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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 Community Support Trust

Do you know someone down on their luck, for example, out of work, a single parent, elderly or disabled who could do with a little financial help in these trying times?

We would like to introduce you to this local charity whose objectives are: (1) the relief of persons resident in the area of benefit who are in need, hardship or distress. (2) the trustees may help by: (a) making grants of money to them; or (b) providing or paying for goods, services or facilities for them; or (c) making grants of money to other persons or bodies who provide goods, services or facilities to those in need. We are in a position where we can offer small grants for residents in Hughenden Parish who may need a little help, e.g. those who cannot afford school trips, special equipment, respite care, etc., particularly, in these difficult times. Grants have to be awarded to those in need of financial support who cannot otherwise afford such items.

Application forms for grants can be obtained from the Hon. Secretary by email to lyn.marchant@btinternet.com or to the address below. All applications are confidential. Registered address :- Hon. Secretary, "Brambles", Grange Road, Widmer End, HP15 6AD Charity Number 248607

Do You Live on Easy Street?

Burglars are often opportunistic thieves who prey on houses and flats. They seek out any opening that they can take advantage of, specifically doors and windows that are left open or unlocked or are easy to force.

-Point of entry is gained by burglars using ladders, garden furniture or drainpipes to get on top of flat roofs.

-They will then enter through a bedroom window to gain access to the upstairs of the property

-Jewellery seems to be the main target, however all valuables are at risk, especially if easy to grab and go.

Some suggestions to reduce likelihood of becoming a victim:

-Lower fences at the front around one-metre high are preferable to high fences as they allow for a clear view over the top and don't provide cover for anyone wishing to hide.

-At the rear and sides, taller fencing is recommended to prevent easy access.

-Trellis, thorny plants, or a suitable anti-climb topping such as plastic spikes make it difficult for anyone climbing over a fence or gate.

-Gravel driveways and paths will make sure you hear anyone approach.



Medication Reminders



Patient Access has introduced a new app to send a personalised notification so that you never miss taking your medication. Click [HERE](#) to find out more.

BetterPoints 2024



As Spring arrives it is time again to consider looking after ourselves. With the NHS under continuous pressure, it is important that we look after ourselves and our families as much as we can. A bit of help is always useful. Try this great app to get you started. Click [HERE](#).

Neighbourhood Watch Update



There has been a spate of **keyless car thefts** around Wycombe where offenders are using key cloning equipment which picks up the key signal from inside victims' homes, allowing thieves to access and steal cars without physically having the key. If you have a keyless car:

- ✓ Consider putting your car key in a **Signal Blocker** (contact: office@wdnhwatch.plus.com)
- ✓ Consider investing in CCTV or 'Ring' doorbells that cover your driveway.
- ✓ Report any suspicious activity to the police on 101 or on the TVP website.

The Director of Operations, Geoff Pegg, will be interviewed live by Chris Phillips on **Wycombe Sound**, 106.6 FM, during their Afternoons programme on Friday 23rd February from 1:25 pm.

If you have any questions for him, please call Wycombe Sound on 01494 449900 before or during the programme. Alternatively, email your questions to contact@wycombesound.org.uk

The interview can also be heard on their website at: <https://wycombesound.org.uk> where there are buttons for both 'Listen Live' and 'Listen Again.'

Great Kingshill RA Spring Quiz

Don't forget that this popular quiz takes place this Saturday. Book with Shirley: shirleyannchallis@gmail.com, or 07771 567921

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