Parish & Borough Council Elections 2019 Update

All seats on the parish council were up for election in May. Only 10 nominations were received and as a result all nominees were elected as new councillors uncontested. We thank retiring councillors Mrs Audrey Bramah and Mrs Jackie Pettitt for their service and welcome new councillors Cllr Caroline Howe and Cllr Damian Fannon. A full list of councillors can be found below.

In the High Peak Borough Council elections, Cllr Edith Longden and Cllr Eve Burton were elected to represent the Blackbrook ward. Their contact details may be found on www.highpeak.gov.uk.

Chinley Community Centre Update

The parish council, in association with Chinley & Buxworth Community Association, will shortly be submitting a planning application to High Peak Borough Council that will include a small extension to Chinley Community Centre, refurbishment to the existing exterior of the building, interior layout changes and refurbishment, car park layout changes as well as the provision of some street lighting and floodlighting to the field behind the Centre.

After the bid to the National Lottery for funds for a new building was unsuccessful we are now moving forward with the above refurbishment plans to extend the life of the building whilst longer term options are considered.

As yet we have not secured all of the funds necessary to fulfil every aspect of this project but having planning permission and quotes in place will enable us to apply for various funding streams. The plans are on display in the Parish Room window should you wish to take a look. Please get in touch if you would like further information.

Litter-Picking

In association with the Great British Spring Clean the parish council organised litter-picks in both Chinley and Buxworth earlier this year. Both days were blessed with dry weather and in total more than 50 volunteer litter heroes helped to collect over 60 big bags of litter. Many thanks go to all the volunteers, High Peak Borough Council for loaning us the equipment and Buxworth Memorial Club for providing refreshments.

Due to the success of these litter-picks the parish council are planning further dates as follows:

Chinley - Saturday 29 June, Sunday 6 October
Buxworth - Sunday 30 June, Saturday 5 October

Watch out for posters and Facebook posts closer to the time or get in touch to register your interest.

Parish Council Logo

The parish council are currently investigating options for a logo. If you have any ideas on what it should look like or would be interested in designing one please get in touch!
Chinley and Buxworth WI

Annual Produce Show Update

The committee have decided not to hold the Annual Produce Show this year due to a reduced number of entries over recent years. We would like to thank everyone that has supported this event since it was introduced back in 2011. We hope you won’t be too disappointed. We will review the decision again for 2020.

Our Tuesday coffee mornings are open to anybody to drop in for a break and a chat. They have really taken off since we started to open every Tuesday. Come in, sit and relax and enjoy a drink among friends. You will be made very welcome. Every Tuesday from 10am to 12pm in the WI Hall.

Don’t forget that we meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm. Our programme of events is displayed on the notice board outside the WI Hall. Come along and join us. You are welcome to attend meetings as a visitor for 3 months for free. We hope to see you soon.

Friends of Chinley Park (FOCP) reach for the sky!

Yes – the first FOCP work party of the year involved ropes and ladders! We installed a barn owl box, funded by Derbyshire Wildlife Trust, in a tree overlooking the large hay meadow. Look out for it when you next visit! Although this year it is Home Sweet Home for some jackdaws. Fingers crossed for barn owls in 2020!

In April we laid new gravel on some paths and renewed our attack on raspberry canes threatening to invade the small meadow. Rolled-up sleeves were needed in May as we filled a skip with miscellaneous rubbish skulking in the wood next to the allotments. Extensive planting of woodland flowers is on the agenda for the autumn.

If you’re interested in wildlife and fresh air why not join us. We meet on the second Saturday of the month at 10am at the Stubbins Lane gate to Chinley Park. Oh, and don’t forget, it’s the Picnic in the Park on Saturday 22 June from midday onwards. Fancy a bit of welly-wanging anyone? Look out for our posters closer to the time.

Find us on Facebook – search for Chinley Park Nature Reserve.

Chinley & Buxworth Transport Group (CBTG)

Step-Free Access

The Transport Group was disappointed to learn that, despite all our efforts, Chinley was not listed among the 73 stations chosen by the DfT for Access for All funding. Ruth George MP has undertaken to pursue the possibility of mid-tier funding for Chinley. The minister, Nusrat Ghani, promises more news about this process ‘later in the summer’.

On the Station

The CIS screens now work again, the audio announcements have been partially restored, the approach path has been repaired (after a fashion!) and the shelter door has been fixed. 2 and 4-car stop signs have been installed on each platform. The Harrington Humph, which will reduce the gap between the train and the Manchester platform edge, has now been publicly promised by Northern and we await a date. We are also promised signs in the near future to inform passengers what can be found near Chinley e.g. Cracken Edge, Bugsworth Basin. The outgoing Station Manager has promised to chase up the broken poster case as a ‘farewell gift’. The Station Manager position is currently vacant as Simon Brooks is now managing Manchester Victoria and Salford Central stations. We hope to learn of his replacement towards the end of May.

