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Chairman's Roundup

As I come to the end of my term of office as chairman this is a good time to reflect on the past 2 years.

First thing to say is that for anyone wishing to engage fully in village life this is the role for you. Certainly I have felt at the centre of things.

HVRA touches on all residents and is involved, in some way, with all the other bodies in the village run, in the main, by volunteers.

The individuals are too numerous to mention but they know who they are. These organisations are the backbone of the village; the Village Hall, HAGA, the Village Shop, the Choir, the Climate Group, the Conservation Group, Speedwatch, Drainage Improvement Group, Valley Players, Hughenden Football Club, the Village Fete Group, the Harrow, the Church, the School and the Surgery. HVRA also has regular dealings with Bucks Council, Hughenden Parish Council and the North West Chilterns Community Board.

Thank you to all those involved with the above for working with us to help make Hughenden Valley such a

delightful place to live. Thank you also to the officers of HVRA who keep this show on the road.

Over the past two years HVRA has run the Potter Quiz, Senior Citizens events, Christmas Fair stalls, the village book swap, contributed to Fete planning activities, the village raffle, the Barn dance, commented on planning applications and developments and dealt with flooding emergencies. A varied list, so never a dull moment.

An area where we have not made much progress is engaging with younger people, I mean anyone under 65! So, something still to get to grips with.

If you think there are further activities that could be added, don't be backward in coming forward.

So, to repeat what I said earlier, if you wish to make your life in the village more fulfilling get involved in some way with any of the above organisations, you'll find a warm welcome whoever you approach.

Peter Spence
Chair, HVRA

HVRA news

We have vacancies on the Committee – the roles of HVRA Chair and Vice-Chair are open to any member of HVRA, you do not have to be a Road

Rep. We also have Road Rep vacancies – see the list of all Road Reps in the rear section of this edition. Finally, if you are concerned about speeding

traffic then join our CSW team – see the article 3 pages on from here.

All HVRA papers are available on our documentation web page: <https://hughendenresidents.org/docs/>

Notices of upcoming events are on our blog: <https://hughendenresidents.org/news/> . You can simply subscribe and receive email notifications of everything that gets posted.

Finances

The HVRA AGM was held at the Village Hall on 29th May. The Treasurer's Report and Accounts Summary are on the HVRA website; this is a summary of the HVRA finances.

This year has been another good year financially for the HVRA. The accounts show a surplus of £1091 and an increase in total funds held to £14751.

Most of our income is raised from magazine advertising and subscriptions. While the advertising revenue was slightly down this year, subscriptions have held up well. Other income raised came from the Christmas Fayre HVRA Stall and the Potter Quiz.

Regarding expenditure, in addition to normal running costs we also spend money on HVRA activities. This year they included magazine production, the village planters and the Senior Citizens tea.

Just a final point on the accounts. The committee decided to change the financial year start and finish points. The year will now run from 1st April to 31st March each year – this has been

done to simplify production of the accounts.

Subscriptions

Annual subscriptions for HVRA membership are due on 1st July. Your Road Rep will be round at some point to collect, but if you wish to pay online account details are as follows:

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Many thanks!
Paul Woodford
HVRA Honorary Treasurer

Planning

Orchard Caravans – Off Warrendene Road

As previously reported in Hughenden News

- A Certificate of Lawfulness to increase the number of caravans from 3 –12 on the tranquil orchard meadow site was REFUSED by Wycombe District Council on 1 December 2022.
- The applicant then submitted an application for a Certificate for Lawfulness to increase the number from 3 to 6 caravans (that could be large mobile residential homes) under Ref: 22/077158/CLP that was REFUSED on 8 May 2023 by the Local Planning Authority.
- A month later the applicant lodged an Appeal with the Government Inspectorate against that decision.
- The latest news is that a site visit was made by a Government Inspector on 4 June 2024, promptly followed by his Decision on 6 June to DISMISS the APPEAL after careful consideration of all the facts relating to the Appeal application under WDC Ref: 23/05400/CLP and Planning Inspectorate Ref: W43323971.
- The Inspector ends his Report “In my view the cumulative changes would be significant so that there would be a change in the character of the use as compared to the previous and lawful use, so as to constitute development

for which Planning permission would be required. Consequently, the Council’s refusal to issue a Certificate was well founded and the Appeal fails.”

The Applicant cannot appeal this decision but will have to submit a full planning application to proceed further.

Buckinghamshire Council

A request has gone out from Bucks Council seeking parcels of land for possible housing in the county and 1,100 have been put forward. They will be scrutinised for suitability, sustainability and viability etc. However, there are several in this region, and two are of concern locally.

First, the field below the new housing estate that lies near the top of Clappins Lane that had its Green Belt status removed to conform with Policy and enable Bucks Planning Officers to grant permission. The other is closer to home and runs from the unmade Harrow carpark, up the length of Warrendene Road to the first property and its curtilage of land on the left-hand side of the road.

Both pieces of land lie outside the village settlements in the Green Belt and Chilterns Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty where Policies exist to protect the land. We must be vigilant and take appropriate action if necessary, in the coming months/years.

Rosemary Hewitt
HVRA Planning

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Hedges & Pavements

Unfortunately, the HVRA receives numerous complaints about overgrown hedges that protrude and branches that overhang the pavement as well as grass verges that encroach, causing them to narrow considerably, especially where pavements lie close to Valley Road that experiences hundreds of HVGs and thousands of cars travelling up and down every day. (On average about 6,300 vehicles each day)

If you have a boundary hedge, bushes or lawn that has become overgrown in recent months, would you be so

kind as to have it cut back to your boundary - after the end of July to avoid disturbing nesting birds. This will enable all those on foot, including those pushing buggies, young children riding their bikes or scooters and those in wheelchairs or using walking aids to pass by safely and with ease.

Your co-operation in this matter will be greatly appreciated by everyone.

With many thanks in advance.

Rosemary Hewitt
HVRA - Secretary

Community Speed Watch (CSW)

If, like me, you are concerned about the speed of traffic throughout Hughenden Valley and have an hour to spare each month, then please join my small team of volunteers. You will be most welcome and very much appreciated.

CSW is a Thames Valley Police (TVP) initiative and all speeding vehicles captured on the video camera are recorded as an individual file and all relevant data is noted and passed on

to the TVP CSW website including checks to ascertain if the speeding driver's vehicle has a current MOT and if the Road Tax is up to date. I am always shocked when I discover that one or both are months and, in some cases, are years out of date!

