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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>

Spare Tarmac Anyone?

Earlier this week an elderly couple received an unplanned visit about repairing their driveway. A polite gentleman said that 'his company had some 'spare' tarmac from another local job and as their drive needed some repairs, he could do this for £1,000 instead of the usual cost of £5,000'. What a bargain thought the couple who chatted with the man and discovered that his company operates from an area of London with which they were familiar. Luckily our vigilant Ward Leader, Anne Smart happened to chat to the couple and pointed out that no one has 'spare tarmac' and that they should get at least 3 (written) quotes for any works. She contacted **Trading Standards** who were able to confirm that the company operated out of Southampton. **Neighbourhood Watch** has also been alerted as this is highly likely to be a scam.

Neighbourhood Watch adds:

'At the risk of repeating advice that we have given consistently over the last 25 years or so, do take considerable care in doing business with these callers. In fact, we would recommend that you do not engage with them at all as so many of them result in overcharging, providing poor quality workmanship, or creating extra work for themselves to do.

Always get written quotations on headed paper if you should consider using their services and get more than one quotation'.

Neighbourhood Watch Survey



As a community-led organisation, **Neighbourhood Watch** is keen to find out the priorities and concerns of local residents. The annual Insight Survey is now open. Taking less than 15 minutes to complete it will ensure that what matters to YOU is part of the 2024 planning process. Click [HERE](#) to have your say.

Sustainable Little Swops – Editor's Favourite

Unsubscribe from emails you don't want to receive. This one is super simple but can have a surprising impact. Every email has carbon emissions of 0.03g (going up to 0.5g if there's an attachment). It doesn't sound like much, but that adds up very quickly. Unsubscribing from emails you're not interested helps clear your inbox (and your head) while reducing emissions at the same time! The search engine [Ecosia](#) is also free and helps plant trees when you search!

Great Kingshill's The Big Tidy Up

Great Kingshill & Cryer's Hill Residents' Association

welcomes volunteers to help collect litter and generally tidy the streets and Common so that we can all be proud of the villages. You only need to give just **1 hour** of your time.

Date: Bank Holiday Monday, 6th May at 10am.

Meet in the car park by The Common

Covid-19 Spring Boosters

If you aged over 75 and housebound the local surgery should be in touch shortly to arrange a home visit.



Booking, eligibility and vaccine type
If you are eligible, you will be contacted by the NHS via email, text, the NHS App, or letter to book your Covid-19 spring booster vaccine.
If your GP surgery isn't offering vaccination, you will be advised to book online, at a local walk-in clinic, or for those living in an older adult care home, you will be offered the vaccine there.

The National Booking Service opens on 15 April to book a booster from 22 April.
Visit: nhs.uk/book vaccine or call 119 to book.

Eligible housebound residents
You will be contacted by alternative vaccine providers throughout April and May. These providers are working with the NHS to ensure everyone vulnerable is offered the booster.

Wise Words: *Don't tell secrets in the garden. The potatoes have eyes, the corn has ears, and the beanstalk.* 😊

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

Wednesday 24th April, HSA Pub Lunch at the **Full Moon, Little Kingshill**. Contact Janet to book your place. 0797 6896219. A warm welcome awaits! 😊

Annual General Meeting, Wycombe District Neighbourhood Watch Association, which will be held on **Thursday, 25th April**, at Godstowe School from 7.30pm.

Thames Valley Police Update



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

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