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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>

Scam Champion: Mobile phone companies

Over the last week or so text messages from **HSBC** and **Amazon** have been popping into the editor's phone. Not having an account with either they have been ignored and reported via the **Vodafone Secure Net Protection** which flagged them up as potential scams. This was because the sender was not in the Contact List and it looked suspicious to Google. Like many mobile phone providers Vodafone offers advice on what to do if a message looks unusual. More info: <https://bit.ly/3edRFWG>

Independent Age: Moneywise support

If you are struggling to pay your energy bills (either because you are self-isolating and can't top up your meter, for example, or because you cannot afford to pay), your energy company must support you during this time. You can find out more on the **Ofgem** website. If you are unable to deal with your supplier on your own or you can't get through to them, call the **Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline** on 0808 223 1133 and ask to be referred to their Extra Help Unit.

If you own your home and you applied for a mortgage break during the COVID-19 outbreak, it's a good idea to get in touch with your mortgage provider as soon as you can if you think you may need some additional help once the mortgage break is over. See **the Money Advice Service** for information on the options available to you when your mortgage break comes to an end.

Visit **Shelter** for information about your rights and the legal process if you are renting and are given an eviction notice.

Independent Age have a huge list of **FREE** guides to help with all sorts of issues from coping with bereavement to managing anxiety. Click the link: <https://bit.ly/3xjls0f>

Dementia Awareness Week, 17th - 23rd May 2021

Don't forget to see the premiere of the Wycombe District Dementia Action's introduction to dementia on Monday 17th May at 11am. Here's the link: <https://bit.ly/2Q8JCBA>

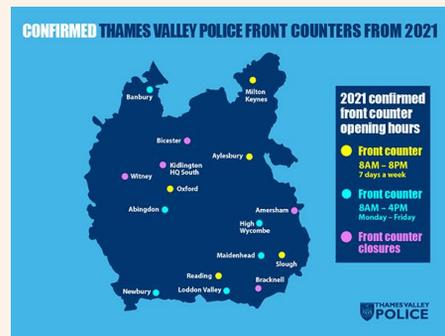


Spotlight On: Front Counter Provision



Thames Valley Police is adapting to the different ways people now wish to make contact to ensure they continue to meet the changing needs of the diverse communities they serve.

These changes do not affect police officer numbers nor the number of operational police bases so you will not experience any difference in the ongoing commitment of the Force to visible policing in our Thames Valley communities.



There will continue to be good geographic coverage of front counters across the Thames Valley if you need to access one.

As part of these changes, the force will retain its front counters at Milton Keynes, Oxford, Reading, Slough, Aylesbury, **High Wycombe**, Abingdon, Banbury, Newbury, Loddon Valley and Maidenhead, however some will experience changes to their opening hours.

Front counters at Amersham, Bicester, Bracknell, HQ South in Kidlington, and Witney will close. These counters have already been closed since March 2020 due to the global Covid-19 pandemic, with the exception of HQ South in Kidlington, which reopened following an initial closure.

Keeping our pets safe

As previously reported there has been a stark increase in the number of thefts of family pets. Hughenden Street Association has created a couple of checklists in partnership with the local Neighbourhood Watch team. Look out for the information on our Facebook page shortly.



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