I look forward to hearing from you.

Rosemary Hewitt
HV CSW Coordinator
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Drainage Improvement Group

The prolonged rain of the winter now seems far behind us, but the effects of it will remain with us for some time to come. After the flooding in the Harrow area, we requested an investigation by Bucks Council as to how such a body of water could sweep down along Warrendene Road bypassing the drains and drainage ditch.

A response has been received from the Council but which effectively blamed the extremity of the events. A programme of maintenance work is promised to ensure that the drainage network is the best it can be and the Council Flood Management Team are looking at how things might be improved. The DIG is preparing a paper on this as we consider that further detailed work is essential to ensure flood water is directed into the Warrendene ditch better than it does presently.

Further down the Valley, the heavy rain resulted in the sewage network coming under severe pressure and resulting in raw sewage spillages in some properties near the Village Hall. The initial response from Thames Water was considered poor, with contractors simply telling householders that there was nothing that could be done. However, as the problems increased, Thames Water responded initially by tankering direct from the Boss Lane sewer. Later,

and against all we had been told, TW brought in overpumping units, one of which was deployed by the Surgery and is still running. This unit pumps from the main sewer, filters and then pumps into the stream. This is highly undesirable but a necessary resolution to an urgent problem. The overpumping will likely continue until the pressure eases on the sewer, mid to late Summer.



Overpumping on Valley Road

One good outcome from this bad period is that we now have an assigned team at TW who we can communicate with, chase up and get updates from. There is hope that there may be an engineering solution to the Valley's sewage network issues and we await updates on progress.

Paul Woodford
HVRA DIG

Editorial

This edition is dedicated to John Dockett, a past-editor of Hughenden News. John was born on 15 Feb 1944 and died 25 Jan 2024. He was editor of the Hughenden News for 4 years 2015 to 2019. His funeral on 20 February was very well attended by friends and family.

As usual we invite readers to contribute to the magazine, describing what is going on or planned in our patch. As you will see from the cover picture, from the 'Classics on the Crick' vintage car show in Naphill, we can even feature events outside Hughenden! If you would like to make announcements of changes, appointments, notices of

births, marriages, deaths, etc. then we would be pleased to hear from you

In this edition we remember three people who have contributed to improving life in the valley. Lots of people do so - it's not an ego-trip, and in most cases it's actually fun. Give it a go!

As usual, our thanks to all our contributors, and the residents who work to improve life in the Chilterns.

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An Affectionate tribute to Daphne Hicks

Once in a while you encounter someone special; someone who enriches your life by simply being around. For many residents of Hughenden Valley that special someone was Daphne Hicks, known affectionately as “Daf”. Sadly, our friend left us in April following a challenging battle with cancer. She faced up to this with characteristic stoicism and good humour.



Daphne arrived in Hughenden in 1988 when she and her partner Jules made the move from Hazlemere to Cryers Hill. What follows is a heartfelt appreciation of Daf and her robust contribution to our community.

Daf was a prodigious organiser, a skill she brought to bear when, after retiring from HM Revenue and Customs, she threw herself into many aspects of village life. A long-term member of the Residents Association Daf became part of the Potter Quiz question-setting team. Daf was always “up for” a good quiz and was a mine of facts and information.

It was Daphne’s love of gardens and gardening that led her to become a member of HAGA, enjoying the regular meetings, especially if there was a good speaker. She became the committee member responsible

for the association’s social activities and as Social Secretary masterminded many enjoyable and memorable excursions to visit well known gardens and country houses.

When the local amateur dramatic group, the Valley Players, were looking for new members Daf was persuaded to take part. She really enjoyed the camaraderie of her fellow troupe of enthusiastic thespians. This perfectly suited her gregarious personality, allowing Daf to become a true extrovert on stage.

There were many and varied interests such as photography and travel that Daf enjoyed throughout her life. An early interest was motorcycling, not as a pillion passenger though – oh no, not our Daphne – she owned her own motorcycles and appreciated the freedom of the road and the thrill, the power and acceleration. Daf was also the owner of a most distinctive and idiosyncratic vehicle. It was called a “Scamp” and was essentially a Mini engine attached to a box-like body with doors made of plywood. It resembled a shrunken 1950’s Landrover. Daf adored it, went everywhere in it. You couldn’t miss her!

Daf also owned horses, her favourite being Kittie, a close companion for many years. Another passion was camping. Daf was a master at erecting tents in all weather conditions. The final tent was impressive, more of an inflatable rubber castle, the drawback was that it weighed a ton and required great effort to get in the back of the car. However, Daf persevered and mastered this tent to enjoy her “luxury camping excursions”.

An enduring passion was boating on canals, a favourite being the Kennet and Avon because of its fewer locks. Accompanied by an entourage of girlfriends there was the annual narrow boat holiday with Daf at the tiller. Wet or dry they always had a terrific time and it was worth listening to Daf relate their numerous and sometimes hilarious adventures.

Daphne was a bit of a bookworm, a very keen reader of books on the history of Britain and historical novels. Days out visiting museums, exhibitions and art galleries were also a great

pleasure as well as the subsequent discussion over a good meal with friends.

Many in our community considered Daphne a valued friend. Her family describe her as a bit of a daredevil; roguish, sociable, good fun, strong minded and bubbly in personality.

Daf was a free spirit who lived her life as she wanted to and enjoyed it very much. Above all she was tremendously warm-hearted and generous, with a real zest for life, a big smile on her face. If Daf was your friend you were doubly blessed with a steadfast companion who routinely brought joy into your life. It was easy to love her and that is why she will be greatly missed.

Daphne was special.

Yvonne and Paul Cawte.

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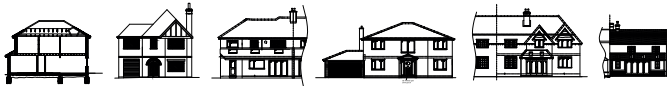
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HAGA's Allotment and Gardens Plot

Hello Plotters,

THE WAR OF THE WORLDS

The first of June is officially the start of meteorological summer. It's the fifth as I'm writing this and although we have had one nice sunny day so far (Sunday the second) we can hardly say we have any noticeable change from May or come to that April and March. Fingers remain crossed that we shall soon see an improvement..... perhaps we can use the rain as a chance to do a dance to encourage an Indian summer, with good weather through into late September or beyond.

