



Chinley Buxworth & Brownside Parish Council

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SPRING 2016

Precept 2016/17 - In January, the Parish Council agreed the budget for 2016/17. It resolved to keep the Parish Council portion of the Band D property Council Tax charge the same as for 2015/16.

The budget for 2016/17 of £61,080 and precept of £51,873.74 have been set. This means there will be no increase in the Parish Council portion of the Band D property Council Tax charge this year, it will remain at £49-03, equivalent to 94 pence per week.

Buxworth Allotments Project

Tenders for the work required to provide car parking have been received, considered and a contractor chosen. This work will now commence as soon as possible.

The cultivation area has had fencing put in place to three sides. Levelling of the top soil, provision of access paths and the remainder of the fencing needs to be carried out to complete the site ready for occupation.

People on the waiting list are due to be contacted soon to make tenancy arrangements and consider formation of an Allotment Association which the Chinley Allotment Association has offered to mentor for 12 months.

Please contact the clerk via the website, e-mail, letter or telephone to register interest in the Association or tenancy of an allotment. Please provide your name, address, telephone number and e-mail address when registering your interest.

Chinley Reunion Day

Unfortunately, owing to ill health, Chris Hughes has had to cancel this event due to be held Saturday 14th May 2016.

Website

Besides Council services information, the Parish Council website continues to be updated with as much useful and interesting information as possible. Remember to visit it.

www.chinleybuxworthbrownside-pc.gov.uk

You should be able to find this and other newsletters.

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 4th Thursday of each month, except August & December. Or contact via the website, 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 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 G Hewitt

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

Chinley & Buxworth Community Centre

Transfer of the Community Centre from Derbyshire County Council to the Parish Council is now due in mid-March. It will then be leased to the Community Association and essential safety repairs carried out.

The joint project team continues to work on the plans to build a new community centre and improve the car parking and children's play facilities. Grants are being sought for professional support and it is hoped that outline plans for public consultation and feedback will be drawn up by the summer. The project is still in its very early stages and will take time, hard work and much fundraising over the next few years but this is surely a very exciting prospect for our community!

Clean for the Queen

You may be aware of the Clean for the Queen Campaign aiming to inspire people to take action litter-picking to make the places we live in more beautiful in the run up to The Queen's 90th Birthday on 21st April 2016.

www.cleanforthequeen.co.uk

anna@cleanforthequeen.co.uk

Although the Parish Council has not chosen to take the lead in organisation of any such activity, members would be pleased to participate in any events with others. Therefore if the schools or any other local organisations are arranging something, please let the council know.

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.

GROUPS & ACTIVITIES

CHINLEY CHAPEL



Sunday Morning Worship
10.30pm every Sunday –
Communion every 1st Sunday,
All age Worship every 3rd
Sunday

Evening Worship
4.00pm every 1st Sunday

Messy Church, Other Sundays 6.30pm. Communion every 3rd Sunday

Monday : 1.15pm – 3.00pm, every Monday during term time Toddlers and Carers.

Thursday: 12.30pm - every 2nd and 4th Thursday, apart from end of July & August, Thursday Gathering

Coming up

Saturday 19th March 7.30pm Quiz night with supper
Friday 25th March 5.00pm Good Friday service Eccles Pike

Sun 27th Mar 10.30 Easter service with communion.

ST. MARY'S CHINLEY & ST JAMES' BUXWORTH

Palm Sunday- March 20th 9.15am- Holy Communion with distribution of palm crosses at St. Mary's Chinley (or 8.15am at St James', Buxworth)

Monday - Wednesday, 21st, 22nd, 23rd 7.30pm– 'Night Prayer' a half hour of prayer at St Mary's, Chinley

Maundy Thursday – March 24th 9.15am – A short service of worship and Holy communion reflecting on Jesus' last supper, at St Mary's, Chinley

Good Friday-March 25th 12noon - a time of prayer, reflection and readings remembering the death of Jesus – St. James', Buxworth

Easter Day- March 27th

8.15am – Holy Communion – St James', Buxworth

9.15a.m - Celebration of the Resurrection for all ages, with Holy Communion – St. Mary's, Chinley

A MESSAGE FROM THE VICAR

For almost 16 years I've been Vicar in our villages of Chinley, Buxworth and Hayfield. I have been able to grow in many ways as a part of this community. From visits to schools, uniformed groups, pensioners' sessions, coffee mornings, village fairs and socials, concerts, study groups, and more- there has been a lot to share. My aim has always been to try to do that with the perspective of God's love for all and his bigger perspective on life.

