

Chinley, Buxworth and Brownside Parish Council

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Clerk's Report

PLEASE NOTE: The meeting of the Parish Council on Thursday 23rd February 2017 will take place at 7.30pm, at Buxworth Primary School

Access will be through the door on the Station Road side of the school.

Stubbins Park Gate – further e-mail communication from Edith Longden on 9/02/17 states - I have discussed this with Frank and we have decided that despite the small Gate option being preferred we do not want to compromise the width of the gate by putting hinges on both sides.

Accordingly I think we will have to go back to plan a, that is to say to buy a new larger gate.

Footpath No 39 Consultation – This was a preliminary consultation and it will now be progressed further with the applicant for taking to full consultation.

Buxworth Allotments – as my e-mail on Monday 13th, I have spoken with Steve Goddard, who wishes to meet on site to discuss what he can do within reason to help to sort this out. He is currently busy elsewhere and probably not available until Friday 17th at the earliest. He said he would call me once he knows when he can meet. However I have now learned from Cllr Smith that Steve has spoken to him and arranged to meet on site at 8.30 on Friday (tomorrow) morning. Cllrs Drabble and Knox will also be at this meeting. I visited Cllr Drabble on my way home yesterday afternoon with allotment layout information for the meeting and we are hopeful that the internal measurement of the fencing will allow for two paths 3m wide between the three cultivation slots at the required 8m wide. Steve Goddard has indicated that he will be willing to rectify the situation at no additional cost and we hope he will agree that it should be relatively easy for the edges of the paths to be straightened along the correct lines once these has been determined accurately.

Agenda Item 6(c) - Real-time display monitors away from (but in addition to) Station Platforms – John Benson has brought this to us from the January meeting of the Transport Group/ December meeting of High Peak and Hope Valley Rail Users Group. 'Northern' are keen to follow through a programme of installing these display monitors. The Transport Group would welcome one of these in Chinley and are seeking a suitable location.

The suggestion is that one of the windows in the Parish Room (fixed near the top) might be a viable option. The only other information provided at the moment is that a good Wi-fi signal is required.

Agenda Item 8(b) – Buxworth Allotments - Quotes for drainage and power harrowing have now been provided for consideration.

Agenda Item 8(c) – Newsletter – We should have the copy for pages 2-4 from Liz Stillo available at the meeting. I will be asking Peartree for up to date and costs. There only remains for Page 1 to be put together and Martin has indicated he will handle this with assistance from other members of council as I am unlikely to be able to undertake this in the time available on this occasion.

Agenda Item 13 – Human Resource Issues – up to date information will be provided at the meeting.

Agenda Item 14 – Buxworth Land Sale – Cllr Walton will provide the information to be considered.

Brenda Wise - Parish Clerk

16th February 2017