



# Chinley Buxworth & Brownside Parish Council

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SPRING 2014



**Precept 2014/15** - In January, the Parish Council agreed the budget for 2014/15 and set the precept at £50,145 -78. This means the Parish Council portion of the Band D property Council Tax charge for 2014/15 will be £48-31, equivalent to 91pence per week.

### What is this money used for?

A large proportion is spent on areas for which your Parish Council is responsible. These include Buxworth (Greenfields) Recreation Ground and Chinley Playing Fields with their playgrounds and cycle facilities, the Local Nature Reserve (Stubbins/Chinley Park), Squirrel Green and land at Wash.

Displays of Christmas lights, summer bedding plants, winter grit and some 28 seats are provided and maintained for your benefit.

Support is given to the Community Association, Friends of Chinley Park, the Transport Group and the WI Hall. Local organisations are also supported through S137 grants. In 2013/14 these included IWPS (Bugsworth Basin), Buxworth Cricket Club, St James' roof appeal, Chapel Mobile Physiotherapy Service and the Royal British Legion.

### Buxworth Park and Allotments Project

Work on this project was instigated following inspection of the land at Buxworth and a decision by Council to bring it back into use. The resultant plan is for provision of allotments with car parking, a riverside walk, picnic tables, community orchard and open meadowland to the west of the public footpath and fenced grazing land. This is a long term project with the cost spread over several years.

To date, progress has been steady, with the main noticeable emphasis during the past three years being management of the drainage and growth on the site and fencing of the grazing area. The planning application for the allotments and their access has been approved.

The next phase of the project is to commence the approved work with extension of the access track from Station Road and putting the car park area in place. We will then be in a position to develop the allotments. We will be inviting those people who are already on the waiting list to assist with this where they can and possibly establish an Allotment Association. Anyone else who wishes to be involved or would like to be added to the waiting list should contact the clerk with their details.

### Improving Conditions for Residents

By applying pressure in the right places, the Parish Council tries hard to sort out residents' problems and will continue to do so. Problems such as tall HGV's heading towards Buxworth from Leaden Knowle and parking in Chinley being just two that we are currently dealing with. There is, unfortunately, often no easy or perfect solution available and frequently the best compromise for the maximum benefit is all that can be achieved.

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### Chapel-en-le-Frith Chinley & Dove Holes Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)

Anyone with policing issues can contact PCSO Karen Green at Chapel Police Station, tel. 0345 123 3333 or email Karen.green.4566@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk

The Parish Council is actively involved with the SNT and also welcomes receipt of any concerns or issues you may have.

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### Grazing Land at Buxworth

About 2 acres of Parish Council land with sough and running water supply is available for grazing. It is located to the south of the B6062 and is accessible by a short track to the east of the low stone arched railway bridge at Brierley Park, Buxworth.

Anyone interested in grazing smaller stock such as pigs, sheep or young cattle on this land, please contact the Parish Clerk for more details and to register interest.

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### Could an ambulance find your home quickly?

Many properties seem to have faint, indistinct or missing names or numbers. Please check that yours is not one of them.

### Parish Council Contact Information-

Council welcomes issues brought to Open Forum at the Council meeting, normally held at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Room, 3 Lower Lane, Chinley on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month, except August & December. Or contact by letter, e-mail or telephone, as above. Should you wish to see the Parish Clerk, please telephone or e-mail for an appointment. Alternatively you may wish to speak to a Councillor. Currently these are:

Cllr RO Drabble(Chairman)	Cllr P Wilson (Vice-Chair)	Cllr Mrs A Bramah	Cllr A Knox	Cllr Mrs J Pettitt
Cllr Mrs A Phillips	Cllr Mrs A C Rofer	Cllr WA Smith	Cllr M Walton	Cllr I Westall

The total number of seats on the Parish Council is 10.

## GROUPS & ACTIVITIES

### CHINLEY CHAPEL



10.30am every Sunday  
Morning Worship.  
6.30pm evening service  
except 1st. Sunday  
1st. Sunday morning  
Communion service,  
4.00pm Messy Church

2nd. Shared lunch after Service.

3rd. 6.30pm Evening Communion service

Easter; Good Friday, Eccles Pike 18<sup>th</sup> April 5p.m.

Easter Service 20<sup>th</sup> April 10.30 a.m.

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Church Anniversary – more details will be announced nearer the time.

### ST. MARY'S CHINLEY & ST JAMES' BUXWORTH

22nd March - focus on Liberia - an evening of pictures and stories from villagers who have been working in Liberia with church and community projects earlier this year - St Mary's 7.30 p.m.