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AROUND THE PARISH.

I'm now moving on to something very different. I'll finish work here with a final church service on 24th April. I'll move to Greenfield, near Oldham, to take up a post involved with training leaders in the Saddleworth team of churches. I'll also be a part-time prison chaplain near Rochdale. Very new challenges! I'll miss these villages very much and am thankful for all I've gained whilst I've lived here. May God's peace be with you, Hilary Edgerton

CHINLEY & BUXWORTH W.I.

There are a variety of Events – see posters around the village particularly for a Fashion Show on Thursday April 21st @7.30pm. Entry £4.50 incl a glass of wine. New Members are always welcome- enquiries to the Secretary on 750198.

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

WIZARD of OZ at BUGSWORTH BASIN

The Buxworth Gala takes place again this Easter weekend at the Historic Bugsworth Canal Basin site. One of the main attractions at this Family event is a Wizard of Oz themed Children's Tea Party at 1pm and 3pm on Sat 26th and Sunday 27th March for accompanied children aged 3 to 11.

Tickets are £5.00 from Parmars Newsagents Chinley or The Memorial Club Buxworth. Other attractions include a Teddy Bear Adventure Park, a covered Kids Zone, a Gala Café, Pony Rides, Floating Market, Hot Food, Canal Cruises and Live Music.

Admission £1.00 adults, children 50p. limited parking available. For further details www.buxworthgala.org

BLACKBROOK CONSERVATION SOCIETY

We will be walking and recording the local footpaths again this summer and celebrating 50 years in doing so. The first walk will be on Thursday 28th April 2016, meeting at Squirrel Green 7 25 pm for a 7 30 pm prompt start. Good walking shoes/boots are recommended with the walks being up to 4 miles long. For further information about the walks please see the notices on the Parish Information Board or the Newsagents in Chinley village.

CHINLEY & BUXWORTH WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

We meet fortnightly over a cup of tea (2nd and 4th 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! including, on 22nd March What the Butler Saw – Michael Davidson and on 26th April Amsterdam & the Bulb Fields (slides) with Gordon Greenwood. A full list, covering the next 9 months, can be found in the Launderette in Chinley.

BLACKBROOK VALLEY ARTS next Live & Local show will be on Sat 21st May featuring **Mumbo-Jumbo**, Troubadours and Raconteurs, Blues and Roots music. **Not to be confused with Mambo Jambo who played for us last year!**

Mumbo-Jumbo are fabulous musicians and thoroughly entertaining folk. Led by three of the Midlands' most experienced Blues musicians, Oliver Carpenter and Chris Lomas, and featuring top piano and squeezebox player, Phil Bond, Mumbo-Jumbo produce a sound all of their own; a big band sound in a small package, with a terrific combo of trumpet, keyboard, accordion, washboard and vocals.

Tickets are £10 and will be available from Chinley Stores and www.wegottickets.com for further information log on to www.blackbrookarts.org.uk

FRIENDS OF CHINLEY PARK

We would like to thank everyone who supported the Christmas Fair that we hosted last year. The money raised will go towards Park nature projects. This year the fair will be on SATURDAY 3rd DECEMBER. Put it in your diaries so you don't miss out!

Our aims for the year will be to continue to nurture our local nature reserve and wage war against the alien plant invaders. Please come and help at our monthly work parties on the 2nd Saturday at 10 a.m. every month. No experience necessary, just lots of enthusiasm! Look out for our Himalayan Balsam bashing sessions later in the year.

The Parish Council have kindly agreed to remedy the increasingly waterlogged state of the meadow and fund a nature friendly drainage system. This means less mud for hippos and more wild flowers! Please contact focp@chinleyca.org.uk for more information or to join in the fun!

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BUXWORTH TOAD PATROL

In early Spring, a group of volunteers walk the road from Buxworth Basin out past St. James Church at dusk each evening. You will probably have seen us with buckets, torches and hi-viz jackets. This is a really important time for toads who attempt to cross the road on the way to the canal for the breeding season. Many toads are killed by cars at this time of year and without the efforts of volunteers over the last couple of decades the Buxworth toad population would likely have been wiped out.