From a nature point of view the wet, mild spring doesn't seem to have been such a problem: most perennial garden plants appear to have benefitted. Growth is certainly strong, if not downright lush; I have *Acanthus* looking stronger this year than ever before; *Hellebores* have only just faded whilst *Roses* are in full bloom. *Peonies* have already bloomed and already faded, *Foxgloves* are not far behind; my orange tree is outside and in full bloom and the pond is full of *Irises*. The only notable failure, despite a beautiful show of blossom during May, is my *Quince* tree.... not a single fruit has set; so, no quince- jelly this year.

Although there has been no sign of

spawn in the pond, there are frogs in residence, five or six regularly seen. Hopefully, they are doing their bit in reducing the explosion in the slug and snail population, these latter having more than enjoyed the mild winter and warm, wet spring and they have enjoyed a couple of plantings of lettuces, runner beans and basil and have had a go at the young lilies – before the lily-beetles took their turn.

Then the birdlife!! The usual characters are out in force, literally! The Firth-Columnist Jackdaws are now a well-trained family troupe who can clear our feeding station (usually of a large fat-ball ring and two large seed feeders) in a day and a half..... what they don't eat, their mate the squirrel will. It's a race against time for the Robins, Goldfinches and Dunnocks to get any food.

The good news is that after a few years absence (because of the parasitic disease Finch *Trichomoniasis*) we are again getting regular visits from both Greenfinches and Chaffinches. They all look healthy, so perhaps there is an element of resistance developing. It's odd that my resident Dunnocks and Goldfinches seem to have escaped the disease, because they too are susceptible according to the literature. Must be doing something right!!

Merle and Oberon have returned to again nest to the accompaniment of The Trimfone Rhapsody!! Yes, he still does it (given, of course he must be Oberon III and must have learned it from his father, if not his grandfather..... but who's counting!). The Collared Doves are back also..... though they seem to visit a little less frequently than in previous years. I suspect they dislike the raucous bad manners of the Jackdaws.

HAGA

Our early 2014 programme progressed as planned with monthly talks, a visit to Sarah Raven's Garden at Perch Hill, the AGM in April and most recently the short break in Norfolk. All were well attended and enjoyed by all. We will continue with our full calendar of meetings and visits right through into November. Please come along whether you're a member, a guest or a friend; all are welcome.

HAGA members continue to benefit from discounts offered by Dobies Seeds, Hildreth's Garden Centre, Peterlee Farm (Garden Centre), and Huws Gray builders' merchant. Specific details are available separately to members.

You will see elsewhere in this edition of the magazine a tribute to Daphne Hicks who, sadly, passed away on 3 April. Many local residents will have known Daphne in one or more

of her many guises, but to us in HAGA specifically she was a stalwart member, latterly committee member and social secretary who worked tirelessly, always with enjoyment and panache, to ensure the smooth running of our association. Her contribution to the continuing success of HAGA over recent years will be long-remembered and we continue to miss her presence at our meetings.

Thank you for so much, Daf.

Andrew Flint
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New Barista Coffee Machine

Our coffee machine breakdown led us to decide on a completely new and wonderful barista coffee machine which we are super pleased



First new coffee customer!

with. Our amazing team of staff and volunteers have all embraced the change, undertaken the training, and customers have all said that they are enjoying the new coffees. We would like to say a special thank you to our volunteer Theresa, who undertook to help with all the new training on the coffee machine and spent many hours coming in and supporting the staff in the training programme. Thank you Theresa!

A HUGE thank you to Jan and Rob Collins who do all our outside planting and watering, we are so grateful. We welcome a few new volunteers - Jan, Christa, Mary and Phoebe! We do however still desperately need more volunteers so if you have any time to spare, we would love you to come and help us. Contact Louise on (07909) 527990.

We were 15 years old on the 16th of May and our lovely Shop choir came to sing outside the shop. Particular song favourites were Abba's 'Thank You For The Music' and Neil Diamond's 'Sweet Caroline'. Thank you so much to all the members for their time and dedication.

We have reorganised the shop floor to enable more seating and it is working well for those wanting to sit a little further away from the hustle and bustle. So, why not come down and work on the quiet side!



You could always combine a work session with a delicious pastry, or breakfast, lunch or tea!

We have a brand-new range of delicious cakes – Ruby’s – as well as Victoria Sponge, Lemon Drizzle and Coffee and Walnut, we also have Biscoff, Cookies and Cream and Raspberry and Coconut. We also have new traybakes - Biscoff Millionaire and

Honeycomb Crunch, as well as large Viennese Whirl Biscuits.

Unfortunately, we have been hit with various equipment failures recently. Our long serving coffee machine, main fridge and freezer, dishwasher and microwave have all failed over the last few months. This has caused a huge amount of costs with repairs, replacements and down-time being a significant drain on our finances.

Coupled with this, recent challenges of the car park resurfacing closures have hit us very hard and we really would appeal to anybody who can either help out, in terms of time or would like to make a regular donation to support the shop, to help us if you can.

High costs really do affect our viability and volunteering is a great way to ensure the continuation of the shop and coffee shop. Volunteering means that staff costs are reduced, and this is a particularly difficult time for us with the summer holidays looming. If you know anyone who would be interested e.g. students on long holidays, please do let us know.



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We invite all residents to make comments – the ‘thank you’ messages are a joy to receive, but it could be a joke, an observation or a question. (Is the magazine slimmer than usual? – Yes, it is. We are missing some of our regular contributors so if you are inspired to write please contact magazine@hughendenresidents.org).

Two sad items, first:

A tribute to Daf - As a newcomer to the village I did not know Daphne for long. However, our meetings were always looking to the future; how could we, in our respective roles, work together to make things better for people. Her positivity and enthusiasm in the circumstances were amazing, an overworked word I know, but in Daphne’s case truly apposite.

Peter Spence

I knew that Daf was very involved with various village activities. But I only became aware of her theatrical abilities when she reported on the various excursions enjoyed by HAGA members. She made the most adverse situation sound like a complete hoot, delivered with a huge grin. If only I could make reports half as entertaining.

Andrew Capey

We also note the passing of Lin Smith. Lin lived in Fleet Close for many decades and her children went to Great Kingshill School. She was a Parish

Councillor for many years and a HVRA Road Rep for her road even longer. We send condolences from HVRA to her partner of 25 years, Tony Konieczny.

