



# Chinley Buxworth & Brownside Parish Council

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The Parish Council is pleased to announce it launched its new website on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2015. It already provides a wealth of information about Council Services, the Parish Council, the community, organisations, events in the parish, planning applications, news and much more.

It aims to answer most enquiries raised with the Parish Council and will be updated regularly and expanded. Visit it as soon as you have read this newsletter and return to browse deeper and find what is new.

## Digital Derbyshire – Coming to Chinley

Fibre broadband is becoming available to order in Chinley thanks to the government-backed County Council initiative to bring fibre connectivity to rural Derbyshire. More information will be available on our website (see above) plus posters and leaflets around the village and also at [www.digitalderbyshire.org.uk](http://www.digitalderbyshire.org.uk)

## Buxworth Allotments Project

The planning application for the relocated car park has been approved and tenders for the required work will be sought shortly. Fencing of the cultivation site is imminent. We will be contacting people on the waiting list shortly to make tenancy arrangements and consider formation of an Allotment Association which the Chinley Allotment Association has offered to mentor for 12 months. Please contact the clerk via the website, e-mail, letter or telephone to register interest in the Association or tenancy of an allotment.

## Chinley Reunion Day

Chris Hughes is organising a one day event to which he is inviting everyone who grew up, worked, has or had family in Chinley. The Facebook page 'Growing Up in Chinley' now has 580 members. The proposed date for the event is Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at the Community Centre and Playing Fields, off Lower Lane Chinley. His plans are very exciting and should make for a memorable and enjoyable day. Keep track of this unfolding event on Facebook, Community and Parish Council websites and notices around the village. Don't miss it.

Come and meet up with long lost Chinley Churners!

## Parish Council Contact Information-

Council welcomes issues brought to Open Forum at the Council meeting, normally held in the Parish Room, 3 Lower Lane, Chinley at 7.30pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month, except August & December. Or contact via the website, by letter, e-mail or telephone, as above. Should you wish to see the Parish Clerk, please telephone or e-mail for an appointment. Alternatively you may wish to speak to a Councillor. Currently these are:

Cllr P Wilson (Chairman)  
Cllr Mrs J Pettitt

Cllr M Walton (Vice-Chair)  
Cllr Mrs A Philllips

Cllr Mrs A Bramah  
Cllr Mrs A C Rofer

Cllr RO Drabble  
Cllr WA Smith

Cllr A Knox  
Cllr G Hewitt

The total number of seats on the Parish Council is 10.

## Chinley & Buxworth Community Centre

During the Community Vision consultation many comments were made about the need to improve the community centre. Working with the Community Association the Parish Council is negotiating with the County Council to transfer the building to the local community. If successful, we can then carry out essential repairs whilst plans are drawn up to build a new community centre and improved parking and play facilities. This is a major and exciting project but it will take time (years not months!), careful planning, consultation and a lot of fundraising. Updates will be posted on the website and in future newsletters. We have a small joint team working on this project but additional help will always be very welcome.

## Tower Planters

These have brightened up our village centres, received many positive comments and been much appreciated. Therefore the Parish Council has secured provision at a fixed cost for three years for 3 summer and 2 winter ones in Chinley and 2 summer and 1 winter in Buxworth.

## And so ..... to Christmas

Tree lighting events for Christmas 2015 will be held at Buxworth School on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm and Squirrel Green, Chinley on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm

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## Chapel-en-le-Frith, Chinley & Dove Holes Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)

Anyone with policing issues can contact PCSO Karen Green at Chapel Police Station, tel. 0345 123 3333 or email [Karen.green.4566@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Karen.green.4566@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk)

The Parish Council is actively involved with the SNT and also welcomes receipt of any concerns or issues you may have.

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## Wayfarer Tickets

These are now available from Northern Rail conductors on Hope Valley trains. For detailed information see appropriate websites. Information will also be available on the Parish Council website and notice boards.

## GROUPS &amp; ACTIVITIES



## CHINLEY CHAPEL

Sunday Morning Worship

10.30pm every Sunday –  
Communion every 1<sup>st</sup>  
Sunday, All age Worship  
every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

Evening Worship

4.00pm every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday

Messy Church, Other Sundays 6.30pm. Communion every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

Monday

1.15pm – 3.00pm every Monday during term time  
Toddlers and Carers.

Coming up

Saturday Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Quiz night & supper.

Sat Nov 28<sup>th</sup> 10 am – 1.00pm Christmas Fayre

December – Advent Concert to be arranged. Look out for posters or Facebook nearer the time

Sunday December 20<sup>th</sup> 10.30am All age Nativity

## ST. MARY'S CHINLEY &amp; ST JAMES' BUXWORTH

Sunday 18th October – Harvest lunch and short service at Chinley Community Centre at 1pm

Sunday 1st November – Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance– St James', Buxworth at 6pm

Sunday 8th November – Remembrance Day services - St Mary's, Chinley 9.45am and St. James', Buxworth at 10.55am

Sunday 20th December – Carols by Candlelight – St Mary's, Chinley at 6.00pm

Christmas Eve – 'Round the Crib' Family Service – St James' Buxworth at 2.30pm and

Holy Communion – St James' 11.00pm

Christmas Day – Family Celebration – St Mary's, Chinley at 9.15am

## CHINLEY &amp; BUXWORTH WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

We meet fortnightly over a cup of tea (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays) 7-45pm in the W.I. Hall. Our meetings are informal and we often have an entertaining/informative Speaker. The topics range from very funny to educational! On 27<sup>th</sup> Oct we have Farouk Kadeiza "Lebanon Past & Present. Then on 10<sup>th</sup> November Sally Shaw talking about "Something from Nothing", with Doug Bradbury on 24<sup>th</sup> Nov "The Life & Times of a Farrier". A full list, covering the next 9 months, can be found in the Launderette in Chinley.

