miss your chance to comment on this important part of your Council Tax. The survey closes at 5.00pm on 18th January. Click [HERE](#)

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**.

Finally.....

There is a review being undertaken by the **Boundary Commission** which will have a significant impact on **Buckinghamshire Council**. Have YOUR say [HERE](#) before **4th April 2022**



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