

# Chinley, Buxworth and Brownside Parish Council

Parish Room, 3 Lower Lane, Chinley, High Peak, Derbyshire, SK23 6BE

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Minutes of the 125<sup>th</sup> Annual Parish Meeting  
held at Chinley Community Centre, 21 Lower Lane, Chinley, SK23 6BE  
on Wednesday 8 May 2019 at 8pm

**Present** – Cllr Graham Hewitt (Chairman), Cllr Martin Walton, Cllr Alastair Knox, Cllr Patrick Wilson, Cllr Bill Smith, Cllr Richard Drabble, Cllr Mrs Caroline Howe, Derbyshire County Cllr Alison Fox, High Peak Borough Cllr Eve Burton, Parish Clerk Mrs Georgina Cooper, Phil Manford (Chinley & Buxworth Community Association), Linda Page (Chinley & Buxworth Community Association), Carol Evans (Chinley & Buxworth Transport Group), Angela Benham (Friends of Chinley Park), Audrey Bramah, Sarah Heyes (Buxworth Preschool), Diane Chappell-Malcolm (Buxworth Preschool) and Paul Bertram (Headteacher, Buxworth Primary School).

**Welcome** - The Chairman of the Parish Council, Cllr Graham Hewitt, welcomed all present to the meeting.

- 1. Appointment of Clerk to the meeting** – Mrs Georgina Cooper was appointed as Clerk to the meeting.
- 2. Apologies** – Apologies were received from Cllr Mike Travis, Cllr Damian Fannon, Cllr Mrs Caroline Rofer, Peter Lambert (Headteacher, Chinley Primary School), Jackie Pettitt, John Kappes, Rev John Hudghton, Sally Newport (Chinley & Buxworth Community Association), Mark Connolly (Chinley & Buxworth Community Association), Liz Roberts (Chinley Youth Club) and Martin Townsend.
- 3. Minutes of the 124<sup>th</sup> Annual Parish Meeting held on Wednesday 16 May 2018** - The minutes of the 124<sup>th</sup> Annual Parish Meeting held on Wednesday 16 May 2018 were approved for signature by the Chairman, Cllr Graham Hewitt, as a true and correct record.
- 4. Precept & Budget 2019/2020** – The meeting noted that the 2019/2020 precept had been set at £53,863.67, which was equivalent to a 0.8% increase to a Band D charge compared to 2018/19. This corresponds to a Band D property being charged £50.43 for the year or 97 pence per week. The precept together with a reduced Council Tax Support Grant of £2,446.33, a Parish Support Grant of £6,098 (both from High Peak Borough Council), as well as a Minor Maintenance Scheme grant from Derbyshire County Council and a small amount of rental monies provides the total budget for 2019/20 of £63,535.00.
- 5. Member attendances at Parish Council meetings** – The meeting received details of the attendance of members at the 10 Parish Council meetings held from May 2018 to April 2019. The average attendance per meeting had been 7.5 out of a possible 10, which was 75% of Full Council potential.
- 6. Annual Report by Chair of Parish Council** – The meeting received the report of the Chairman of the Parish Council, Cllr Graham Hewitt. He thanked various members of the council and community and gave an update on the Parish Council's projects and achievements for the year

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including the new playground in Chinley, the commemorative events surrounding the Centenary of the end of the First World War and the first community litter-picking events.

- 7. Report from County Councillor** – Derbyshire County Councillor Alison Fox, covering the division of Whaley Bridge, gave an update on some of Derbyshire County Council’s achievements for the year as well as an update on some current projects affecting our parish. She described the grants that were available from her and Derbyshire County Council and gave a summary of money spent locally in the past year.
- 8. Reports from Borough Councillors at end of term** – The meeting received the report of retiring High Peak Borough Councillors Caroline Howe and John Kappes, for the ward of Blackbrook, at the end of their term in office. The report was read out by the Chairman and described the local projects they had given financial support to as well as a number of the issues they had been involved with over the course of the last four years.
- 9. Reports from Community Groups** –
  - a. Phil Manford, on behalf of Chinley & Buxworth Community Association, thanked the parish, borough and county councils for their input into the Community Centre and associated activities. He described the current aim to refurbish and extend the existing centre and provided an update on the progress to date. He described the new Community Centre Guide that was shortly to be distributed to all households in the parish with a view to making it an annual edition. He reiterated the importance of the Community Centre building as the focal point of village life.
  - b. Carol Evans, on behalf of Chinley & Buxworth Transport Group, expressed gratitude for support from the parish council and councillors. She described some of the work carried out in the last year, including the project to get step-free access to the trains as well as work to try and coordinate local buses with the trains. They were disappointed to hear they had missed out on Access for All funding but would be applying again for the second tranche of money. The Group are keen to get more involvement from the community and in particular want to know why people do and don’t use public transport which will assist them as they negotiate with decision makers. A flyer was circulated with further details. Carol then presented a framed letter to the parish council dating from 1926 that demonstrated that the work of individuals fighting to improve local public transport provision had been long-going.
  - c. Angela Benham, on behalf of Friends of Chinley Park, thanked the parish council for their support. She described an increase in volunteers to their monthly Working Parties and detailed some of their current projects and events.
  - d. Sarah Heyes and Diane Chappell-Malcolm, on behalf of Buxworth Preschool, described their plans to source funding and permissions for a rotunda at Buxworth Recreation Ground for use by Buxworth Preschool which would also be available as a community building. They would be circulating an online survey soon to get local residents’ opinions shortly. They also described their work developing the community orchard.

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## 10. Any other matters of interest affecting the parish –

- a. An email received from a member of the public regarding traffic calming measures in Chinley village was read out to the meeting in their absence. County Councillor Alison Fox agreed to follow this up with Derbyshire County Council to investigate the option of a black box to be situated on Buxton Road to record vehicle speeds through the village to demonstrate whether there is an issue with speeding. It was noted that previous attempts to reduce the speed limit to 20mph through the village had been unsuccessful.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8:50pm.

Signed.....

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