30th March - Mothering Sunday at St Mary's, 9.15am-with a small gift for all the ladies

14th-16th April- 8pm - Prayers and Reflections for Holy Week - St Mary's

17th April - Maundy Thursday service of Holy Communion-9.15am-St Mary's

18th April - Good Friday - Prayers and reflections- 12 noon-St James', and 20th April-Easter Day-Family celebration-9.15am-St Mary's

### CHINLEY & BUXWORTH WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

We meet fortnightly over a cup of tea (2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays) 7-45pm in the W.I. Hall. Our meetings are informal and we have an entertaining/informative Speaker. The topics range from very funny to educational! A full list can be found in the Launderette in Chinley.

You would be most welcome to join us and will receive a warm and friendly welcome.

This year's **Buxworth Steam Rally** is the first weekend in October.

## AROUND THE PARISH

### CHINLEY PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP

have now fixed dates for their rhythm time sessions at Toddler Group in the Community Centre on Tuesday mornings (10–11-30), they are as follows: 25th March ; 20th May ; 17th June ; 15th July.

These sessions will be £2.50. All welcome

### WORLD CUP FEVER COMES TO CHINLEY

Kick off for this year's World Cup begins at the **Chinley Primary School's** Spring Fair on Saturday, May 17th with its carnival themed attractions, stalls and activities. The event will be pitched at the school on Buxton Road and will once again play host to lots of family favourite stalls such as arts and crafts, storytelling, bouncy castle as well as a BBQ and bar. See notices around the parish nearer the time. For further details or to book a stall please contact [c\\_clairemartin@hotmail.com](mailto:c_clairemartin@hotmail.com)

### FRIENDS OF CHINLEY PARK

2013 was a very productive year for us with the establishment of the pond, installation of the Nature Trail, re-building of a dry stone wall and planting of many shrubs and hundreds of bulbs.

The annual Picnic in the Park will take place this year on Saturday 26th July to coincide with the Centenary Weekend commemorating the 100th anniversary of the outbreak of WW1. The Park was originally purchased as a Memorial Park to those who died in that war and we feel it is befitting to commemorate this. As usual, the Picnic will take place in Chinley Park on Stubbins Lane from 12.00 noon onwards. We hope people will enter into the spirit of remembrance and also perhaps come dressed in styles from 1914.

We are fortunate to be supported in so many ways and would like to thank everyone, especially our loyal work party group, annual mower man Justin Howarth and all who have contributed funds, in particular CB&B Parish Council and the family & friends of the late Mavis Clare (née Henshall), Harry Evans and Roy Evans. Contact [focp@chinleyca.org.uk](mailto:focp@chinleyca.org.uk) for more information.

**BLACKBROOK CONSERVATION SOCIETY**

The Blackbrook Conservation Society will be walking the footpaths within the Blackbrook Valley, again this summer. The first walk will be on Thursday 24th April 2014, meeting at Squirrel Green, 7.25pm for a 7.30pm prompt start. Walks will also start from the Wash and Buxworth and there will be occasional flower walks in the Goyt Valley and Peters Dale.

Everyone welcome to join us. All we ask is that you wear good walking shoes or boots. Dogs are welcome but they must keep their owners under close control. The walks will again be led by Tony Brackenbury, who is the local voluntary Peak and Northern Footpath Inspector. He will be recording the state of the Rights of Way and reporting any faults found to the DCC.

**CHINLEY & BUXWORTH W.I.**

**Programme for 2014: ALL WELCOME. 7.30 start**

April 1st: Mr Peter Braun- Dunham Massey

May 6th: Mrs Jill Kerr- Lino Printing

June 3rd: Mr Louis Lince- New Orleans Music

July 1st- Mr Andrew Firth-Skye & Outer Hebrides

Aug 5th- Mrs Janet Bradshaw- The Land Army

Sept 5th-Stephen&Mirrlees Dolley-Life for Liberia

**Coffee & Chat**-in the WI Hall 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month 10am-12noon. Come and meet your friends or perhaps make new ones.

**Good News** - we are pleased to announce that our kitchen has recently been decorated. Thanks to Mr Derek Alsop for giving his time to do this.

**Annual Produce Show** - Saturday August 30<sup>th</sup>  
Look out for the schedule, which will be displayed in the Parish Room Window during May.

**Hiring the Hall**- Enquiries to 01663 746000

**CHINLEY DROP IN** –open to all

Every Wednesday and Friday morning 10 till 12 in the Parish Room, opposite the shops in Chinley.

– all welcome –

Many thanks for the generous donation to the over 60's Christmas lunch held in December, as usual, a great success.

**WW1 COMMEMORATIVE EXHIBITION JULY 2014**

Chinley & Buxworth Women's Institute are planning to host a community exhibition of WW1 records and memorabilia over the weekend of July 26th/27th to commemorate the outbreak of the conflict on 4<sup>th</sup> August 1914.

The focus of the exhibition will be the effect of the war on the lives of the people of Chinley, Buxworth & Brownside. It is hoped that many local people and numerous local groups will be involved. Hopefully we will be able to put together an interesting and inspiring memorial to the people of our parish, who lived through that traumatic time in our country's history.

