

Chinley Buxworth and Brownside Parish Council

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Clerk's Report – Parish Council Meeting 22 November 2023

Agenda Item 6 (a) – Chinley Community Centre Project – An update on progress on the project will be provided. Consideration to be given to signing the grant funding agreement for the Community Ownership Fund and legal charge if received with sufficient time.

Agenda Item 6 (b) – Play Area Inspection Reports – Inspection reports to be presented and any matters arising to be discussed.

Agenda Item 6 (c) – Co-option – One vacancy remains to be filled by co-option. Any applications will be circulated in advance of the meeting. Any candidates present at the meeting will be invited to make a short address to the Parish Council. All co-opted candidates will be required to sign a Declaration of Acceptance of Office form after the meeting in order to take up their role as Parish Councillor. They must also declare that they meet the relevant eligibility criteria.

Agenda Item 6 (d) – Christmas 2023 – An update will be given on the latest plans for the Christmas Lights Switch On event in Chinley. To confirm volunteers for marshalling and Event Lead for the event.

Agenda Item 6 (e) – Buxworth Playground Litter Bin – Alliance Environmental Ltd have relocated the bin in Buxworth Playground onto the grassed verge by the road close to the Parish Council's noticeboard to make it easier to empty it. They have emailed to say they will monitor the litter situation. To consider any action necessary.

Agenda Item 6 (f) – Chinley Bar & Lounge Request – Chinley Bar & Lounge have improved the outdoor seating area at the back of their premises but the outside access to the area is limited as it is between the gable wall of the club and the retaining wall which is narrow. Therefore, they would like to form a stepped access from the rear area onto the access road owned by the Parish Council and are seeking permission to go ahead. Consideration to be given to this request.

Agenda Item 6 (g) – Community Association Request – to ratify approval for expenditure on a leaf blower from Chapel DIY Ltd at a cost of £254.17 plus VAT from the annual budget allocation of £500 for the Community Association.

Agenda Item 6 (h) – Grit Bins – The latest grit bin audit will be presented at the meeting and any matters arising to be discussed.