We wish to thank John Kappes and Caroline Howe for their support as Borough Councillors for Blackbrook and John, along with recently elected Cllr Eve Burton, for their continued interest in CBTG issues.

There are no changes for Chinley and the Hope Valley Line in the May 2019 timetable but the Buxton Line (Timetable 20) will change slightly. Copies are available online and printed versions can be found at stations and in Chinley Launderette window.

Current travel information is available on the Squirrel Green noticeboard and at the station. Bus and rail timetables are also available in Chinley Launderette window.

As ever, CBTG is grateful for the continued support of elected representatives at all levels. Please contact us on:

www.chinleybuxworthtg.co.uk
chinleybuxworthtransportgroup@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/chinleybuxworthtransportgroup

Chinley & Buxworth Women’s Fellowship

Chinley and Buxworth Women’s Fellowship are holding their 54th Annual Coffee Evening in Chinley Community Centre on Wednesday 12 June at 7:30pm. There will be all the usual stalls. Admission £1 to include refreshments. This year our donation will be to the Community Centre. Please come along and support your village. Our AGM is on Tuesday 25 June at 8pm in the WI Hall.

Please note, our future meetings will be held in the Community Centre in Chinley on the last Wednesday of the month beginning with our Presentation Evening on Wednesday 25 September at 8pm. Everyone welcome.

Audrey Bramah, Chairman
Buxworth Wells Dressing

This will start on Saturday 29 June at 10:30am with the blessing of the well, followed by tea and biscuits for all in St James’ Church, Buxworth.

Ham and cheese rolls and delicious homemade cakes will then be available daily in the church from 10am to 5pm until Saturday 6 July with crafts, scarves, jewellery, and local artist’s cards on sale.

Photographs by Mark Lomas will be displayed and available for sale as well as animal photographs by Malcolm Blackburn plus displays by our local primary schools. We look forward to seeing you there!

www.ChinleywithBuxworthparish.btck.co.uk

Chinley Independent Chapel

1st Sunday 10:30am Communion, 4pm Messy Church (for all ages).
2nd Sunday 10:30am Worship, 6:30pm Worship. 12pm Shared Lunch.
3rd Sunday 10:30am All Age Worship, 6:30pm Worship with Communion.
4th Sunday 10:30am Worship, 6:30pm Worship (Healing Service).
5th Sunday 10:30am Worship, 6:30pm Worship.

Upcoming Events

Sunday 23 June 10:30am - Worship to celebration 357th Anniversary
Sunday 29 September 10:30am - Harvest Festival

In addition Toddlers & Carers, Bible Study and fortnightly Thursday Gatherings. For more details call Rosie on 01298 814433 or email churchsecretary@chinleyindependentchapel.org.uk. www.chinleyindependentchapel.org.uk

Bugsworth Basin Family Fun Day - 6 July 2019

Bugsworth Canal Basin are having a Family Fun Day on Saturday 6 July 2019. Admission is free and everyone is welcome. We have something to interest everybody, including: 40 stall holders, boat trips, dog show, have-a-go dog agility show, police dog unit, Newfoundland water rescue dog demonstration, trading boats, model boats, kids inflatables, ponies to pet, food stalls, beer trailer, live bands, Buxworth Olympics, Classic Car exhibitions and Motorbike Club display to name just a few! Please come along and have a wonderful day out!

Brierley Green Church

Shrove Tuesday meal and quiz in March

We meet fortnightly on Sundays at 3pm. Forthcoming services to be held on 9 & 23 June, 7 & 21 July, 4 & 18 August and 1 September. Advance notice - the puppets will be coming from Charlesworth on Sunday 24 November.

For more information please see church window or contact Rob Cross on 01663 750435 or email brierleygreenchurch@gmail.com.

Bugsworth Basin

Can you spare a few hours once a month? Then come and volunteer at Bugsworth Canal Basin! We next meet on Sunday 16 June and then the third Sunday of every month from around 10am till 1pm. Any time you can spare would be appreciated. Activities include painting fences, gardening, sanding and painting benches - you choose! Come along and meet us, there’s always time for a brew and a chat.

If ground works are not for you we also need volunteers in our charity gift shop alongside the canal for just four hours per week on whichever day suits you best. We sell souvenirs, gifts and postcards as well as hot and cold drinks and ice-creams. It’s really friendly and relaxing if you have a few hours to spare.

