

Hello again Buxton Town Team members,

A (somewhat belated) Happy New Year to all of you. Why not make it your New Year's Resolution, if you aren't already, to get involved with Town Team activities this year? You'll have fun, we can promise you. Here's some of the things that will be happening in the near future:

### **JANUARY IDEAS MEETING**

#### **TUESDAY 19TH JANUARY 7:30PM IN THE RAILWAY HOTEL**

The main monthly gathering of the Town Team, everyone is welcome to attend. It's the first one of the year so we'll have a few new Project Proposals to consider as well as some Closing Reports for those projects that have been completed. We're also looking forward to a presentation from Buxton Civic Association (called Places & Spaces) and there may yet be a couple of extra things to add to the agenda. Don't forget, if you aren't on Janet's list to get the agenda and notes of the last meeting please let us know and we'll add you.

### **LITTER PICKING WALK**

#### **SUNDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 11AM - 1PM**

The other regular monthly event, which takes place on the first Sunday each month, and again all are welcome to come along and help clean up a small part of the town. We didn't go out in January as it was too close to New Year, but all being well (snow depth permitting!) we'll be out in February, more details in the next newsletter or you can email Karen - [stoop.farm@btinternet.com](mailto:stoop.farm@btinternet.com).

### **BUXTON ON THE MOVE: THE CONFERENCE**

#### **WEDNESDAY 9TH MARCH 10AM - 4PM**

This is picking up on the [2020 Vision Conference](#) last year, which identified Access, Parking, Traffic and Transport (APTT) as a key issue for the town. So we are inviting local and national experts as well representatives from key user groups, with a view to developing a holistic plan that will meet the needs of everyone who uses the space. We will have a few places for Buxton Town Team members who are willing to help with the organisation, if you're keen please let Tina know - [heathcote.foxlow@btinternet.com](mailto:heathcote.foxlow@btinternet.com). We're also hoping that one of the visiting experts will give a public lecture that evening, which everyone will be able to attend - more on this as soon as it's all been agreed.

### **BUXTON SPRING FAIR**

#### **MONDAY 2ND MAY 9AM - 5PM**

The project was approved just before Christmas, hold the date emails have gone out to all potential participants and the project team are now starting to work in earnest. More details soon but if you want to have a stall, for yourself or an organisation, or you want to perform, or you'd like to help out in the planning or on the day, we'd be delighted to hear from you, email Janet - [townteam@buxtontownteam.org](mailto:townteam@buxtontownteam.org).

Hopefully we'll see you at one or all of the above ò

Now, some news about what has been going on since the last newsletter:

### **DECEMBER IDEAS MEETING**

What a fun meeting that was! We got through the 'business' as fast as we could then had a look back at all the projects we'd been involved in during 2015 and were amazed at what a lot of them there were. Charles measured the level of enthusiasm for each using his patent clapometer. Then we settled into teams to enjoy an exceedingly devious quiz devised by Ali and presented by Sandra. We were going to play Project Pictionary as well but we ran out of time so we'll save that for another day. Don't forget that notes of all our meetings are on the website, in the members' area - <http://buxtontownteam.org/members-area/>. If you've forgotten your user name and password, email Andy ([comms@buxtontownteam.org](mailto:comms@buxtontownteam.org)) for a reminder.

## **BUXTON MARKETS CIC**

The big news is that Buxton Markets CIC is now a registered company, so we can now start recruiting members and raising funds. The idea is that the company is owned by and operated for the benefit of the community, so the more people who join and have a say in the organisation the better. You'll find the member application form on the website (<http://buxtontownteam.org/working-on/buxton-market/buxton-markets-cic/>) and you'll notice that we are also offering members the opportunity to buy a stake in the company in the form of a five year loan, details of this are on the form.

We're also still looking for a part time Markets Manager - the job description is on the website (<http://buxtontownteam.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/ManagerJobDescription.pdf>) so if you're interested yourself, or know someone who might be, please get an application sent in.

## **PHOTO ARCHIVIST WANTED**

The Comms Group have set up a photo storage site on Flickr - <https://www.flickr.com/photos/126381311@N05/albums>. You are free to use these for any Town Team related activity or publicity, but please check re copyright if you want to use them for any other purpose. We could really do with someone to take on the role of Photo Archivist, to collect photos of Town Team activities, sort them into albums and generally keep the Flickr site in good order. If you could help with this Andy would be delighted to hear from you - [comms@buxtontownteam.org](mailto:comms@buxtontownteam.org).

## **DIRECTOR SEARCH**

As mentioned in the last newsletter, we're looking for a new Director to fill the vacancy left when Joe retired. Ideally we'd like someone who has experience working with young people, we've had a few suggestions but if you know anyone who might be suitable, and willing, it's not too late to let Sarah know about them - [S.Rawlinson@derby.ac.uk](mailto:S.Rawlinson@derby.ac.uk).

Last but not least, Vision Buxton have a new Project they are inviting Buxton Town Team members to be a part of:

## **GEOTASK INFORMATION MEETING**

### **THURSDAY 14TH JANUARY, 8:30-10AM, THE OLD HALL HOTEL**

Geotask is a phone app that collates information about where people shop, how long they stay in which stores, and the routes they take around town. This could be very useful in helping businesses improve their existing offer or to attract new retailers to Buxton. As a small thank you for taking part, individuals who download the app will be eligible for vouchers from companies ranging from Pay Pal to Marks and Spencers. There's more detail on the Vision Buxton website - <http://www.visionbuxton.co.uk/news/geotask-find-out-more-about-smart-phone-shops-survey>.

As ever there's 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, John and Matthew,  
Your Town Team Communications Team