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## Hughenden Newsletter

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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>

### Loneliness – Better Health- Every Mind Matters

We are all affected by loneliness at times in our lives. The **Better Health - Every Mind Matters Loneliness** campaign aims to normalise feelings of loneliness to reduce the stigma, so people feel able to seek help and support.



[Research](#) shows that **16-24-year-olds** are the loneliest age group but also the least likely to take action to help themselves. In fact, figures show that nearly half of students admit they've hidden their feelings of loneliness for fear of being judged.

If you or someone you know is feeling lonely click [HERE](#) for some useful advice.

### Great Kingshill Ladies - Invitation

If you live in/around **Great Kingshill** and would like to meet up for a chat and friendship, this may be the monthly afternoon group for you. A blend of talks, craft activities, occasional films and games are offered. Annual membership is only £30 with meetings costing £1. The first meeting is free. To find out more call Sylvia (01494 714127) or Sheila (01494 712441)

Don't forget to mention HSA so they know who told you! ☺

### Number Plate Thefts Rise - Advice



Look into purchasing anti-theft number plate screws – these are much harder to unscrew than standard screws and can be purchased cheaply online or from most hardware stores, they will help to deter opportunistic thieves who are looking for a quick and easy steal.

Always be mindful of where you park- try to park in well-lit and secure spots, where possible aim for busy areas and safe car parks with CCTV

Ensure your driveway is always covered by CCTV and outdoor lighting.

Despite your number plates being stolen and it not being your fault, you cannot drive your vehicle without number plates under any circumstances, so be sure to use reputable manufacturers or motoring retailers to order a replacement set right away. Most providers will be able to get them to you immediately, you will need the relevant documentation for your vehicle to do this.

### Environmental Matters

LET'S KEEP THE ENVIRONMENT TIDY

**HUGHENDEN SPRING CLEAN**  
Sunday 24 March

Let us know you are coming via [hvclimategroup@gmail.com](mailto:hvclimategroup@gmail.com)  
2pm meet at Village Hall  
Litter pickers & bags provided  
Wear hi-viz / bright clothing & gloves



Graduation and wedding season is coming soon. PLEASE DO NOT RELEASE BALLOONS INTO THE AIR.



With the start of spring its now time to get your bicycle ready for the road. Come along to the **Prestwood Repair Cafe** this month where Martin from **Cycle Tech** will give help and advice on maintenance and minor repairs.

Prestwood Repair Cafe Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 10.00 – 13.30 Community Centre, Nairdwood Lane, HP16 0QH

### Don't Forget .....

**HSA Pub Lunches.** A great way to support our local pubs. Contact Anne Smart, Ward Leader Co-Ordinator to find out which lunch is near you. Call 07970 037419.

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

Have your say: [feedback@hughenden-pc.gov.uk](mailto:feedback@hughenden-pc.gov.uk)

### Great Kinghill 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 21<sup>st</sup> March at 7.30pm at Hughenden Parish Council offices opposite The Common.

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

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