



# Chinley Buxworth & Brownside Parish Council

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

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SPRING 2015

## Planters & Christmas Lights

Following very positive feedback about the summer & winter planter displays and Christmas lights, the Parish Council intends to repeat them and has budgeted accordingly for the coming financial year. These are just some of the things that ensure the community remains vibrant and a pleasant, inviting place to live and visit.



**Precept 2015/16** - In January, the Parish Council agreed the budget for 2015/16 and set the precept at £51,089 -26. This means the Parish Council portion of the Band D property Council Tax charge for 2015/16 will be £49-03, equivalent to 94 pence per week.

## Disposal of Garden and Other Waste

Weekly inspections of the Playgrounds at Chinley & Buxworth have led to the discovery of a small degree of fly tipping, particularly next to the Chinley Playground and in the adjacent car park. Both garden and other waste has been found deposited in these areas, at least some of it attributable to nearby residents. The Parish Council are therefore appealing to everyone to assist in keeping these areas clean and tidy by asking those who are not already doing so, to dispose of all waste in the appropriate way, by using the correct recycling facilities provided by High Peak Borough Council for disposal of garden and household refuse.

General litter problems at both Chinley and Buxworth have also been highlighted by these inspections and again the Parish Council are appealing for assistance in avoiding this. Items should not be dropped wherever they stop being useful, but placed in a litter bin where provided. Where there is no litter bin and, preferably, wherever possible they should be taken home and disposed of in the correct way.

## Buxworth Allotments Project & Rented Land

A planning application to relocate the proposed car park to avoid vehicles crossing the emergency pipeline is to be submitted soon and allotment area ground works started. Also formation of a allotment association for Buxworth is to be investigated shortly.

Users of the Parish Council land at Buxworth are asked to note that the eastern most section has been enclosed with a gate and fencing. This area, as previously reported, has been prepared for rental and is not for general public access.

## Parish Council Contact Information-

Council welcomes issues brought to Open Forum at the Council meeting, normally held in the Parish Room, 3 Lower Lane, Chinley at 7.30pm 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:

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

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

## Parish Council Elections 2015

You will more than likely already be aware that there is to be a General Election in 2015.

There will also be Parish Council Elections taking place on the same day. This provides a chance for residents to consider firstly whether to stand for election to the Parish Council, secondly who they would wish to have representing them on the Parish Council and thirdly to vote.

The date of the Parish Council and General elections is **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2015.**

Other important related dates:

- Nominations -begin end of March when published.
- Nominations - deadline for receipt 4pm on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2015
- Registering to vote - last date 20<sup>th</sup> April
- New postal vote application - last date 21<sup>st</sup> April
- Proxy vote applications - last date 28<sup>th</sup> April
- Current councillors retire - 11<sup>th</sup> May 2015
- New councillors take office - 11<sup>th</sup> May 2015

Further information and progress with election proceedings will be posted on notice boards.

If you wish to consider becoming one of the ten members of the Parish Council and require further information, please contact the Parish Clerk.

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

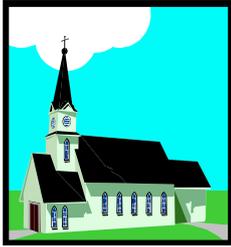
Anyone with policing issues can contact PCSO Karen Green at Chapel Police Station, tel. 0345 123 3333 or email Karen.green.4566@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk

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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## GROUPS &amp; ACTIVITIES

## CHINLEY CHAPEL



10.30am Sunday Morning Worship.  
6.30 pm evening service except first Sunday.  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday morning Communion service, and every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday evening 4.00pm Messy Church

Thursday Gathering every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of the month, 2.30pm in the Thornsett Room.  
Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after morning service we have shared lunch and every 3<sup>rd</sup> we have 'All age Worship'

A Quiz Night is planned for March, date to be confirmed, watch out for posters.  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April will be Maundy Supper and Good Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April - Service on Eccles Pike at 5.00pm.

Lent discussion groups – 'the beauty of small things' – based on film clips from 'The Shawshank Redemption' and 'Babette's Feast' – are every Thursday at Chinley Chapel 7.30pm starting 26th Feb.