Toad Patrol is a nationwide activity that really needs more volunteers to help. The more we have, the greater difference we can make for nature. If you'd like to give a little time to help in your area, at Buxworth, another nearby site, or simply like more information, email Mark Day - marko.day@gmail.com

ALDERBROOK COMMUNITY ALLOTMENT PROPOSAL

Alderbrook Day Opportunities exciting new venture. Next meeting Weds 16th March . 5-6p.m. Alderbrook Day Opportunities Building, Buxton Rd, Chinley. Tel: 01629 31255

CHINLEY COMMUNITY CINEMA

This Cinema is totally funded from donations. A wide variety of films are shown every 2nd Sunday in the month. Membership is Still Free! . To find out more, join Chinley Community Cinema on facebook, or the cinema mailing list via - newsletters@chinleyca.org.uk

Why not join our local **BEAVER SCOUTS** group age 6-8 years lots of activities with a focus on friendship. We are very low on numbers at the moment! Contact : lisaharbord@yahoo.co.uk

CHINLEY BOOK DROP & SWAP – WED EVES PLUS NEW DROP AT BUXWORTH CLUB EVENINGS!

As well as the 9.30-11.30 session every Wed morning, the "Drop" is also open every Wed evening at the Community Centre, 7-9 p.m. This is currently unmanned, but you can still come in and browse our selection of books, DVDs, and Jigsaws, borrow, donate or take them away! Free service

Editors Note: Any errors or omissions are unintentional; every effort is made to produce an accurate newsletter! To be included, please contact either, Brenda Wise, Parish Clerk or myself, Liz Stillo (lizstillo@gmail.com).

CHINLEY BUXWORTH & BROWNSIDE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



The Community Association are pleased to announce that as from January 2016 we have become a registered charity and as such have been entered onto the Register of Charities with the Registered Charity Number 1165104. (England & Wales)
Moving forward for our community

DEFIBRILLATOR FUND

By the time you read this, the Community Association hope to have a defibrillator installed in the redundant red telephone box outside Chinley Post Office to be followed shortly by another in the one next to St. James' Church in Buxworth.

We have applied to adopt the boxes in Whitehough and the Wash and will do the same for those in Chapel Milton and on Western Lane, Buxworth. Fund raising is continuing and we have had huge support from many people to enable this life saving project to be realised. All details will appear elsewhere shortly, but we would like to mention:

Alex Bennett from Defib Store for all his help and support and providing the defib. and cabinet at cost and Kieran Smallbone, who will be under-taking a mammoth run over May day bank holiday, of close to 250 miles. More information will be posted as the run approaches. In the meantime, please support him. Details at <http://defib-run/>

CHINLEY CRAFT CLUBS

Thanks to everyone who supported our stall at the Christmas Fair. We raised £200 for the Defibrillator Fund. This year, in order to be ready in time, we are doing Christmas projects on the first Tuesday of each month and hope to incorporate new skills/techniques into these e.g. smocking and needle felting. Do join us, not just for Christmas! We meet in the Community Centre on Tues. 1.30pm-4pm and Wed. 7pm-9pm. and are a fun and friendly group. For more information, please contact Linda on 01663 750448 or email lpage999@gmail.com

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ART GROUP – Now up and running

Following the recent requests for an art group in Chinley, the first series of Drawing classes have now started and are proving extremely popular. If you would like to join in, it isn't too late, contact John Crossfield by email: johncrossfield1@gmail.com or phone 07771 808243

Walking for Health, Chinley Every Step Counts led group 30-45 minute walk around trails, roads and footpaths of Chinley. Fridays meet at 1 p.m. Tea on the Green and finish there too with a cup of tea! Wednesday, short walk from the Community Centre 11.30 contact email lpage999@gmail.com or the website <https://www.walkingforhealth.org.uk/content/chinley-every-step-counts-groups>

NEW AND REVISED ACTIVITIES

BUGSWORTH – CHESS CLUB – HAS BEEN MOVED TO WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Held at Buxworth Club all welcome. See posters in the village or just come along from 7.30 p.m.

PILATES – NEW THURSDAY MORNING CLASS

New, due to the popularity of the Monday morning class, a 4 week trial class, starting on **10th March at 9.45a.m. Please arrive at 9.30am.** There will initially be 4 sessions and the **cost will be £5 for the hour.**

The class is ideal both for beginners or those who joined the class in the last few months. Regulars who want to do 2 classes a week are also welcome! We will look at breathing, co ordination of breath and movement, how to use and work the pelvic floor. Contact: Juliet 01663 740088/ 07870 384415.

Please wear lots of layers as the room can be chilly. Dress like a Tibetan!

LINE DANCING-RESTARTING

Fun and friendly Line Dancing classes for beginners and improvers are now WEEKLY, Wednesdays 1.30 - 3.30 pm in the Community Centre.

Please contact the teacher Marjorie Jackson on 01298 22836 for more details or just come along. Entry is £2.50 +50p for tea and biscuits.