If you can help with the above please get in touch with Carli on 07758 003157 or email carlirobinson@yahoo.co.uk or pop in to the shop at Bugsworth Basin.

Chinley Swift Project

Endangered swifts returning to Chinley this year will find brand new nest boxes on houses around the village. The Chinley Swift Project has been working with the residents of 10 houses in Chinley to mount boxes containing 24 nests for swifts to raise their chicks.

The inspiration for the Chinley project was the Hathersage Swift Group where a successful swift nest box project has been underway since 2016. This year John Ellicock and Lester Hartmann have built and mounted 100 swift nest boxes across High Peak and the Hope Valley. They will provide 300 nests for swifts.

Derbyshire Wildlife Trust has provided funding for part of the Chinley project. Throughout the summer Chinley swift supporters will be monitoring their boxes for visiting swifts and listening out for their joyful ‘shree shree’ calls. Hopefully these beautiful and endangered birds will take up residence in the nest boxes and start to form a new swift colony in Chinley.

For more information about the Chinley Swift Project contact Julia Whitehead at julia.whitehead2010@gmail.com.

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Caretaker and Contact Details Update

The Community Association are pleased to announce that Mr Phil Manford was appointed as Caretaker for Chinley Community Centre on a part-time basis from 18 March 2019. As well as being responsible for the maintenance of the building, Phil will also be managing Centre hire bookings. For all future bookings, or for any other enquiries, please call Phil on 01663 750100 (the new number for the Community Centre) or email bookings@chinleyca.org.uk or caretaker@chinleyca.org.uk.

Chinley Summer Fete - Sunday 14 July 2019

This year Chinley’s annual Summer Fete will be held on Sunday 14 July 2019 on the theme ... The Great British Seaside! There will be donkey rides, Punch & Judy, paddling pools, ice cream, candy floss as well as the usual stalls and much more fun besides! Please come and join us!

Please get in touch if you would like to volunteer, donate raffle or tombola prizes or if you would like to have a stall. In addition there will be the annual Scarecrow Competition on the same theme. Scarecrows should be put up the week before the Fete. Look out for posters nearer the time.

Community Centre Guide

The Community Association have recently delivered a Community Centre Guide to every household in the parish and a little beyond. Intended as a valuable reference guide to everything going on at the Community Centre over the next year, including important contact information. We hope to publish an updated guide annually.

Dates for your Diaries - 2019

- Chinley Summer Fete - Sunday 14 July
- Chinley Outdoor Christmas Market - Friday 22 November
- Over 60’s Christmas Lunch - Saturday 7 December

Book Swap

Held every Wednesday from 9:30-11:30am. Lots going on this year so why don’t you pop along, with or without your book or jigsaw, and join us.

Scam Awareness weeks are running from the 10th - 25th June 2019. The Citizens Advice will be at Book Swap on Wednesday 12 June to promote this initiative and raise awareness of scams. All welcome to attend. Their Energy Advisor will also attend on Wednesday 14 August to help you find the best energy provider. Bring your bills for free, confidential advice.

Citizen’s Advice

Don’t forget there are monthly Citizen’s Advice sessions in Chinley at the Community Centre on the 1st Wednesday of every month from 10 - 11:30am (except in June when the monthly session will be on 12 June). No appointment necessary, just drop-in!

Musical Memories

Were you moved by the BBC's Our Dementia Choir? The two TV episodes poignantly showed how music can stimulate a brain damaged by dementia. During our fortnightly Musical Memories sessions, we too have seen how the power of music can increase a sense of well-being and help someone who is living with dementia.

Our sessions at the Community Centre are on alternate Thursdays from 11:15 - 1pm and we warmly welcome everyone affected by dementia to join us for singing, banging a drum and having tea and cake. Please contact our music therapist Chier on 07738 093417 or email chiermorris@gmail.com or see Linda, Phil or our posters.

Defibrillator Project

We are very grateful for monies received from County Councillors Alison Fox and Jim Perkins and Chinley Junior Football Club among others that have enabled us to purchase a defibrillator for outside the Community Centre. This will soon be installed and active on the ambulance service and we extend special thanks to Alex Bennett from Defib Store for his invaluable contribution. We have also received a very generous donation from Chinley Charities which will be vital for maintaining all equipment. The defibrillator pads are single use only and have a 2 year life span and the defibrillator batteries will need replacing every 5 years.

Can you Help? Treasurer Required!

The Community Association are still looking for a new Treasurer to help us manage our small budget. This is a voluntary role and you will be joining a committed and supportive group who are passionate about our community. If you are interested or would like more information please email Mark Connolly on connolly798@btinternet.com.