I have two ‘Thank You’s!

Firstly, Thank You to the volunteers I saw a few weeks ago doing a litter pick along the verge near Church Farm towards Magnolia Park. I think it was the Rotary Club from their hi-vis jackets.

Whilst several people diligently clear our lovely village of litter, the approach roads, - and those nearby, are awful. I ‘did’ Hatches Lane a while ago and it was dreadful. So, thank you to everybody who clears up regularly.

Secondly my Thank You is in response to the long Dog article in the last issue of Hughenden News – specifically to the SHORT paragraph entitled ‘Be Mindful of Others Not all residents may share the same comfort level around dogs.’ Hurrah for that!

Some of us are terrified of dogs of ANY size, - others just don’t like dogs but are afraid to admit it because many dog owners just will not believe/accept this fact!

There is nothing more intimidating while on a walk in the woods or fields, to be confronted by a loose dog bounding up, circling, and barking, even sometimes jumping up. There

have been occasions for me when the owner is not even within sight. And other times – to be told - ‘It won’t hurt you, it’s just very friendly’ – is NOT appropriate - does not constitute an apology - or acknowledge that anyone could possibly not share their enthusiasm.

I have also witnessed loose dogs tearing through our gorgeous daffodils in the park – sending the blooms flying.

(But – we can all appreciate and thank the ‘assistance’ and ‘working’ dogs and their trainers who are so valuable).

So, please keep your dogs on leads, THANK YOU! And THANK YOU to those who do.

Christine Griffin

Thank you – Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

A big thank you to everyone who contributed and / or were so friendly when I collected for the Poppy Appeal last November. Sorry I didn’t cover every street but the box was jammed full. It held £428.00 so thanks for your generosity and in some cases “widow’s mite”.

Anne Tallon



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Annual Parish Meeting, 7th May 2024

You will no doubt be aware that over several years including during the lock-downs, a backlog of issues built up, and subsequently progress has been limited by the rapid turnover of staff and councillors. We have just had another troubled year retaining staff, with the departure of our clerk Alice after only a few months in post. We had to employ another locum clerk, Philip Truppin, who is very experienced and has been a great help in putting our affairs in order. However, with so much disruption it has been barely possible to do more than essential and urgent tasks, leaving several important things that should have been done undone. Because of this lack of activity, reserves that have been set aside for long-planned projects has not yet been spent.

However, there is some good news. Thanks to the combined actions of staff and councillors we have made some real progress.

The Garden of Rest has been refurbished including new gates and the allotments put on a far better footing including the reintroduction of an allotment working group all thanks to our administrative assistant Marilyn Heybourn.

We have finally started to make progress on our significant number of open spaces as will be described later by the Chair of Environment and Services, Gareth Cadwallader.

We are also contracting to refurbish the two rather neglected playgrounds we own at Great Kingshill and Templewood.

The hedges, areas of grass and trees owned by the parish council have continued to be maintained by our experienced contractors.

The street lights the parish council have adopted in Widmer End now have policies drawn up for their maintenance and for the gradual replacement of ageing lights over the next few years.

Various grants have been awarded within the four wards and we are encouraging new applicants.

We are still short of councillors, having only 9 out of the 15 full complement. This means we might not have as wide a representation as we should, so would welcome any resident wishing to contribute.

We will continue to recruit a clerk and deputy clerk over the next few months, so our complement is up to budget. Then we can build on this base and provide the full service to our residents that they should expect.

Stan Jones
Chair, Hughenden Parish Council



Hughenden Valley FC Breaking News

My name is Graham Hall and I have recently been elected as the new chairman for Hughenden Valley Football Club. It is a great privilege to be a trustee and committee member of this club. The reins have been passed over to me by Dave Hilling who has done a fantastic job as chairman over the past few years. Moving forward, I have lots of ideas to put in place to benefit everyone involved in the club - coaches, managers and players. I would like to say a personal thank you to Socially Recruited for their continued support. We are always looking for individual or company sponsors to become part of our club. I would also like to thank the committee members who have agreed to continue their roles with me as chairman. Huge thanks to Sarah Harding who has taken on the role as club secretary, without the help of my committee members the club would not exist.

Reflecting on last season 2023/24 we have had an outstanding season throughout all age groups. It is an honour to have so many young people playing for our club and representing it so well throughout the local area. On our presentation day it was very rewarding as the new chairman to have the opportunity to interact with all the age groups and their coaches and to present much deserved trophies. It is wonderful to

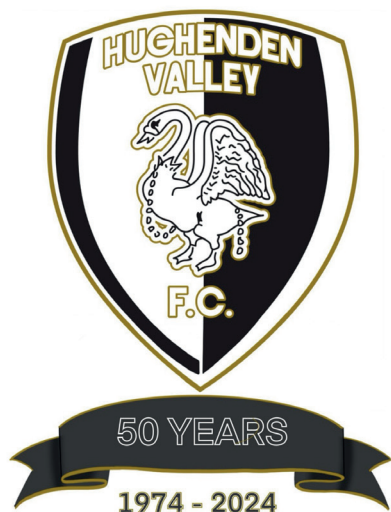


see the pride on their faces and the enthusiasm they show.

Recently – as most of you know – we celebrated our 50 th anniversary. The occasion was marked with a celebratory evening in Adams Park at the Wycombe Wanderers ground. The evening was well attended by over 160 people, including founders, friends and family of the club. It was an honour for me to meet my predecessors who wished me the best of luck for my future role as the new club chairman. Stories were exchanged on the early days of

the club and new friendships were created.

My life has always been dominated by football having started playing at a young age myself. I have been on the touchline as a coach for the past 21 years as I have 3 sons who have all played for various clubs over the years. HVFC has been a big part of my life for the past 12 years as my son plays for the club. He is now entering his final season with the club as an U18. Those 12 years have been very enjoyable, and I have every intention of continuing my involvement with this great club.



My coaching history for the past 20 years has been in youth football. I hold FA coaching badges from Level 1 to Level 3 and goal keeping level 2. I have also worked with Wycombe Wanderers on the coaching staff in their development centres and their Football in the Community, visiting schools and clubs in the High Wycombe and surrounding areas.

