

## **2018 Co-Chairs' Report**

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### **Report Notes**

Thank you all for coming. We hope you will find it an interesting evening. After the business part of the meeting we will welcome our guest speaker. **Charlie Munro**

And then there will be Cheese and Wine.

An important item first – is a presentation

Geoffrey Wright - 33 years Trees Road Road Rep.

Grant Townsend – the new Trees Road Road Rep.

Janet Howe – the new Road Rep Bryants Bottom.

Also a real welcome to Visitors at the side tables

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**Every year we have a Senior Citizens' Treat/**

Party. In 2017 initiations were distributed by the Road Reps and many accepted. Food was organised by Christine Bowyer with a team of helpers.

Thank you to Nina Patel for staying power with all her help. Al was MC and there were Wine waiters & waitresses in War time costume. The Moles, father and son, Tom & Gavin, ex-residents of Trees Avenue. They were Excellent Musicians who came to entertain the guests and they, Tom & Gavin were excellent here too.

The Treat is financed by the Harry Potter Cup Quiz each October. The next treat will be on 16<sup>th</sup> June, and invitations will be delivered soon.

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**Speaking of the Harry Potter Quiz.** The last one was in October 2017. It was competitive, fun, good food. The Hall is full of tables. Thanks to Christine Bowyer for the suppers and Al the audio-visual and also the Question Team.

The next one will be in March 2019.

The HVRA Calendar is on the back of the Spring Extra of the Hughenden News. There are copies on the table. We had to book early as the Hall is so popular

Communications. Emails are sent out to Road Reps.

Website under the firm eye of Andrew Capey. Now that it has been going for a while we hope to improve and extend it with plenty of other data about Hughenden Valley (on the other websites). Some better used than others.

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**The Hughenden News** comes out three times a year, plus some interims. All are delivered by our Road Reps. We still need two more Road Reps, for Friars Gardens and one for Orchard Close.

The more Road Reps on a road with a large number of houses the better,

Road Reps also help collecting donations for the Christmas Bazaar at the Village Hall.

They are also manning the Pimms stall on Village Day.

We have a representative on the Village Hall Committee and vice versa, one of their's on our's. This is very useful.

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**Hughenden Parish Council.** Two of us attended the Annual Parish Meeting, re the grant towards our The Hughenden News. No problems

We are all stakeholders in HPC, but it does not always appear to look at all sides of questions or problems; but works as time permits.

Wycombe District Council. We keep an eye on anywhere land is sold such as Orchard Farm. Prior Agricultural Notice – Hildreths.

Glynswood Farm land on the edge of Wycombe and the Green Belt land. Farming versus proposed housing development (30 houses behind Victorian villas).

Also DC proposing to take Clappins Lane field out of the Green Belt – we joined in the fight.

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**Sewerage** --improved→ Hughenden Valley.

**Coombe Lane.** Very heavy lorries and buses get stuck. HVRA Road Reps go out at the road at all times of day and night. We report direct to TfB, police and BCC. Get reference number of incidents and track the responses. Photos. This road and its junctions are really big problems and satnavs. Example Wed. In 3 minutes four heavy lorries going up or down.

**RAF at Walter's Ash.** HVRA visited Bomber Harris' office and tunnels; another visit proposed for anyone who contacts us.

**National Trust Hughenden.** Good contact.

We were visited by Jo Mayled and Neil Harris with a good talk. Getting on with the neighbours is a priority...

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**Unitary Administration.** We will be discussing one or two of the proposals about this.

Welcome to Groups' displays.

Good Companions

Brain Tumour Research – meeting a plane, else Gill would have come.

Doppler scanner appeal reports on the progress.

Patient Participation Group -- their next talks go out as flyers.

Local history surprises See on our table!

Royal Star and Garter – Please support this

Bucks Street Association – with Stan Jones

Our Community Shop & Cabin – we helped. We have a ½ share on the Noticeboard; is very lively

Do step forward if you wish to be a Road Rep for Friars Gardens, Orchard Close or help the Street Association. As you can see there is always lots to do;

Your help is always welcome.