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

Mothering Sunday-15<sup>th</sup> March 9.15am - Family celebration at St Mary's church, Chinley

HOLY WEEK - Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> APRIL 8.00p.m. – 'Night Prayer' – a half hour of prayer at St Mary's, Chinley

Maundy Thursday – April 2<sup>nd</sup> 9.15am - A short service of worship and Holy communion reflecting on Jesus' last supper, at St Mary's, Chinley

**7.00pm – 'Last Supper'** - we share a supper together, with time for music, prayer and Holy Communion at St Matthew's, Hayfield

**Good Friday-April 3** 12noon - a time of prayer, reflection and readings remembering the death of Jesus – St. Mary's, Chinley  
5pm – a short service on top of Eccles Pike

**Easter Day- April 5<sup>th</sup>** 9.30a.m. - Celebration of the Resurrection for all ages, with Holy Communion – St. James', Buxworth

## AROUND THE PARISH.



This year community volunteers from St James' Church, Buxworth School,

Buxworth Cricket Club and Bugsworth Basin Heritage Trust have teamed up to create a new Buxworth Community Gala.

There will be Boat rides, Traction engines, Model Boats, a Mad Hatter's Tea Party, Wood Turning, Music, Market boats plus much, more, and Fancy Dress is a must!

Come and join us on Easter Weekend 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> April 2015. Two days of fun-packed, family entertainment are planned at the Bugsworth Basin Complex and around the village. Proceeds raised from the Gala will go back to our village Church, School, Cricket and Canal. Our website is expected to be online soon at [www.buxworthcommunitygala.co.uk](http://www.buxworthcommunitygala.co.uk) or follow us at [www.facebook.com/buxworthcommunitygala](http://www.facebook.com/buxworthcommunitygala)

## CHINLEY &amp; 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 often have an entertaining/informative Speaker. The topics range from very funny to educational! A full list can be found in the Launderette in Chinley.

## CHINLEY CRAFT CLUBS

Easter bunnies in all sorts of guises will be made over the coming weeks. The group continues to try lots of different types of Crafts and have been learning new skills with help from our own members.

We are very sorry to lose one of our founder members, Sue Taylor, who is moving away. Sue has contributed greatly over the years and will be sadly missed.

We meet in the Community Centre on Tues. 1.30pm-4pm and Wed. 7pm-9pm. New members are always welcome at either session. Please contact Linda on 01663 750448 or email [lpage999@gmail.com](mailto:lpage999@gmail.com)

**CHINLEY & BUXWORTH W.I.**

Chinley and Buxworth W I celebrated with a tea party on Tuesday January 27th to mark the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of our eldest member Mabel Bamford . Members gathered with her son John and two granddaughters to enjoy sandwiches, scones and cakes. Mabel has led a very interesting life and, in the many years that she has lived here, has contributed greatly to the local area. We toasted her health and she cut a special Birthday cake, made by one of the committee. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

Coincidentally Mabel's centenary falls in the same year as the centenary of the National Federation of W.I.s.

**Women's Institute** - Events in the Hall  
Coffee Morning on Saturday March 21st  
Coffee & Chat @ 10am-12noon and on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays in the month. - Everyone welcome  
Friday April 24th Antique Valuation 12noon -4pm.  
**The Hall has recently been decorated** -  
to book ring 746000  
New Members always welcome- enquiries to the Secretary on 750198.

**CHINLEY PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP**

Meet in the Community Centre on Tuesday mornings, term time, all welcome

**1st CHINLEY SCOUTING**

We currently have a number of spaces available in our Beaver section (ages 6- 8 yrs) and our Scout section (ages 11-14 yrs). Both boys and girls are welcome. If you would like to join in the adventure, fun and friendship, have any questions or would like more information, please contact [gsl@chinleyscouts.org.uk](mailto:gsl@chinleyscouts.org.uk) or call Martin on 07913 802260 you can also visit our website [www.chinleyscouts.org.uk/faq/](http://www.chinleyscouts.org.uk/faq/)

**CHINLEY DROP IN** –open to all

Every Wednesday and Friday morning in the Parish Rooms, opposite the shops in Chinley, 10 till 12 – all welcome - tea and friendly chat guaranteed.