We are always looking to recruit new players of all ages from U/6 to U/18 to join a fantastic club here at HVFC. Please get in touch if you are interested on our website which is hvfc.co.uk. Everyone is welcome.

And finally, a big thank you to all my existing managers and coaches of all age groups. Let's all look forward to another great season with Hughenden Valley Football Club.

Graham Hall



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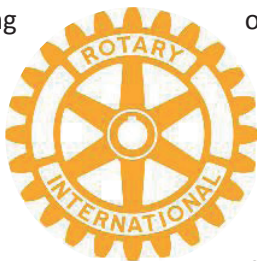
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The Rotary Club of Princes Risborough

The 1st of July is the beginning of the Rotary year, meaning that I stand down and we have a new President, this being his second time in the role, after a 6-year break. The past 12 months have been very busy.



As an example, locally we have supported a number of local schools with a sensory garden, books and play equipment etc; We supported Bucks Young Carers; We had 1300+ children at our annual Art Competition; 6 Farmers' Markets and much, much more. Further afield, for Ukraine, we have supported a large number of refugees, and provided refurbished ambulances and generators. We also sent shelters to Turkey following the earthquake and have been part of the successful Rotary International campaign to eradicate Polio worldwide. We ran a successful Race Night and our most challenging project was our "Risborough Rotary Ramble" in aid of Scannappeal (providing state of the art medical equipment for hospitals in Bucks).

Over the past few years we have managed to raise annually an average of over £33,000, all of which we have donated primarily to local charities and organisations. To raise such amounts requires considerable effort by our members - luckily we have welcomed a number of new ones

over the past months – but we would be delighted to welcome more, we're looking for both men and women to help us make a difference. Despite our fund-raising efforts, the core Club activities are socially

based, with our regular evening meetings at the Whiteleaf Golf Club, we remain a fun, friendly Club and our upcoming speakers include talks on "Myths and Legends" on July 8th and "The Race to the South pole" on the 15th. If you would like to join us and help us contribute locally and internationally, visit our website and consider coming to one of our meetings to see if it might interest you. Also, if you know of causes that would benefit from our support, or you would like to donate to our Charity Account, please use the contact details below.

You can contact us at: rcpr.org.uk or call David White on 07787 750889, or email: david@dhwhite.plus.com

The Harry Potter Quiz

The Hughenden Valley Residents Association was pleased to once again host this annual quiz back in April.

Celebrating 60 years of the Village Hall, the theme was events in the intervening decades, plus the infamous marathon to design a Village Hall logo, identifying several images and the animals for the Chinese New Year.

The 9 teams of quizzers filled the Village Hall for a fun evening with quizmasters Al and Christine Bowyer delivering a challenging mix of questions and tasks.

They were served a super ploughman's supper followed by sweet treats during the interval.

At the end of the evening once the points were added up, second & third places went to 'Hughenden Hoodies' and 'Quizzy Modo', the winners were 'Eight Pumps-a-Pumping'. They duly received the Harry Potter Cup for 2024, theirs until next year when they will hopefully return to defend their title.

Christine and Al have decided to relinquish the reins as quiz masters so we will be looking for assistance with setting the questions for next year's quiz. We would be very glad to hear from you if this is something you might be interested to help with - setting questions or delivering the quiz on the evening.

Thanks go out to Al and Christine



The Eight-Pumps-a-Pumping team

along with the team of volunteers who worked to deliver the event and those who came along and took part. The money raised goes towards funding something special for the seniors of our villages.



Savoury platter



Dessert platter



Judging the competition



Artisans working



The Quiz Master at work

David Carroll Your Local Councillor

I would like to update our community on various issues.

Hopefully now with more funding agreed in the last Council budget our roads will be repaired more quickly.

There were concerns from residents that pieces of land in Hughenden Valley appeared on a Bucks Council website, so I got the council to explain to residents why because we are all passionate in protecting our wonderful countryside.

The appeal decision on the Orchard Caravan site Warrendene Road proposed use of land for the stationing of six caravans has been dismissed

which is great news. And once again we challenged this application together.

The DIG group have been working hard engaging with Thames Water with the issues in the Valley.

I managed to get Bucks Council to cut the over-grown grass at the bottom of Cryers Hill which was becoming dangerous.

I received many emails on various issues which I always try to resolve or direct residents to the right department.

Regards, David
david.carroll@buckinghamshire.gov.uk



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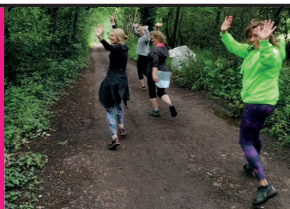
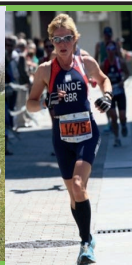
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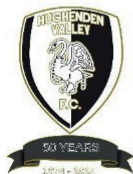


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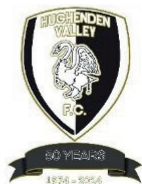


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Classics on the Crick

There was a cold wind blowing across Naphill's Crick this year but the classic vehicle show was still a delight for car enthusiasts. The show supports the Thames Valley Air Ambulance and in a few short years has raised over £90,000 for this excellent cause.

All types of Classic Cars, Bikes and

Commercials up to 1999 are welcome, plus anything interesting! There were lots of cars and bikes to see, American cars were well represented both old and new, as were European wheels.

My favourite was the Riley 1948 drophead shown below.





Why not become a Volunteer Link and support your neighbours?

Earlier this year we wrote about the importance and benefits of volunteering. As a volunteer-led organisation, Hughenden Street Association, is committed to supporting residents and helping to keep them safe from fraud including scams as well as providing opportunities to meet with people in a social setting. Hughenden Valley is where we launched our successful Pub Lunches.

During Covid with all its restrictions and the need for people to communicate using technology instead of face-to-face, many roads in Hughenden Valley set up WhatsApp groups. Some of these groups are still active and continue to provide a very useful way to get information to residents of our road. This may be urgent messages concerning potential scams, cries for help or problems affecting your neighbours.

Hughenden Street Association sends out a weekly e-newsletter which covers a range of items which we feel would benefit a wider audience. Contributions are received from Neighbourhood Watch, Thames Valley Police, St Michael's and All Angels church as well as community groups such as Great Kingshill Village Hub to name but a few. We are keen to expand our support network and to this end we aim to have one person

in each road
in Hughenden
Valley to
volunteer to



be the Volunteer Link to forward the newsletter via WhatsApp to all the neighbours in their road. We already have three roads signed up to this new form of communication and would like to invite anyone who feels they could be a Volunteer Link for their road to get in touch. If your road does not have an active WhatsApp group, why not become our Volunteer Link and set one up?

