



@HughendenStreet



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Covid-19 – Hughenden Parish response, 16 April 2020

Parish Council Covid-19 Support Group members include:

Bryants Bottom Community Trust, Speen & North Dean, Hughenden Valley Residents Association, Naphill & Walters Ash Covid-19 Support Group, St Michaels & All Angels Church, Great Kingshill Residents Association, Great Kingshill Covid-19 Support Group, Widmer End Covid-19 Support Group, Widmer End Residents Association, Street Association, Neighbourhood Watch, Buckinghamshire Council members Steve Broadbent and David Carroll

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 21st April and will be reported in the next issue of this Guidance Note.

#StayHome #ProtectNHS #SaveLives

Useful guide for local support in Hughenden

The Street Association Directory is an invaluable resource : <https://www.directory.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/> The directory is being updated regularly and if there is something missing then let us know!

Volunteers and shopping – paying for purchases

The Post Office has announced a new scheme – **Fast Pace** – which will help self-isolating residents to get cash to enable volunteers to carry out their essential shopping. Full details here: <https://bit.ly/3bbxVPJ>

More options to buy gift cards are being rolled out including:

High Street Vouchers: <https://bit.ly/2VIlraP>

Voucher Express: <https://bit.ly/2Vu3LRd>

Opening hours for Hughenden Pharmacy

Don't forget to allow 5 working days for any prescription renewals and try not to over order. Do remember to take some ID if you are collecting on behalf of someone. Don't forget that online consultations are now also available: <https://bit.ly/2JNSaaf>

Bin collections

The usual timetable -minus the garden waste collection – will resume next week subject to staff availability. Check online for any variations: <https://bit.ly/2Vs7Yg> OR call 01494 586550

Bonfires

Please do **NOT** light garden bonfires at the moment. Residents with underlying health issues such as respiratory problems may be further compromised. If you cannot compost then the advice from Buckinghamshire Recycles (part of the Council) is to bag up the waste for disposal when the pandemic is over.

Babies and children

The NHS is urging parents to trust their instincts and call their GP or phone 111 if their child becomes ill. See separate leaflet attached.

Useful links at Bucks Council:

Daily updates: <https://bit.ly/2UlespS>

Prevention Matters: <https://bit.ly/2y5y5ta>

Twitter: @BucksCouncil

Useful resources

Latest news from Buckinghamshire Council

As usual there is a weekly update from the Council Leader, Martin Tett: <https://bit.ly/34EWkLe> Also the daily Vlog is a useful way of finding out more. Guests this week include Raj Bajwa, Chair of the Buckinghamshire Care Commissioning Group – the local NHS. Listen in here: <https://bit.ly/2UlespS>

Courier fraud

Last week's Note included advice on #scamming. This week the focus is on courier fraud. **Action Fraud UK** offers lots of advice on this growing type of scam: <https://bit.ly/2wJPAiw>. Here is one scenario:

A phone call out of the blue from someone claiming to be from your bank or the police suggesting that there is a problem with your debit/credit card. The caller asks for your PIN and says they will send a courier to collect your card. This is a #courierscam

There are many other types of #fraud: online shopping, pension and refund scams linked to #coronavirus. It is so important that we stay safe and ensure that older self-isolating people do not fall victim to any of these fraudulent activities. Follow @actionfrauduk to regular updates.

Younger children and Coronavirus

It is a difficult time for our younger residents. Not being able to see friends or visit the local playground is not always easy to explain. Here is one tool you might like to use. The illustrator of the Gruffalo book lent his skills to a book for primary school children which is free to download and print out: <https://bit.ly/2XMcvF9>



News from our Aylesbury members #ProudOfBucks

12 Aylesbury Old Town Street Association members have been shopping for 30 households in the Old Town where residents need to stay at home. A tiny caravan is the organisational centre and in partnership with Sainsbury's the team have completed 49 trips in 2 weeks. Read more about this fabulous team here: <https://bit.ly/34Dn3aH> WELL DONE!

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