



# Chinley Buxworth & Brownside Parish Council

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## Buxworth Children's Play Area

The children's play area at Buxworth is being completely revamped. Work has started on removing the old, outdated equipment and introducing a brand new set of children's play equipment, as well as improving the safety surfacing and surrounds.

The £29,000 project is being funded from the proceeds of the 'Rec Rock' festival, together with a £10,000 contribution from the Parish Council.

The playground will be re-opened for Easter and is designed for 2 to 12 year olds. Huge thanks go to Anna and Jonathan Smith and the other Rec Rock sponsors for all their work in bringing this project to fruition.

Chinley's children's play area will be upgraded and improved as part of the new community centre plans (update on page 4).

## Buxworth Allotments

Following some unforeseen setbacks the new allotments off Station Road should now be ready for occupation from April.

A good deal of interest has been shown in renting the plots and a Buxworth Allotment Association has been set up to manage the site.

Please contact [TheAllotmentBuxworth@hotmail.com](mailto:TheAllotmentBuxworth@hotmail.com) for further information.

## Parish Precept

The Parish Council has set its budget for 2017/18 at £61,727. The parish precept will be £52,811, an increase of 2% increase from last year. The Parish Council portion of the Band D property Council Tax charge will be £50-01. This still works out at less than £1 per week for parish council services, which include parks and public open spaces; children's play areas and equipment; allotments; car parks; seats; noticeboards; Christmas trees, lights and decorations; planters, hanging baskets and floral displays; and grants to local organisations.

## 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 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 M Walton (Chairman)  
Cllr Mrs J Pettitt

Cllr G Hewitt (Vice-Chair)  
Cllr Mrs A C Rofer

Cllr Mrs A Bramah  
Cllr WA Smith

Cllr RO Drabble  
Cllr M Travis

Cllr A Knox  
Cllr P Wilson

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

## Newsletter

A review of how the Parish Council communicates with residents is long overdue but has now commenced. In future we will be making more use of the website and social media to communicate.

A newsletter in some form will probably continue but with rising printing and postage costs it is more likely to be available to pick up at points within the parish rather than being posted out to every household. However, we will still try to send a copy to anyone who otherwise would have difficulty getting information. Please let the clerk have your details if you still wish to receive a copy by post.

## Goodbye and Hello

After 13 years of sterling work as the Parish Clerk Brenda Wise has decided to retire at the end of March.

Brenda has been a familiar figure in the parish and is known to many of you. We wish her a very long and happy retirement.

We now welcome Chinley resident Georgina Cooper as our new clerk from 1st April and look forward to many years working with her.

*I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to everyone who has supported me during my time as the Parish Clerk. I would also like to wish Georgina well in the post and hope that she has as many interesting and enjoyable experiences as myself.*

*Best Wishes and Regards Brenda*

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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](mailto: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 & ACTIVITIES

### CHINLEY CHAPEL



Sunday Morning Worship  
10.30pm every Sunday –  
Communion every 1<sup>st</sup>. Sunday,  
All age Worship every 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
Sunday

Evening Worship  
4.00pm every 1<sup>st</sup>. Sunday

Messy Church, Other Sundays 6.30pm. Communion every 3<sup>rd</sup>. Sunday

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

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

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

Following Hilary Edgerton's move to Greenfield last Easter, we are now looking forward to welcoming our new vicar, Revd John Hudghton and his wife, Mary. They are moving from Buxton where John has been the team Rector for twelve years. John believes that God has clearly led them to come here – a view unanimously and enthusiastically endorsed by those who interviewed him. John's ministry, like Hilary's, will include Hayfield (where the vicarage is located), Chinley and Buxworth. He and Mary are really looking forward to getting to know people in the parishes and making their home here.

John will start his ministry when he has been licenced by the Bishop of Derby on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March at St Matthew's church, Hayfield. You are welcome to come to the service which starts at 7:30pm. Why not join us for our Easter services to come and meet John and Mary for yourself.

You are welcome to join us any week -check church website for time/place, and also for special events:  
[chinleywithbuxworthparish.btck.co.uk](http://chinleywithbuxworthparish.btck.co.uk)

### CHINLEY CINEMA

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday with a children's film at 3 p.m. and an adults' at 7 p.m. Refreshments are available. This is run totally by volunteers and is self-funding.

