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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 HSA 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 HSA been achieved by the Street Association with more still to do together. Take a look: <http://bit.ly/2Skst40>

Courier Fraud – retailers beware!

Courier fraud happens when people are duped into handing over money or valuables to criminals posing as couriers.

A variety of tactics are used, usually involving the impersonation of police officers and bank staff. Criminals will call the victim and convince them into withdrawing a sum of money and handing it over to a courier sent to their home. The victim may also be convinced to hand over their bank cards, PINs, as well as high value items such as jewellery, watches and gold (coins or bullion)

Warning signs that a customer may be a victim of Courier Fraud

- Victims may ask for a specific item of jewellery or a watch, without needing to look at it, or ask any questions about it;
- Victims may appear slightly evasive, nervous or anxious, and will want to buy the item and leave as soon as possible; or
- The victim may be on the phone to someone whilst they buy the items. This is so the criminals can listen to the conversation and make sure the victim says the right things.

If you work in the retail sector and have any concerns please call the police on 999.

Scam advice from Which? Magazine

Hughenden Street Association regularly highlights sound advice from **Which? Magazine** and this week we are promoting ways to avoid being scammed and what to do if you feel that you have been. There is no shame in this as the link will reveal, scamming affects everyone regardless of age! Take a look [HERE](#) for the latest news. Hover over the logo for a link to the website.



Don't forget...

NAWA Fete on 11th June on the Crick

Chequers Folk returns to **Cherry Tree Farm** in Great Kingshill on Wednesday 15th June at 8.00pm. £10 payable on the door. A fun evening assured courtesy of guest band **The Pitmatics** and resident band **The Wick Trimmers**. Licenced bar available.



Hughenden Valley Climate Group



Environmental matters are a priority area of Hughenden Street Association and we are delighted to report a recent presentation by the HV Climate Group. Here is a brief synopsis:

Angie Kraft delivered a presentation to the **HV Residents Association** about the climate crisis. Angie provided useful data about rising temperatures and the global impact this is having. Drawing on a programme narrated by Sir David Attenborough, **Breaking Boundaries** she talked about the five main elements of the crisis and what can be done to begin to address them. The five elements are:

- Increased temperatures
- Industrial goods and packaging
- Air pollution
- Land use and food
- The Oceans

Angie then focussed on climate optimism and noted that since 2017 energy sourced from renewables has been cheaper than fossil fuels and that in November 2020 the UK introduced a new **farming subsidy framework** that pays landowners and farmers to return portions of their land to nature and to improve their environmental impact.

She also noted individual and community responsibilities. Conserving energy, recycling waste and switching energy provider to a more ethical one as well as looking at whether our bank or pension funds are investing in renewables and if not, consider lobbying them for a positive change.

Click [HERE](#) to find out more about the HV Climate Group.

Neighbourhood Watch news

Superintendent Emma Burroughs, Commander of the Wycombe Local Police Area provided an update on local police matters at this year's AGM. Click [HERE](#) to hear what she had to say.



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