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## AROUND THE PARISH.

## CHINLEY &amp; BUXWORTH WI

We would like to thank everyone for their support of the 5th Annual Produce Show on September 5th.

The show goes from strength to strength for which we are very grateful. On Tuesday September 15th we hosted a free afternoon tea party to celebrate the Centenary of the National Federation of the WI. Forty five visitors joined us and signed our visitors book.

A Quiz is organised for Friday November 6th in the WI Hall at 7.30pm. Tickets £5 per person including hotpot and a free raffle ticket. Teams of 4. No licence so BYO

Our new programme for 2016 commences on February 2nd. Look out for further details.

You are very welcome to come along to see what we are about. We are delighted to have welcomed several new Members already this year. **For further details contact the Secretary on 01663 750198**



The organising team behind the Buxworth Gala are already busy planning next year's

event which will take place at Easter 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> March. One of the key aims of the Gala is to bring the local community together and hopefully encourage some to become more involved as a volunteer by offering just a few hours of their time on other community projects. One recent project that took place was the preparation of a level base to site the Marquee that will be used for the 'Wizard of Oz' children's party at next year's event. The stone was kindly donated by Lafarge Tarmac and a group of local volunteers helped with the laying of the base. The organisers of the Buxworth Gala would like to thank all who came along and helped on the day.

## CHINLEY CRAFT CLUBS

We are two fun-filled, friendly groups who meet in the Community Centre, Tues. 1.30pm-4pm and Wed. 7pm-9pm. We all have different abilities with knitting, crochet, embroidery etc. and like to learn from each other or new members. Do come and join us.

We have enjoyed a trip to a mill shop and organised 2 embroidery workshops with more things planned to distract us from those Christmas projects started months ago. Please contact Linda on 01663 750448 or email [lpag999@gmail.com](mailto:lpag999@gmail.com)

**CHRISTMAS FAIR 2015**

The Friends of Chinley Park are again hosting the CHRISTMAS FAIR on SUNDAY 29th NOVEMBER at The COMMUNITY CENTRE (Lower Lane, Chinley). Please look for detailed posters nearer the time. It was decided to hold the Fair on a Sunday this year to try and avoid clashes of events. Please support us.

Various stalls have already been booked but if you would like to raise money for your group or charity, please contact Linda on 01663 750448 or email [lpage999@gmail.com](mailto:lpage999@gmail.com). Thank you.

**BUGSWORTH BASIN**

During August Bank Holiday weekend, volunteers helped with the huge task of blast cleaning and painting the metal railings at Bugsworth Basin. An incredible 140 metres of railing were painted with rust preventer, primer and two white top coats. The remaining 45 metres will get the same treatment during September, when we aim to complete the work.

Looking after Bugsworth Basin as a local facility, and also a major tourist attraction is ongoing and any help would be much appreciated. If you would like to get involved at Bugsworth Basin please contact Mark Lomas on 01663 751597 or via Email at [mark@bugsworthbasin.org](mailto:mark@bugsworthbasin.org)

Bugsworth Basin Heritage Trust and the Parish Council have teamed up to provide new safety signage at the basin, after several near misses on Brookside Road involving both cyclists and cars. In agreement that some warning was required to prevent any accidents at the crossing point, the Parish Council designed a safety sign, with Bugsworth Basin Heritage Trust covering the cost.

The new signage will be fitted when the painting work of the railings has been completed.

**CHINLEY & BUXWORTH TRANSPORT GROUP**

The Chinley and Buxworth Transport Group is looking to mount a concerted effort to get improved access at Chinley station, and is seeking stories of people's experiences to bolster the campaign. Have you experienced difficulties gaining access to the platform? Are you put off using the trains because of the limited access? Please email any comments to [chinleybuxworthtransportgroup@gmail.com](mailto:chinleybuxworthtransportgroup@gmail.com) or contact us via Facebook (search for Chinley and Buxworth Transport Group).

**BUXWORTH SCHOOL** has new co-Headteachers:

Louise Moore and Jen Rackstraw are delighted to have been appointed as co-Head teachers at Buxworth School. They have been busy planning exciting events for the children, and exciting dinners! There is a new kitchen and feedback so far has been very positive. *'The food smells like home cooking!'*

Our Harvest Service in Church is on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 2:30pm. You are very welcome to join us. We have spent a lot of time sorting the school, and dedicated Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Sept to more grounds maintenance, which meant the school looked great for the Steam Weekend on 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> October. Refreshments were provided and we had lots of fun!