## AROUND THE PARISH.

### CHINLEY & BUXWORTH W.I.



*CELEBRATING 100 YEARS - 1917 - 2017*

Chinley & Buxworth Women's Institute would like to thank Residents past and present for their loyal support over the years.

We plan to hold a number of events during our Centenary year. We hope you will be able to join us to celebrate this milestone.

**CHINLEY ANNUAL SUMMER FETE** is scheduled for Sunday 16th July, this will have a Victorian theme, more details will be posted nearer the time. Our popular Scarecrow competition will take place in the week before the Fete. For more information or to book a pitch Call Sally, our Event Organiser on 01663 751327

### CHINLEY & BUXWORTH TRANSPORT GROUP

Thanks to all who completed our survey at the end of last year. We have submitted our proposal for Chinley to be included on the list of stations to be improved under the Government's National Station Improvement Programme - our submission mainly targets improved access.

Representatives from the group are involved in TravelWatch Northwest's Spring conference in Warrington which brings together stakeholders from across the industry including the Managing Directors of Northern Rail and TransPennine

We are awaiting a decision from Derbyshire County Council about the future of the 190 bus service and will be ready to make further representations as necessary.

Chinley station turned 150 in February this year. We are planning celebrations throughout the year, including a Victorian/Steam theme at Chinley Summer Fair on 16th July 2017 and an exhibition of local railway history.

The Group is always looking for new members and supporters – for further details please

email: [chinleybuxworthtransportgroup@gmail.com](mailto:chinleybuxworthtransportgroup@gmail.com)



**WELL DRESSING** -this year takes place at St James' Church, Buxworth from Saturday June 24th to Saturday July 1st. The "Well" picture depicted is of the "Wedding at Cana" and will be sited in the grounds at the front of the church. The theme planned for the interior of the church is "Country Weddings". With this in mind we would love to display your wedding photograph if you were married at either St James' , Buxworth or St Mary's, Chinley.

Please contact: Pam Broadhurst, 01663 750566, if you are willing to share these memories with us."



### CHINLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Playground Project - Volunteers at Chinley Primary School PTA have decided to focus efforts on improving the school playground this year and have been very busy trying to raise funds in order to put their plans into action.

The aim is to create an area for the children to enjoying playing in, whilst enhancing their learning experiences. The plan is to purchase new play equipment and replace the existing ball games area with a multi-use games area.

With a grant from the 'Tesco Bags of Help' scheme and a contribution from Aviva, so far, we are well on our way to making the improvements possible. The PTA has tried some new fund-raising ideas this year, from a school art exhibition, village visit from Santa Claus and Valentines celebrations (all a huge success) with many more ideas up our sleeves we certainly have a few busy months ahead.

We would like to thank everyone who supports our school PTA, without you this project wouldn't be possible. We look forward to seeing our plans come together and seeing the children play in their improved playground.

### CHINLEY & BUXWORTH WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

We meet fortnightly (except January) 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 this year include flower arranging; "Around the Coast" (with slides) and "My Life in Indonesia" presented by Heather Slater. A full list, covering 2017, can be found in the Launderette in Chinley.

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### FRIENDS OF CHINLEY PARK

The drainage solution is in need of a little adjustment and we are grateful to the Parish Council for funding this and the safety fencing in the quarry area. They are also providing a new gate in the picnic area as a wider access is needed for modern mowing machines.

We need you to come and help us maintain and enhance the special beauty of our Local Nature Reserve. Our work parties take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday every month (except Dec, Jan & Feb) at 10 a.m. for a few hours. The annual Picnic in the Park will be held on Saturday 24th June. Look out for our posters or Contact [focp@chinleyca.org.uk](mailto:focp@chinleyca.org.uk)

### The BLACKBROOK CONSERVATION SOCIETY

Will, once again, be organising summer walks using local footpaths within the Blackbrook valley.