**CHINLEY VILLAGE CHRISTMAS PANTO 2015**

Early notice for this, but as it proved so popular last Christmas, why not? Jack & The Grumpy Giant at the Community Centre, Lower Lane, Chinley, evening performance on 23<sup>rd</sup> and matinee on 24<sup>th</sup> Dec. Look for detailed posters nearer the time.

**THE BLACKBROOK CONSERVATION SOCIETY**

- . **Do you want to see a different view of this beautiful area that we live in?**
- . **Are you interested in walking with a friendly group of local people?**

The Conservation Society will be walking the footpaths within the Blackbrook Valley again this summer. The first walk will be on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2015, meeting at Squirrel Green, 7.25 pm for a 7.30 pm 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. Every one welcome to join us, all we ask is that you wear good walking shoes or boots.

The walks will again be led by Tony Brackenbury; who is the local voluntary Peak and Northern Footpath Inspector, and he will be recording the state of the Rights of Way and reporting faults found to the DCC.

**CHINLEY & BUXWORTH TRANSPORT GROUP**

We have replied to the consultation Derbyshire County Council was holding about the possible bus cuts and hope that everyone's objections have had some effect.

We are a very small group and would welcome new members to help us, particularly commuters. If you can spare an evening every two months to come to our meetings and support us generally you will be very welcome.

Please contact Gill Westall on 01663 750374 or [gillwestall@hotmail.com](mailto:gillwestall@hotmail.com) if you would like further information or to join us.

## CHINLEY BUXWORTH & BROWNSIDE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



A huge thanks to everyone who joined in our community conversations and completed questionnaires before Christmas. Around 85 people took part in the conversations and nearly 300 questionnaires were returned on behalf of about 600 local residents. A fantastic response!

The study has now been completed; feedback and comments are being compiled and will be published shortly.

Two of the most heartening things to come out were the number of people willing to help set up activities, and the positive feedback that residents gave about the neighbourhood.

Many new activities have been requested, including a gardening club, an additional Pilates class (see below) and a sewing class. Also, suggestions for lighting on the tramway and, on the Youth front, a request for a community café and wi-fi. Watch this space!

If you'd like to know more about this study and the consultation process, please see the CA website or email: [fundraiser@chinleyca.org.uk](mailto:fundraiser@chinleyca.org.uk)

### NEW ACTIVITIES

#### MONDAY MORNING PILATES

Start the week with Pilates 9.45-10.45 in the Community Centre – ideal for beginners or for refreshing the basics. See posters in the village or just come along.

Coming soon – **Walking for Health**, short easy, led walks. For more details contact Mary Jones, email: [Mary.Jones@highpeak.gov.uk](mailto:Mary.Jones@highpeak.gov.uk)

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### CHINLEY BOOK DROP & SWAP - CELEBRATES

The 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary of this, now well established, event was reached in February. The "Drop" is open 9.30-11.30 every Wed morning, at the Community Centre, entry is free. You can browse our selection of free books, DVDs, and now Jigsaws, borrow, donate or take them away!

Why not call in, stop for a cup of tea and piece of home made cake, or read the newspapers, while you are there.

We also hold regular fundraisers. On Wed 27th January we raised a staggering £425 for Prostate Cancer! This year, we will be raising money for the MPS Society. Further details will be advertised nearer to the time, more details email [chinleybookgroup@gmail.com](mailto:chinleybookgroup@gmail.com)

**This year's VILLAGE FETE AND GAMES will be held on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July. Full details will be available a bit nearer the time! Book the date in your diary and book a stall while you are at it!!**

The new CHINLEY COMMUNITY CHOIR is proving very popular. Come along to St Mary's Church, Chinley, 8-9.45pm. 2nd & 4th Monday. Adults £1 and Secondary aged children 50p. Email [choir@chinleyca.org.uk](mailto:choir@chinleyca.org.uk) for more details.

**CHINLEY COMMUNITY CINEMA:** Second Sunday in the month. Membership is Still Free! Donations most welcome though, please, as this Cinema is totally funded from donations. To 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)

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