Contact Ward Leader, Anne Smart (07970 037419) if you are interested in helping us improve communication in the Valley. If this works well, we hope to extend it to the other wards within the parish of Hughenden. The Valley continues to blaze a trail!

Hilda
Hilda Stearn CF CIPD
Communications Co-ordinator
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Hughenden Valley's Rare Chalk Grassland

Local wildlife site The conservation group

June 2024 report

It's early June, though hardly worthy of the name as days are still cooler and wetter than average. The Conservation Group is continuing with our regime of two sessions a week, although recently we have in fact rarely managed two days in a week because of rain. However, we are managing to keep up for the most part with our schedule.

The grassed area is already lush over the whole area and will be more than ready for its mowing in late summer, but presently we are strimming fewer patches in order to allow the wildflowers their best chance of success. The hard work of bramble clearance and pulling-up Rose Bay Willow herb is always best attempted before they flower and

seed. We have been able to give more attention to coppicing and clearance of dense areas of the understorey to open-up sheltered bays and vistas that otherwise become rapidly lost, particularly to Hawthorn, Willows and low scrub. We are actively clearing the lower margins of the banking where it meets the football pitch; this work is to not only reduce encroachment onto the playing field and keep the touch-line area but, as elsewhere, reducing some bushes and trees, plus letting light into the lower storey, will encourage wildflower growth.

Attempts early in the season to preserve the emerging Twayblade orchid regrettably failed; the mild, wet spring has of course been a nirvana for slugs and snails and they seem to be particularly attracted to the tender early growth of the Twayblade. We can only hope for regrowth next year!



Signs are good however in respect of other flowers. As in many places locally, this spring has been ideal for Cowslips, our banking having had an early and profuse show. They are now being replaced by a seemingly good show of Common Spotted orchids, along with the bank's resident and spreading Burnet rose, beautiful Dog roses in the sunlit glades, and native Honeysuckle bushes whose fragrance in the early evening is wonderful. We hope, as always, that in the coming weeks we shall see both Pyramid and Bee orchids. The latter are always a delight, not only because they are our least common orchids on the banking, but also because we are never sure where exactly they will appear. Despite being perennial, they are not static from one year to the next, but travel around on the web of mycorrhizal fungi on which they are hosted.

Do you remember our work last year in creating a laid hedge on part of the banking's southern boundary? At the time of finishing the season's work (January/February 24) the hedge was clearly a row of diagonally laid live trees amongst a framework of upright hazel poles topped by a twisted willow binding. Well, it's done its thing in spades!... The new growth has been so strong on the laid trees and amongst the small plants in the base of the support structure that it is hardly recognisable as a laid hedge. Historically, such hedges served principally as livestock fences and boundary hedges whilst also providing shelter and

sustenance to birds and small mammals, as well as producing soft fruits such as blackberries and sloes (for whoever wanted to pick them). In less than six months our hedge has easily fulfilled all its historic functions. Although livestock control is unlikely to be required, it is certainly now thick enough and strong enough to withstand cattle!

Similarly, but without quite the same potential for growth, we have recently created a stretch of Dead Hedge. This comprises two parallel stretches of vertical supports, each stretch bound along the top with willow. The gap between is filled with lengths of coppiced cuttings from a Goat (Pussy) Willow. Advantages of this type of hedge are that it can be relatively quickly made, it can be done at nearly any time that cut branches are available and is immediately strong and stable as a stock fence. Whilst providing the similar levels of shelter, nesting spaces and protection as a living, laid, hedge they are less permanent, will not fill out to the same degree and will require less trimming or management over time. Using the coppiced willow branches as infill for the hedge rather than burning them was also a small ecological bonus: there was a considerable pile of wood from just one willow! Working on both styles of hedge has provided the volunteers with contrasting and interesting opportunities in this heritage craft.

Since last November, Britain's Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) have all been renamed "National

Landscapes". This renaming may not immediately have the same resonance as AONB but, on reflection, it is attempting to widen the descriptive titling of these important and often rare environments. "Beauty" is of course in the eye of the beholder, but in so much of nature there is more to an area than just its immediate visual attraction. Our Chalk Banking, like so many other sites, is a mixed environment comprised of its geology, plants, invertebrates, small mammals, birds and insects along with all their scents, sounds and sights. Our group's management plan aims to protect and increase this variety and we think it is fair to say we are working in a "Landscape" not just a beauty spot.....as Outstandingly Beautiful as the Chiltern area may be. We should all acknowledge that we are also part of a National jigsaw...our whole country is made up of interlocking and interdependent landscapes and the loss or destruction of any one part will devalue the whole.

You will know, if only from reading these articles in the past, that the Banking and its environs do offer an outstanding mix of history, geology, plant and animal life and we sincerely hope that you will come to visit. There is no entry fee – enjoyment is all you need to get in. We simply ask of you not to disrespect this rare and beautiful place. Please pick-up after your dog; don't leave litter - there are waste bins on site and by the car park.

This is a National Landscape, we accept the new name, but it is still nature at its Outstanding, Beautiful best and it belongs to everyone.....particularly in the Valley, because it belongs to us.

Just come along, bring a smile, open eyes, and a light tread. And enjoy!

Regards,

Your Village Hall Chalk Bank
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Hughenden Valley Climate Group: Update

The Hughenden Valley Climate Group grows ever more popular and our membership is now up to nearly 100. Whilst our core group who meet on a monthly basis is small, it seems that the good folk of Hughenden are always ready to pitch in when we need them.

By way of an update:

The recent combined litterpick with Speen Environment Group, as part of the Great British Spring Clean in March was a great success with some 17 bags of rubbish collected from around the village plus some larger pieces of debris including various car body parts and a wheelie bin off Coombe Lane!

May saw the return of our annual seedling swap following on from the seed swap held in March outside the Village Community Shop. These events are always based on goodwill and

sharing: no money changes hands and there is no expectation to bring anything along to exchange. The gardening season continues with many residents leaving spare plants, cuttings and dividings outside their houses - here's to more of the same and do please consider advertising what you have on Facebook if you can.

