

# CIC 34

## CONTINUATION SHEET

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<b>Company Name in full</b>	BUXTON TOWN TEAM CIC
<b>Company Number</b>	08304388
<b>Year Ending</b>	31 December 2015

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Litter Picking Group: A new group was established, which chooses a different area of the town each month for a half day of litter picking and cleaning. The group works closely with HPBC staff, who collect and dispose of the material collected.

The Buxton Spring Fair 2015: A repeat of the Spring Fairs in previous years, the primary aim is for Buxton residents to re-discover their own town, by show-casing everything it has to offer. We filled the 'Main Street' with stalls, activities, music and dancing. The event was bigger again than in previous years, and once again thousands of people attended, with feedback overwhelmingly positive.

Buxton in Bloom 2015: we entered the East Midlands in Bloom competition again and gained an improved assessment for the town. We also ran an enhanced set of local competitions, including introducing 'best flowerpot person', which proved very popular. More individuals and more schools and businesses joined in than in 2014.

Buxton Markets Regeneration: Building on the success of three Spring Fairs and the 2015 Artisan Markets Trials, we entered into a competitive tendering process conducted by HPBC, and in late summer we were informed we had been successful. We have established a separate legal entity, Buxton Markets CIC, which will take on the running of the markets in April 2016.

Talking Signposts 2015: Once again, teams of volunteers were available through the summer tourist season, to offer information and advice to visitors.

Regeneration of Ashwood Park: This park along the A6 corridor entry to the town was once a splendid recreational space, but had become sadly neglected. A team of Town Team volunteers have taken on the task of restoring it to its former glory, with help from students from Buxton & Leek College, and from HPBC staff. So far, paths have been cleared, overgrown shrubberies cut back, new flower beds created, plants and bulbs set out, and a large stretch of the river cleared of rubbish, undergrowth and tree saplings. Work continues.

Tour of Britain 2016: To welcome the Tour Of Britain cycle race passing through Buxton, we arranged to collect old bicycles, a team of volunteers cleaned and painted them in bright red and yellow, then placed them strategically (and artistically!) around the town. This proved extremely popular with residents in the town and with the many visitors on the day.

Welcome to Buxton Station: We helped members of Buxton Town Team to establish a new group, Friends of Buxton Station, to take on a series of improvements at the railway station and generally improve the experience of rail passengers.