

Chinley Buxworth and Brownside Parish Council

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Clerk's Report – Parish Council Meeting 24 November 2021

Agenda Item 6 (a) – Chinley Community Centre Project – An update on progress on the project will be provided at the meeting. The architects have been corresponding with the Planning Officer regarding the planning application and they have requested a number of changes which have been considered and as a result final amended plans have now submitted. A decision on the planning application is anticipated imminently. The project programme has been updated and it is anticipated that the tender will be issued mid-January and the Lottery application submitted by the end of March. Two monthly invoices from architects d3 Associates Ltd will be presented for approval.

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

Agenda Item 6 (c) – Buxworth Recreation Ground Risk Assessment – A draft risk assessment with recommendations for parish land at Buxworth Recreation Ground will be circulated for consideration at the meeting.

Agenda Item 6 (d) – Parish Land Risk Assessments – Updated risk assessments for parish land at Chinley Playing Fields, Chinley Park and Squirrel Green will be circulated for consideration at the meeting.

Agenda Item 6 (e) – Parish Council Meetings – To consider meeting arrangements from January 2022 onwards, either to continue meeting at the Community Centre on the fourth Wednesday of each month or to revert to the Parish Room on a Thursday night, and whether to continue with existing social distancing measures or not.

Agenda Item 6 (f) – Grit Bins – The latest grit bin audit will be circulated in advance of the meeting. A new grit bin has been placed out on Maybank Close by Derbyshire County Council. This was supplied and installed full of grit free of charge but the maintenance and grit supply going forward is the responsibility of the parish council as previously noted. The grit purchased last year and left over has now been used up to fill the bins as per the audit, no further charges due. A further audit will be carried out in January. Consideration to be given to the condition of a number of grit bins.

Agenda Item 6 (g) – Buxworth Recreation Ground – Derbyshire Wildlife Trust have issued a draft Management Plan for Buxworth Recreation Ground. Next steps to be considered.

Agenda Item 6 (h) – Hedging Requirements Chinley Playing Fields – Quotes will be presented for consideration for the supply and planting of hedging plants along a short section of the boundary of Chinley Playing Fields.

Agenda Item 6 (i) – Minor Maintenance Scheme 2021/22 – To consider two possible options for works under this scheme, one on Footpath 20 through Buxworth Recreation Ground and one on Footpath 23 through Chinley Park.

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