The wildflower site opposite the Harrow continues to thrive with a number of plants coming through and patches of Yellow Rattle that have self-seeded from the previous year. The site has been divided into quadrants to try out a range of techniques and that closest to the T-junction and which was sown with both Yellow Rattle and perennial wildflowers in Autumn 2022 is looking particularly promising with a range of plants such as Yarrow, Wild Carrot and Cranesbill Geraniums coming through.



We intend to mow paths through the site to allow access to the bench and keep the area free for residents to wander.

The Climate Group have put forward a proposal to Hughenden Parish Council to allow us to build a 'Bug Hotel' on the site to increase the insect population by allowing them to thrive over Autumn and Winter. Watch this space.....

If you are interested in joining our small but perfectly formed group, do drop us

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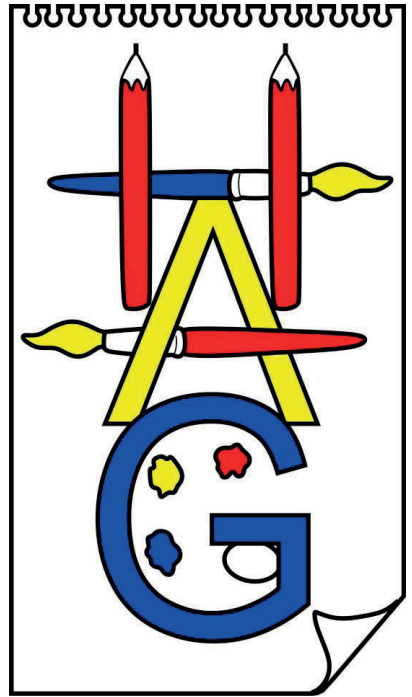
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News from St Michael's

A lot has been happening at St Michael's over the last few months.

New, more environmentally friendly lighting has been installed, which has the added advantage that it is easier to operate. (Previously, the switches were awkward, and the relevant combinations mysterious!) Part of the churchyard is to be set aside for a quiet place, and a bug hotel is to be created for some of our churchyard visitors. Our Eco Church group has looked at all areas of the Church's activities where we can be more environmentally friendly, and we have significantly reduced our reliance on disposable unrecyclable materials over the last year or two.

Outdoor activities included a dawn chorus (4 am start-eeek!) visit and a walk to 'beat the bounds', not this year of the entire parish, but of the less challenging Hughenden estate.

The Annual Teddy Bears summer picnic saw our Mothers' Union creating the usual sumptuous spread for our Tiny Tots and their families, and was held as usual in the Mothers' Union Garden, despite the threat of rain, the difficulty of lighting candles in the breezy conditions, and a wandering red kite wondering if there might be some leftovers. Our Vicar Keith entertained the little ones with a story, and Nikki played our Tiny Tots songs on her flute.

The Mothers' Union also host their popular ploughman's lunch on July 2nd at 12pm.

Our annual BBQ and swim will take place in July: hopefully on a sunny day.

In Church we have had visits from our mission partners, recently from Mission Aviation Foundation who fly planes to hard to reach or struggling areas, taking supplies, medical aid and support – and sometimes taking equipment to build their own airstrips.

Perhaps the most poignant visit was from Kevin and Jan Cable who came to talk on a flying visit from Israel to the UK, on their work in Jaffa with the Christian community there, and with refugees and children. They talked about the reality of life in Israel both before and since the October attacks, and how many 'just want the conflict to be over'.

Helen Peters, our associate minister, has been on a well-earned sabbatical since January and is due to return in July, full, no doubt, of tales of her experiences, including how she got on in a silent retreat!

Full details about services and activities in St Michael's can be found on the church website: www.hughendenparishchurch.org.uk. The church is always open for visitors during the daytime, please feel free to visit our beautiful and historic building and sit in the tranquil grounds, and admire the view: you might see one of our ducks or a rabbit if you are lucky.

Jane Tyrer

Summer entertainments

National Trust at Hughenden Manor

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- Discover Little People BIG DREAMS® at Stowe
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- Summer of Play activities included within standard admission (free for National Trust members)

Kicking off in July, taking place over the summer holidays, and set against the backdrop of the National Trust's historic houses and beautiful gardens and estates in Buckinghamshire, Berkshire and Oxfordshire, Summer of Play activities will have a family-festival feel.

Jam-packed with games and experiences, let imaginations run wild with role play and mini stages. Unlock



Storytelling and crafts at Hughenden ©National Trust David Levenson



*Helping in the garden at Hughenden
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limitless possibilities to design and build with construction zones, make art and music with nature's materials, or slip away to a cosy book nook.

Give new (and old) sports a go at places like **Cliveden, Hughenden, Waddesdon and Basildon Park**. The Little People, BIG DREAMS® exhibition and trail at **Stowe Gardens** encourages kids to be bold, be brave and dream big. Or travel back in time to explore history and heraldry amongst the medieval ruins at **Greys Court**.

Designed with families in mind, Summer of Play activities will be dotted around large fields, woodlands and garden areas. There will be plenty of space for picnicking, shady rest areas and cafés close by.

At Hughenden Manor, from 24 July to 1 September: families can 'Go for Gold' in play, performance and

adventure, and 'Go for Gold' in medal making craft.

Embark on an epic quest for gold at the Greek Games this summer at Hughenden. Championed by different Greek Gods, discover five unique types of play, from music to sports. Collect stamps from all five Gods in your games passport by participating in activities like croquet and nature spotting. Earn a gold medal and craft your own using air dry clay on 28 and 28 July. Unleash your inner champion and take home a personalised gold medal during Bucks Open Weekend.

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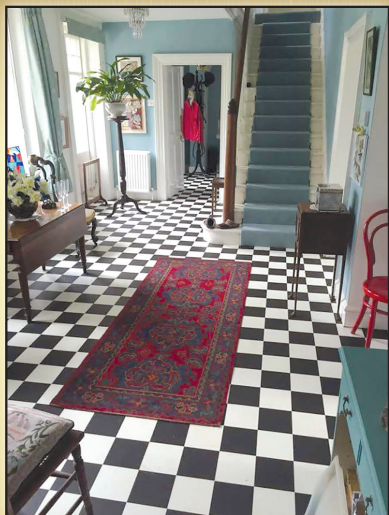
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Despite the limited sunshine this Spring our Groups have continued to be out and about. The Discovering Art Group recently visited The Wallace Collection in London, and will be going to Hatfield House next. Many members visited the Bodleian Library, Oxford for the Colour Revolution - an art and fashion exhibition. Local History have enjoyed informative guided tours at the beautiful Bisham Church on the banks of the Thames, and at the Norman Bradenham Church of St. Botolph, with its renowned stained glass. This Group will be again visiting (provisionally in July) the archaeological site and John Lewis Heritage Centre in Cookham.