These will be every Thursday evening, weather permitting, starting from Squirrel Green at 7.30 pm and returning by dark, so the longer summer evenings will enable longer walks of up to 4 miles. This is an excellent way of getting to know your local area from different viewpoints. All are welcome. Walking boots are advisable. Details of walks will be published on posters around Chinley and Buxworth – at the Community Centre, in shop windows, etc. The first walk will be on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April –put it in your diary now! For further information, phone Mary on 01663 750076 or Lisa on 01663 750104.

### BUXWORTH SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you to everyone who attended the Lights Switch on and Christmas Market. We look forward to seeing you at any of Easter events. The Easter Service is Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 0930, St James' Church, followed by a hat parade and an egg rolling competition. Everyone welcome! We are delighted to announce that the dedication and motivation of Buxworth School's children, parent volunteers and staff in sport and P.E. has been recognised, by the awarding of the Sainsbury's School Games Gold Kitemark.

### CHESS CLUB

Every Wednesday evening in Buxworth Club from 7.30 pm. More members are needed. All welcome. Email [kieransmallbone@gmail.com](mailto:kieransmallbone@gmail.com) to confirm.

### CHINLEY DROP IN –all welcome

Tea and friendly chat guaranteed - Weds & Friday 10 till 12 in the Parish Rooms, opposite the shops.

**CHINLEY CRAFT CLUBS**

We would like to thank everyone who supported our stalls at the Christmas Fair. Were you tempted to come and join us and learn a new craft or skill? Already this year we have enjoyed two excellent needle felting sessions with local smallholder Katie Rockliff using wool from her flock of Icelandic sheep and have many more events planned. We meet in the Community Centre on Tues. 2.00pm-4pm and Wed. 7pm-9pm. You would be made most welcome.

Please contact Linda on 01663 750448 or email [lpage999@gmail.com](mailto:lpage999@gmail.com)

**FUN DAY AT BUGSWORTH BASIN**

Bugsworth Basin Heritage Trust is holding a fun day at Bugsworth Basin on Saturday 8th July 2017 and would like to invite everybody along.

There will be stalls, trading boats, exotic animals, plus ponies for children to pet, food vans, a fun dog show and the opening of our new research centre.

If anyone is interested in having a stall at the event please email me [carlirobinson@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:carlirobinson@yahoo.co.uk)

**CHINLEY BUXWORTH & BROWNSIDE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**



The Community Association Committee are currently waiting to hear from the Big Lottery to see if they have been successful in the first part of their bid for funding for the new building project.

It's hoped, by the beginning of March, we will know if we have been successful. This would put us in a good position to move forward with the new build.

Fundraising has already started, in the form of a Crowdfunding page on Just Giving. See: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/chinleycommunitycentre>

**CB&B COMMUNITY ASSN DEFIBRILLATOR FUND**

The Community Association have now adopted and own all six decommissioned red telephone boxes in our area and defibrillators installed in five of these:- Chinley Post Office, Whitehough, Chapel Milton and two in Buxworth St James' Church and Western Lane.

The sixth one was just about to be installed in the Wash at the beginning of November when our electrician found no power supply to the box. We are still waiting for BT to sort this problem.

Fund raising is still continuing as we hope to have a defibrillator at the Community Centre and a third in Buxworth. Huge thanks this time to Victor, Steph, Ann & John who look after the boxes & defibs.

**CHINLEY COMMUNITY CHOIR**

We meet every Monday during term time at the Scout Hut. 8-9.45pm. £10 per half term. Contact Mandy: 07913 802290 or [choir@chinleyca.org.uk](mailto:choir@chinleyca.org.uk) or [www.facebook.com/groups/chinleychoir/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/chinleychoir/)

**CHINLEY BOOK DROP & SWAP**

With the introduction of our now legendary bacon butties! the Drop is fast becoming the place to be on a Wednesday morning. Once the cold weather has passed, this delicious option may be taken off the menu. So call down to see us soon. Open from 9.30 to 11.30 a.m. every Wednesday morning. With books, magazines and jigsaws; all free to swap or borrow, plus tea or coffee, cake and scones, all home-made, who can resist!

Thanks to everyone who supported our Salvation Army special and raised an amazing £505! We hope to organise other events to include regular Citizen's Advice outreach sessions, help with fuel bills and our charity fund raising.

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](mailto:lizstillo@gmail.com)).