

Chinley Buxworth and Brownside Parish Council

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Clerk's Report – Annual Parish Council Meeting 25 May 2022

Agenda Item 20 (a) – Chinley Community Centre Project – An update on progress on the project will be provided at the meeting. There are no invoices to be paid this month.

Agenda Item 20 (b) – Parish Land and Play Area Inspection Reports – Inspection reports to be presented and any matters arising to be discussed.

Agenda Item 20 (c) – Queen's Platinum Jubilee – An update on activities and expenditure to be provided at the meeting.

Agenda Item 20 (d) – Queen's Platinum Jubilee Beacon – to consider the Risk Assessment for the beacon lighting event to be held on Thursday 02 June 2022 at 9:45pm in conjunction with the national event.

Agenda Item 20 (e) – Buxworth Allotments – It is understood that all officers of Buxworth Allotments Association are to stand down at their Annual General Meeting at a date in June to be confirmed. They will not be standing for re-election and are hoping a new committee including all new officers will be elected at that meeting. Any further update to be provided at the meeting.

Agenda Item 20 (f) – Grant Funding Request – A request has been received from Cracken Explorer Scout Unit leaders, who have recently set up a unit for the first time in over 3 years and who are based at Chinley Scout Hut, for funding to help them get started. In particular any funding would be used towards the purchasing of materials, equipment and uniform. The request has been forwarded to the Grant Funding Working Group for consideration and their recommendation will be presented at the meeting.

Agenda Item 20 (g) – Speed Indicator Device Trial – The Clerk and Cllr Took attended a Zoom meeting this week arranged by DALC to discuss Derbyshire County Council's Speed Indicator Device Trial. Minutes from this meeting will be circulated when they have been received from DALC. In summary, the devices are expensive to purchase and set up and there could be considerable ongoing costs as Derbyshire County Council's engineer advised that moving devices and swapping batteries would require a qualification for working on the public highway and therefore a contractor rather than a volunteer may be required. In addition, costs are involved in getting the necessary permissions for the device, namely structural testing of lighting columns and a £100 Object In The Highway licence application fee. Funding may be available from the Police & Crime Commissioner's Fund and DALC to clarify more details on this including the deadline. A further update to be given at the meeting. Consideration to be given as to whether to investigate this further i.e. consider locations, secure quotes etc.