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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>

Thames Valley Police – Rural Team Update

The **Rural Neighbourhood Team** has been busy across the local area talking to businesses and residents. Here is some timely advice:

We have been doing some work with local residents to share crime prevention advice following a series of burglaries we have seen in the areas. From our reports, a few burglaries have taken place while the resident(s) have been away for a longer period of time. Burglars will take advantage of any opportunities they spot, such as a house in darkness with no cars on the drive, or if they spot that the house is the only one on the street with the bins still out. These factors communicate that no one is home.

★ While our Detective teams continue endeavouring to identify those responsible, we would recommend certain preventative measures such as a timer switch. A timer switch can be timed to turn a light on in your house when it becomes dark outside, making it an effective way to make your house look occupied if you are away and can't turn a light on yourself.

If you do plan to go away, you can also try to speak with a neighbour and ask them to park on your drive or return your bins so your home doesn't look unoccupied.

! Timer switches are available from **the Neighbourhood Watch Association**. Contact: office@wdnhwatch.plus.com who will be happy to assist with the same.

Helping Mother Nature



Dementia Action Week 2024, 13-19 May



Wycombe District Dementia Action (WDDA), one of our local partners is supporting the **Action Week** with a variety of activities. This volunteer-led organisation is committed to raising awareness about dementia, working with like-minded partners and signposting relevant support for anyone (or their family/friends) living with dementia. Most recently **WDDA** supported someone whose husband was awaiting a diagnosis. He had recently retired from running his own successful IT business and was getting forgetful which was very unlike him. **WDDA** was able to reassure his wife that she was not alone. His recent diagnosis confirmed the onset of early dementia. He is only in his mid-60s.

To find out more about **WDDA** visit the [website](#). Why not volunteer to help out during this year's **Action Week**? Your time is precious and will make a REAL difference.

"Just one small change can make such a big difference in a community." Alzheimer's Society

Burglary Prevention Meeting, Friday 22nd March @ 7.30pm at **Hazlemere Community Centre**, Rose Avenue, Hazlemere HP15 7UB. Doors open at 6.30pm. All welcome.



Hughenden Parish Council – Have Your Say



The full proposals for the future management of **Little Burnham Field** in Hughenden Valley, **Cockshoot Wood** in Four Ashes and **Vincent's Meadow** in Naphill have now been published.

Implementation of these proposals will require the cooperation of local residents and therefore it is important that the proposals are fully understood and that any comments are communicated to the Parish Council as soon as possible by emailing feedback@hughenden-pc.gov.uk

Links to the three proposals can be found on our website at <https://www.hughenden-pc.gov.uk/open-spaces-plans/>

Great Kingshill RA Summer Fete

Looking forward to this year's fete? It won't happen without YOUR support. The first planning meeting takes place on Thursday 21st March at 7.30pm at Hughenden Parish Council offices opposite The Common.

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