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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>

Parking Meters Scam Alert!



Recently, there have been reports around the country of scammers placing fake QR codes on parking meters, which lead unsuspecting drivers to unauthorised payment sites where they are prompted to input their personal and financial information.

Follow these top tips to avoid falling victim to these scams..

- 1. Verify QR codes:** Before scanning any QR code for parking payment, look for any signs of tampering or irregularities, such as scratches or tear marks on the QR code.
- 2. Use official payment methods:** Stick to using official payment methods and avoid making payments through unfamiliar QR codes or websites.
- 3. Stay Vigilant:** Be on the lookout for any suspicious behaviour around parking meters, such as individuals tampering with them or loitering nearby.
- 4. Report Suspicious Activity:** You can call 101 or contact [CrimeStoppers](#) to report potential scams of this nature.

Walk With Us. A great way to get outdoors with friends as well as making new ones. Scan the QR code to find out more.



A survey by **Independent Age** is asking: *How are energy bills affecting you as an older person?* Click [HERE](#) for the link.

Sustainable Little Swops – Buying & Selling

Use your local library. Libraries are amazing community hubs and many are struggling with funding cuts. You may be surprised by how much they offer – printing, social spaces, audiobooks and much more. They're not just for books!

Use your local repair cafe if you have an item that's broken. It's amazing how many items can be fixed cheaply and simply with the right know-how! Spark Baby and Children's bank.

Shop surplus first! Fridges and larders, charity shops, second hand shops, Facebook Marketplace, eBay... Keep those items in circulation! Cherwell Collective

Great Kingshill Village Hub – Sunflower Search

GK Village Hub will be spreading some sunshine in Great Kingshill by randomly distributing free packets of sunflower seeds around the village. Clues and updates will be posted over the next week on our noticeboard in the Hub bus shelter plus our FB page <https://m.facebook.com/groups/513884287237837/?ref=share>



We can't wait to see the sunflowers growing around our village for the enjoyment of all.

Lynn & Debs

Geoff Pegg, Director of Operations at NHW will be chatting to Chris Phillips on Wycombe Sound tomorrow (12th April) from 1.25pm. If you have any questions for him, please call Wycombe Sound on 01494 449900 before or during the course of the programme. Or 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.'

Dates For The Diary

Sunday 21st April at 6.00pm, Common Emergencies & Use of a Defibrillator. Great Kingshill Village Hall.

Thursday 25th April at 7.30pm, Neighbourhood Watch AGM.

Details of both events in last week's newsletter.

Afternoon Socials at Bon Ami Café, Naphill. The next gathering is on Monday 22nd April between 2-4pm. Everyone welcome. More details from Susan on 07880 519323

Thames Valley Police Update



The police continue to 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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