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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>*

**Facebook Group**

It is important to use all forms of social media as each one reaches a slightly different audience. Facebook has played a key role in connecting the communities within Hughenden as it has allowed people to readily access information and quickly provide support. HSA now has a **Facebook** page. It contains not only back issues of the newsletter but also the various advice notes not only for Covid19 but also cyber security, courier fraud and so forth. Please do visit, **LIKE, SHARE** and **JOIN** our group.

**[Facebook.com/groups/HughendenStreetAssociation](https://www.facebook.com/groups/HughendenStreetAssociation)**

**One Can Trust update**

HSA Chairman, Stan Jones, received an update from Graham Peart, Chairman of the Trust:

*Dear Stan,  
A very big thank you to all who are of the Hughenden Street association for generous donations of food and money, it is most appreciated. During the lockdown demand for food parcels averaged around double compared to the same period last year. however the numbers are volatile as it is not the same families that need help each week.  
The food bank has been running since 2011 with rising requests for assistance year on year and that is likely to continue. The pop up food bank in Beaconsfield is closing at the end of this month and that will a further 30 families or 100 people to the numbers. The principle reason given for requiring a parcel is currently unemployment and as state subsidies wind down we anticipate another huge rise in people running out of money and needing support. One Can Trust is gearing up to provide food parcels for up to 750 people each week for the foreseeable future. The value of food in the parcels delivered in June was just over £27,000.  
I hope that gives you the information that you are seeking. Some simple statistics are attached and if you need more, please call me.  
Regards  
Graham*

PS: as reported by Cath Wetherell, WidmerEnd Residents Association there is currently a need for egg boxes.



**Spotlight on.....Hughenden Valley**

Ward Leader Anne Smart is working with two local residents developing a 'Scarecrow Trail' for early September. **More details next week!**



It looks as though the challenge has been clearly set by the Widmer End Scarecrow Festival. There are some fantastic scarecrows. Can Hughenden Valley match this....or even do better? Well done Widmer End. Do let us know who the winners are. They all look like winners to us!

**Alert: HMRC voice message scams**



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**What's Going On? Shielding & Self-isolating Residents Survey**

Hughenden Street Association is working with Hughenden Surgery as part of the preparations regarding what its future priorities might be . The surgery is in contact with around 100 shielding patients and we know that there are others who have chosen to self-isolate . Understanding their needs has to be the starting point. An online survey has been created and your help would be fantastic so that as many residents in these categories have the chance to express their views. If you know someone who does not have internet access then the survey is downloadable. Perhaps over a socially distanced cuppa you could collect their response before scanning and sending it to [hughendenstreetassociation@gmail.com](mailto:hughendenstreetassociation@gmail.com). Here is the link : <https://bit.ly/3e3ReeB>  
The survey will be open until midnight on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2020. Any queries please contact the above email address.

**Please note:** this survey is for shielding/self-isolating residents only and should only be completed once .

**Don't forget:**



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