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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>

Fake Bank Websites

Which? Money magazine recently researched copycat banking websites. When you visit your bank's website, are you sure you are that the page you have landed on isn't controlled by a crook?

The investigation revealed that over 2,000 copycat websites that appear to imitate UK banks were reported in 2023 alone. These copycat websites play a crucial role in impersonation scams. Fraudsters use details, such as account numbers, collected from unsuspecting bank customers to later con those same people into sending them money, often by posing as bank staff.

Although banks attempt to get lookalike websites taken down, the number being registered, and sometimes inadequate response from the firms that register domains, means they're up long enough to find victims.

Click [HERE](#) to read the full article.

A survey by **Independent Age** is asking: *What Do You Want From A Home?* Aimed at renters this is a timely opportunity to have your say. Click [HERE](#) to get involved.

Sustainable Little Swops – In The Garden

Pop a plant pot outside the front of your house. It's amazing how much adding some colour can bring joy to your community and help pollinators at the same time.

Use salvaged wood to make plant labels and planters. Old pallets make great shelves for small plant pots and can be painted in bold colours to brighten up a space.

Annual General Meeting



Want to find out what Neighbourhood Watch does in this area? Why not pop along to Godstowe School and meet the team at the Annual General Meeting? Click [HERE](#) for more details.

Chief Superintendent Emma Burroughs, Commander of the South Bucks Local Police Area and **Gideon Springer**, Head of Community Safety, Bucks Council are the guest speakers. This is a great opportunity to discuss community safety issues directly with the police and Bucks Council.

Six Essential Tips

Sound advice from the **Master Locksmiths Association**:

1. **Store** keys securely away from doors and windows, and always use locks on all entry points, including garden gates and sheds.
2. **Regularly** check and replace worn or rusty window and door locks. Consult an accredited specialist for suitable replacements meeting insurance standards.
3. **Securely** store garden tools, bikes, and valuable items when not in use to deter thieves. Items such as ladders could also be used to gain access to your home.
4. **Change** locks when moving into a new home.
5. **Hire** accredited locksmiths for security installations.
6. **Keep** your local locksmith's contact saved in your phone so you know you'll be in good hands in an emergency.

Click [HERE](#) to visit the Association's website for more help.

Common Medical Emergencies and

Use of a Defibrillator

Sunday 21st April 2024 at 6pm
Great Kingshill Village Hall

When the unexpected happens even a small amount of knowledge and training can be life-saving.

Janeen Hughes of Daisy First Aid is providing us with a presentation and demonstration of use of the defibrillator that is installed outside the hall and will also cover management of other medical emergencies such as anaphylaxis, stroke and choking.

Attendance is free and refreshments will be provided. We will be taking voluntary donations to the Thames Valley Air Ambulance on the night.



Thames Valley Police Update



The police continue to be more visible in and around the area. Click [HERE](#) to see the latest **Social Media Summary**.

There are going to be local elections in May, and it is important that everyone who is eligible votes to register their views. Are you registered to vote? Click [HERE](#) to find out more.

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