**BUXWORTH OLYMPICS** – this year this popular event is being held on the 12th July at the Memorial Club in Buxworth.

**WELL DRESSING AT THE NAVIGATION**, in Buxworth. The money raised in 2013 was sent to Air Ambulance and the balance was sent to Hounds for Heroes. Thanks to all who donated.

**CHINLEY CRAFT CLUBS**

Last year, our chosen charity was the Chernobyl Children's Project and we were pleased to donate many knitted garments and funds raised at the Craft Show and the Christmas Fair. This year we will support Project Linus, which provides security and comfort to local sick and traumatised children, by giving them patchwork quilts and knitted blankets, hand-made with love.

Some of us are now learning to quilt from our own experts. We are also pleased to liaise with Trinity Patchwork & Quilters in Whaley Bridge and have welcomed two of their members to our friendly group. Do join us!

The W.I. and Craft Club regret that there will not be a Craft Show in 2014. More time for you to finish projects ready for May 2015!

We meet in the Community Centre - Tues. 2pm-4pm and Wed. 7pm-9pm. Contact Linda on 01663 750448 or email [lpag999@gmail.com](mailto:lpag999@gmail.com)

CBBCA



Chinley, Buxworth & Brownside  
Community Association

This year's Village Games/Summer Fair will be held on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July – and we are hoping for another beautiful summer's day with lots of our regular events plus new ones. Whatever the weather it is sure to be great fun.

Again, any one who would like to volunteer, or donate prizes for the raffle, tombola and bottle stall, please get in touch with any Committee member. Full details of the plans for the day will be published nearer the time.

### CHINLEY BOOK DROP & SWAP

With the uncertainty surrounding the future of the mobile libraries in Derbyshire, Chinley Book Group and Chinley & Buxworth Community Association volunteers are organising a weekly session in the Community Centre, Lower Lane, Chinley, on Wednesdays 9.30-11.30, where anyone can borrow, donate or keep books.

The selection is currently quite small. We are adding to it all the time but are **desperate for more shelves to accommodate them!** Donations of books, particularly large print or new titles, would also be appreciated. In addition to books, we have newspapers and magazines for people to browse through, many donated. Refreshments, including homemade cakes and biscuits, are available throughout the morning for a small charge. If the scheme is successful, and we can rally some more volunteers, we hope to open one evening each week as well.

For more details contact Liz Stillo 01663 750640 or email [chinleybookgroup@gmail.com](mailto:chinleybookgroup@gmail.com)

**PHOENIX STAGE SCHOOL** - Musical Theatre & Dance Classes at Chinley Community Centre, term time only. Places available in all classes, incl. Musical Theatre (2-5 yrs) and Adult Tap.

DANCE \* DRAMA \* SINGING \* SHOWS \* EXAMS  
Contact Pauline 01298 212529 ; 07730 712239

[www.phoenixstageschool.co.uk](http://www.phoenixstageschool.co.uk)  
[phoenixstageschool@gmail.com](mailto:phoenixstageschool@gmail.com)

### OTHER ACTIVITIES AND CLUBS INCLUDE:

#### CHINLEY OVER 60's GROUP:

Meet each Wednesday afternoon, 2 o'clock at the Community Centre for cards and conversation – numbers are dwindling, and new members would be most welcome.

**HIGH PEAK RUNNING GROUP:** mixed, friendly group, all standards, but beginners & new runners always especially welcome! Find us on facebook or Contact: [lizstillo@gmail.com](mailto:lizstillo@gmail.com)

**CHINLEY JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB:** football for more info phone Phil Manford on 07717872028

**BUXWORTH CRICKET CLUB:** Juniors and Seniors: Phone Mark Drabble on 07866 980392

**TENNIS:** The tennis court is available for hire. Contact phone 01663 751327 to book or email [bookings@chinleyca.org.uk](mailto:bookings@chinleyca.org.uk)

**CHINLEY COMMUNITY CINEMA:** Second Sunday in the month. Membership is Still Free! Donations most welcome though, please. Find out more about what is showing, join Chinley Community Cinema on facebook, or the cinema mailing list via - [newsletters@chinleyca.org.uk](mailto:newsletters@chinleyca.org.uk)

Chinley Community Centre is available for hire. Check availability of the main hall or quiet meeting room on our events calendar at [www.chinleyca.org.uk](http://www.chinleyca.org.uk) phone 01663 751327, or email [bookings@chinleyca.org.uk](mailto:bookings@chinleyca.org.uk)

Any groups not included on this newsletter who would like to be, please contact either Brenda Wise, Parish Clerk or myself, Liz Stillo ([lizstillo@gmail.com](mailto:lizstillo@gmail.com)).

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