Our Quiz Group team won the cup (again) at the Lacey Green Village Quiz in April – proof that the little grey cells continue to function. Of course, we have many more Groups (25+) from Art to Walks, operating in and around our area.

Our recent programme at the monthly General Meetings {at Lacey Green Hall, third Wednesday of the month at 2.15} included the fascinating Coffee from Tree to Cup, where the range of coffees sampled was very well received. We eagerly anticipate the delayed talk on M19: The British Secret Service, and also Wild Chilterns in the coming months. Do come along if you are interested, you will be very welcome.



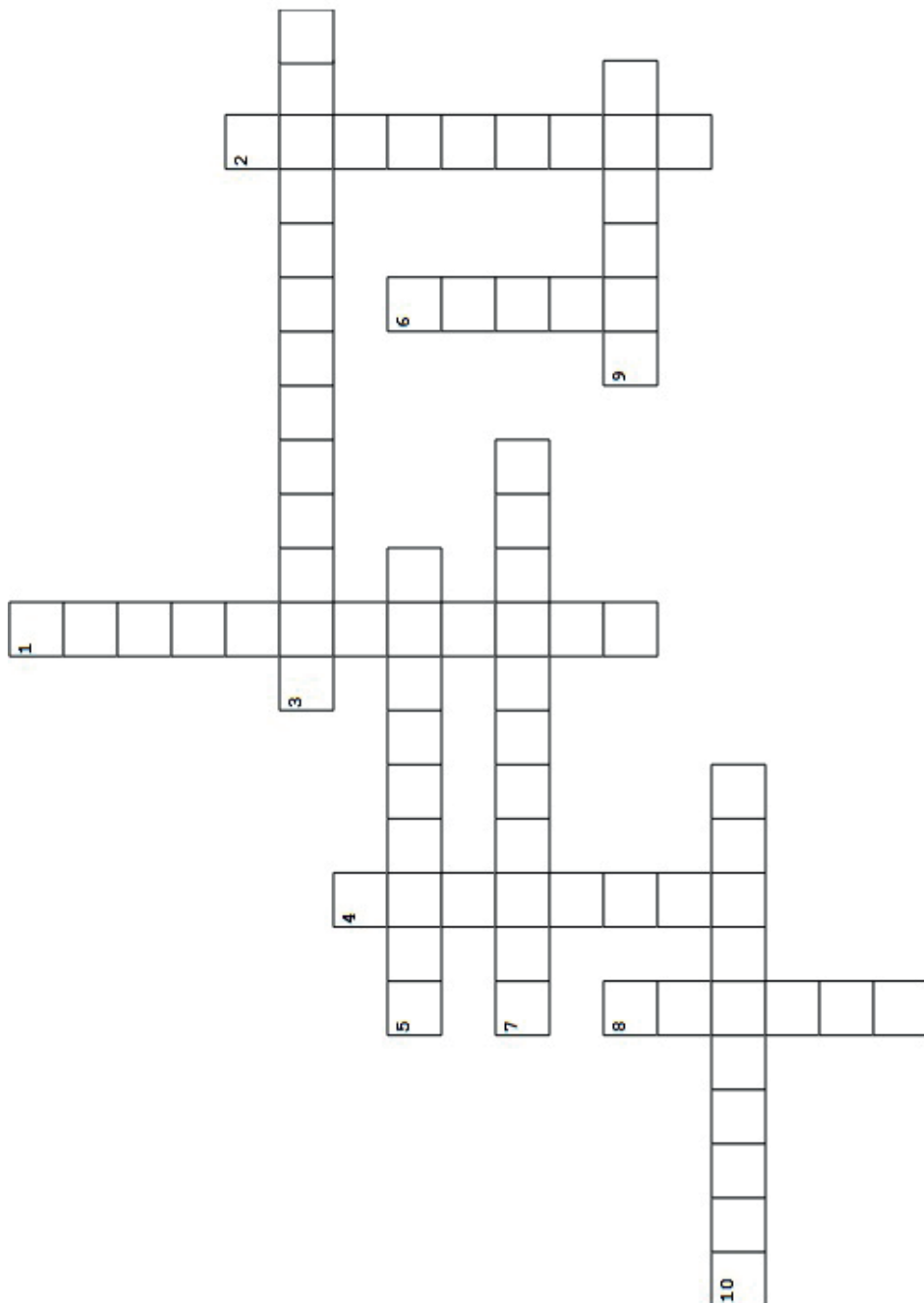
Our Publicity Team ran the popular tombola stall at the Mayor's Weighing event in Wycombe in May (see photo). Coming up in June are the annual holiday in Devon and our summer picnic in the grounds of the Wycombe Museum. To find out more about what we offer you can follow us on Facebook. A full list of all our Groups, meeting dates, times and topics, as well as events can be found on our new website highwycombe.u3asite.uk.

Please remember that provided you are not in full-time employment, people of any age are welcome to join us. Your first visit is free.

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Adult Summer Crossword



Across

3. The UK's largest woodland conservation charity
5. Elongated feeding tube of an adult butterfly or moth
7. The world's largest greenfield music and performing arts festival
9. Both a magician and a birdsong app
10. A Method of pruning trees and shrubs

Down

1. The only cloud formation that can produce hail, thunder and lightning
2. Formerly the fifth month and now the seventh month of the year
4. Icelandic word meaning to take the afternoon off due to unexpected good weather (*no one will know this answer but Hughenden News feels that everyone should!)
6. Writer of 'England's green and pleasant land'
8. Darling Ma and Pa

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Regular events	
1st Tuesday each month, 7.30p.m. (not Jan or Aug)	HVRA committee meetings, Small Hall. Papers for meetings are at https://hughendenresidents.org/docs/
Last Friday each month (not Jun or Dec).	HAGA, Large Hall, dates and topics can be found at https://hughendenresidents.org/calendar/

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