

Hello again Buxton Town Team members,

Winter hit us with a vengeance last week and disrupted quite a few people's plans, including ours. Firstly the Litter Picking walk had to be cancelled because we'd never have found anything under all that snow, then Denise decided to postpone holding any more Artisan Markets until the weather improves. Hopefully we will be able to re-arrange both of them for once the snow goes. In the meantime, some things are going ahead as planned ...

## **IDEAS MEETING**

### **THURSDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 7:30 PM IN THE BUCKINGHAM HOTEL**

This month's topic will be traffic - how best to move vehicles and pedestrians around and through the town. We have a guest from the University coming along, who has a wealth of experience from around the country, which will be really helpful in tackling this subject. Plus there'll be the usual project updates and a chance for any new ideas to be brought along for discussion - if you have an idea to bring do let us know in advance so we can make sure there's time on the agenda. The Ideas Meeting is at the heart of the Town Team's activities, so please join us; if you don't already get the full agenda and notes of the meetings just let us know so we can add you to that list.

## **BUXTON SPRING FAIR**

The application form for stallholders is now available - <http://buxtontownteam.org/buxton-spring-fair/> These are being sent out to hundreds of potential contacts but do please pass on the link to anyone we might have missed, and make sure any other organisations you are involved in know about it. The application form for performers will be out very soon, we're just tweaking a few final details.

## **2020 VISION - THE BUXTON CONFERENCE**

Wednesday 25th February 10am-4pm, Pavilion Arts Centre. We still have a couple of spare places for Town Team helpers, if you would like to attend and help out on the day please let us know.

## **VOLUNTEER SNOW CLEARING**

High Peak Borough Council are looking at setting up a volunteer snow clearing scheme. There's no details as yet but if you think you might be interested in getting involved in something like this do please let us know.

## **CRESCENT DEVELOPMENT**

Fantastic news! The last £2million in grant, from the Local Enterprise Partnership, was finally confirmed last week, so it looks as though the project really will get moving again now. The contractors' surveyors are on site measuring up and finalising their plans. Work should be starting again in the spring.

## **NESTLE SITE DEVELOPMENT**

The latest is that the planning application, HPK/2014/0560, has been validated, so all the information about the proposal and the various impact studies are there on the website - <http://planning.highpeak.gov.uk/portal/servlets/ApplicationSearchServlet?PKID=176744>. There's quite a lot of objections listed there as well! The application is due to be heard on 16th March so we'd encourage you to make your views known to the planners well before that date.

## **TRANSITION BUXTON ECONOMIC RESILIENCE STUDY**

The launch of the study Wednesday 14th January was well attended, and plans made on how to build on its findings. If you couldn't make the launch and want to read the report you can find it here - <http://www.transitionbuxton.co.uk/node/577>

Don't forget there's always more information about what the Town Team has been doing on the [website](#) and on our [Facebook page](#).

That's it for now, hope to see you soon,  
Janet, Tina, Andy and John,  
Your Town Team Communications Team