

# The Village Green



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Aylesbury Vale Green Party  
Covering Haddenham, Long Crendon,  
Stone and surrounding villages  
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Haddenham and Stone  
Councillor David Lyons



Green campaigner  
Greg Smith



Getting through the Covid-19 lockdown has been difficult for everyone and more so for some.

It showed how dependent we are on so many people: health service staff, carers, postal workers, milkmen, refuse collectors, delivery drivers, farmers, warehouse packers and many more.

A big thank you to all these key workers and others for their dedicated work in keeping things going. **Green Party Councillor David Lyons** says “We are so lucky to have such a strong community that has come together to support one another and to help make things easier for everyone. Thank you”.

## Covid-19 support in Long Crendon

Selina Sugden, a Green Party member from Long Crendon, says a “Love Crendon” Facebook group was set up by local resident Alexandra Moss so that people could request and offer help.

“It’s a way of supporting people in the community (especially elderly and/or vulnerable people) and using social media in a



positive way to show neighbours that we care,” she explains.

“It has been very successful.

Also street WhatsApp groups are actively helping their neighbours. Ours was very helpful to me when my household was self-isolating.”

After recovering from the coronavirus, Selina has enjoyed finding the painted stones that have been left hidden in various places around the village as part of a national game for children.

**Keep safe during the coming months**



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## 20's plenty in Buckinghamshire

20's Plenty



Where People Live

The peace and quiet over lockdown was a surprise to all, wildlife included. Village roads became different places, with cyclists and walkers making up the majority of the traffic.

The reduction in motor traffic meant the roads also became safer and **Green Councillor David Lyons** would like that to continue.

He says: "Twenty mph speed limits through all our village streets would mean roads were safer for pedestrians, playing children, wheelchairs and cyclists. The transport secretary, Grant Shapps, has supported this, so I shall be pressing Buckinghamshire Council to give the idea serious consideration.

"If you want our streets to be safe please write to your councillors in support of this proposal."

## Enjoy Haddenham Open Gardens from the comfort of your armchair



Haddenham's Open Gardens event was cancelled this year, but the glorious gardens can still be visited virtually on the [Haddenham.net](http://Haddenham.net) website, so you can get a tour from your armchair and make a donation should you wish to do so. Donations will go to the Florence Nightingale Hospice Charity.

## Rubbish!

During lockdown, local Green Party campaigners could spend some time picking up litter while taking their daily walks.

Buckinghamshire Council's Cabinet has voted to introduce £400 fixed penalty notice fines for fly-tippers. This is essential, particularly while the household recycling centres are under pressure.

"This is good news," says **Haddenham Green Party campaigner Greg Smith**. "It should help reduce fly-tipping and



Litter-picking in Long Crendon

make life easier for those farmers who have to sort out the mess."

## Can we help?

**Greg Smith and Councillor David Lyons** would be pleased to help or advise on any matter - coronavirus-related or other. You can contact them at:



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