

Chinley Buxworth and Brownside Parish Council

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Clerk's Report – September 2018

Agenda Item 6 (a) – Chinley Community Centre Project – Vice Chairman to provide an update from the project group. The Community Payback Team have completed works to paint the exterior of the Community Centre. The building does look better and our thanks have been passed on.

Agenda Item 6 (b) – Playground Inspection Reports – Weekly inspection reports to be presented at the meeting and any matters arising to be discussed.

Agenda Item 6 (c) – Chinley Playground Project – The playground installation is now confirmed for w.c. 24 September. An update on progress will be given at the meeting. There are two options for type of gate to be used at the entrance to the park. These will be presented.

Agenda Item 6 (d) – Twinning – A public meeting was held on 12 September to discuss the twinning opportunity to which 16 people attended, including councillors, Clerk, representatives of the Association of Buxworth and Clayton as well as other interested parties. One letter in objection to Buxworth being included in the twinning was read out and considered. The outcome of the meeting was that a subgroup of 4 people (not parish councillors) was formed and will go away and meet separately to discuss the feasibility in more detail and present their recommendations at a future meeting. Any update will be presented at the meeting.

Agenda Item 6 (e) – First World War Centenary – The beacon has now been ordered and we anticipate delivery in October. A letter has been written to Bywaters Gas in Chapel regarding the gas supply and we are awaiting their consideration. The Silent Soldiers have arrived and the General Purposes Working Group have erected one on Squirrel Green and one on the side of Chinley Bar & Lounge. We are awaiting permission from Derbyshire County Council to site the third on the road verge between Chinley and Buxworth. Our insurance providers have confirmed that our event is covered with our existing insurance but we need to provide a risk assessment. PCSO Karen Green has confirmed that a road closure will not be necessary for the event. We were successful in applying for 4 silhouettes that are suitable to be placed on chairs and will be used in the WI Hall at the Historical Display to be held after the beacon is lit. The WI have suggested we allow people to visit the Historical Display after the Remembrance Service in the morning for those members of the parish who might not wish to come out in the evening.

Agenda Item 6 (f) – Grounds Maintenance – Mark Lomas of Hockerley Hall Farm has completed the six mows of the grass at The Wash, New Road in Buxworth and Penny's Garden as per our Grounds Maintenance programme. He is recommending that one further cut is required this year. This would be at an additional cost of £77.

Agenda Item 6 (g) – Cycle Rack on Green Lane – High Peak Borough Councillor Caroline Howe has confirmed that planning permission is not required to site a cycle rack on the pavement just permission from Derbyshire County Council. I am meeting Isobel Mulligan from DCC next week to look at possible locations and to understand what the specification for cycle racks required by DCC is.

Agenda Item 6 (h) – Christmas 2018 – Dates for the Christmas Lights Switch On events have been agreed with the headteachers of Chinley and Buxworth Primary Schools and with the local churches. The Chinley date is Monday 3 December at 7pm and the Buxworth date is Friday 7 December at 6pm. Whaley Bridge Brass Band are confirmed for both dates. We need to confirm that we wish for the same arrangements as previous years and I will then get quotes for the October meeting for approval.

Agenda Item 6 (i) – Bank Update – We have received a letter from the Chapel-en-le-Frith branch of the Royal Bank of Scotland advising us that their branch will close on 24 January 2019. Further they have

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advised that any safe custody items need to be collected by 3 January 2019 so we need to decide what to do with our items that are held there.

Agenda Item 6 (j) – Friends of Chinley Park – Friends of Chinley Park have asked if we would consider transferring the budgeted allocation of £180 plus any reserves held to them to simplify the administration of purchases required. They have also asked whether they can lay limestone chippings or gravel in the area where the repaired noticeboard is to be sited.

Georgina Cooper - Parish Clerk

21 September 2018