In December we are looking forward to hosting the tree lighting on Friday 4th December, and our [Christmas Sing 2:30 Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December](#) but before that we have a FOBS (Friends of Buxworth School) Auction of Promises on 16<sup>th</sup> October (hopefully at the Club). All welcome!

**ALDERBROOK COMMUNITY ALLOTMENT PROPOSAL**



Alderbrook Day Opportunities would like to invite you to discuss a new "Community Allotment Project" based on the Alderbrook site in Chinley. We are keen to develop an existing piece of land for growing and sharing produce. With the local community in mind it seems a great opportunity to offer our neighbours including schools, local families and residents a chance to be part of this exciting new venture.

We will be holding an open meeting to discuss the potential and gauge community interest on Weds 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. 5-6p.m. Alderbrook Day Opportunities Building, Buxton Rd, Chinley. Tel: 01629 31255

**ART GROUP**

There have been requests for an art group in Chinley. If you would like to learn to draw or paint, need to brush up(!) your skills or are willing to teach on an ad hoc basis, please kindly contact [lizstillo@gmail.com](mailto:lizstillo@gmail.com)

**CHINLEY DROP IN** –open to all

Every Wednesday and Friday morning in the Parish Room, opposite the shops in Chinley, 10 till 12 – all welcome - tea and friendly chat guaranteed.

## CHINLEY BUXWORTH & BROWNSIDE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



### DEFIBRILLATOR FUND-EXCITING NEWS!

With BT withdrawing telephony services from the underused red telephone boxes in the Parish, the Community Association plan to adopt the red kiosks, restore and repair them and install defibrillator units inside. These will be used in conjunction with the 999 emergency service.

We are delighted to say that, we have received a most generous donation of £1500 from Mrs Kath Parsons, in memory of her son, raised via the Rob Drabble Memorial Fund. This means we now have enough to pay for the first defibrillator and we plan to continue fund raising, with your help to provide more around the Parish.

### TEA DANCES

As requested, we have set up tea dances on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of each month from 1.30 -3.30 pm in the Community Centre.

Local teachers Joyce and Roger will lead you through Modern Sequence and other dances to lovely music. Come alone or with a partner. Armchair foot-tappers also welcome! We need more of you for this activity to continue, please. And even extend to dances in Buxworth . Entry £1 plus 50p for tea and biscuits  
Contact Linda on 01663 750448 or email [lpage999@gmail.com](mailto:lpage999@gmail.com) Plans also for Line Dancing fortnightly from 14<sup>th</sup> Oct, same time, same cost, same place! All welcome at either or both sessions!

Walking for Health, Chinley Every Step Counts led group 45-60 minute walk around trails, roads and footpaths of Chinley. Fridays meet at 1 p.m. Tea on the Green and finish there too with a cup of tea!  
Contact [Mary.Jones@highpeak.gov.uk](mailto:Mary.Jones@highpeak.gov.uk) 07879 848292 or see website for more information.  
<https://www.walkingforhealth.org.uk/content/chinley-every-step-counts-groups>

**CHINLEY COMMUNITY CINEMA** Were very pleased to raise over £50 for Alzheimer's Society at the recent showing of "Still Alice". Thank you to everyone for their generosity.

This Cinema is totally funded from donations. A wide variety of films are shown every 2nd Sunday in the month. Membership is Still Free! To find out more about what is showing, join Chinley Community Cinema on facebook, or the cinema mailing list via - [newsletters@chinleyca.org.uk](mailto:newsletters@chinleyca.org.uk)

### BLACKBROOK VALLEY ARTS

Our new season begins on October 16th with an amazing 5 piece band -"RADIO BANSKA" in Concert at **Chinley Community Centre**. This promises to be a rich jazzy mixture of East & West European, North African and Latin music, taking you on an exciting tour of musical influences from around the world.

Tickets priced £9 are available from Chinley Stores and [www.wegotickets.com](http://www.wegotickets.com) for further info  
[www.blackbrookarts.org.uk](http://www.blackbrookarts.org.uk) next event 5th March

**OVER 35s FOOTBALL** back by popular demand at the community centre, see website for full details.

### NEW ACTIVITIES

#### MONDAY EVENING – CHESS CLUB

At Buxworth Club all welcome. See posters in the village or just come along from 7.30 p.m.

#### CHINLEY BOOK DROP & SWAP – WED EVES PLUS NEW DROP AT BUXWORTH CLUB EVENINGS!

As well as the 9.30-11.30 session every Wed morning, the "Drop" is now also open every Wed evening at the Community Centre, from 6.30-8 p.m. for swapping your books on the way home, free service. You can browse our selection of books, DVDs, and Jigsaws, borrow, donate or take them away!

**This year's CHRISTMAS LUNCH will be on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December, look out for posters nearer the time or contact a committee member.**

Editors Note: Any errors or omissions are unintentional; every effort is made to produce an accurate newsletter! To be included, please contact either, Brenda Wise, Parish Clerk or myself, Liz Stillo ([lizstillo@gmail.com](mailto:lizstillo@gmail.com)).