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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>

Widmer End School Celebrates Turning 50

On May Day Widmer End School will celebrate its 50th birthday. Did you attend the school?

As part of the celebrations, there will be a School Assembly on the morning of 1st May.

Helen Carmody is asking anyone who attended the school or who was a parent of a pupil in the 70s and 80s to share any memories and particularly photos from this time as part of the Assembly. To get things started here is a photo by a parent of the original 1974 intake.

Send your photos to hcarmody@widmerendgovernors.org



Action Fraud: Ticket Fraud 2023



Some £6.7 million was lost to ticket fraud last year.

How to protect yourself from ticket fraud:

- Only buy tickets from the venue's box office, the promoter, an official agent or a well-known and reputable ticket exchange site.
- Avoid paying for tickets by bank transfer, especially if buying from someone unknown. Credit card or payment services such as PayPal give you a better chance of recovering the money if you become a victim of fraud.
- The password you use for your email account, as well as any other accounts you use to purchase tickets, should be different from all your other passwords. Use three random words to create a strong and memorable password, and enable 2-step verification (2SV).
- Be wary of unsolicited emails, texts or adverts offering unbelievably good deals on tickets.
- Is the vendor a member of **Society of Ticket Agents and Retailers (STAR)**? If they are, the company has signed up to their strict governing standards. STAR also offers an approved Alternative Dispute Resolution service to help customers with outstanding complaints. For more information visit star.org.uk/buy_safe.

Great Kingshill's The Big Tidy Up



JOIN "THE BIG TIDY UP"

Great Kingshill & Cryers Hill Residents' Association welcomes volunteers to help collect litter and generally tidy the streets and common so that we can all be proud of our villages. Please join us; you only need to give just 1 hour of your time. We look forward to seeing you.

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

6th MAY at 10.00am

Meet in the car park by
The Common

Thames Valley Police



Click [HERE](#) to find out what has been happening in our area.

Hedgehog Alert!

Long grass and any wild /overgrown areas, are ideal places for hedgehogs to nest. When mowing or cutting overgrown areas check for hedgehogs and other wildlife before cutting, initially cut to about a foot high and then check again before cutting any lower.

Compost heaps are also another place that hedgehogs might nest, so please take extra care when turn the heap, thrusting a fork in can easily kill a hedgehog and we have unfortunately had orphaned litters brought to the rescue because of such incidents.

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

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

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