

Hello again Buxton Town Team members.

Spring is sprung, as in the Spring Clean and Spring Fair have been and gone, summer's here and there's lots of Town Team activities for you to join in with.

## JUNE IDEAS MEETING

### MONDAY 15TH JUNE 7:30PM IN THE RAILWAY HOTEL

Last month the focus was on leisure - if you'd like to join a team investigating opening a mini-cinema in Buxton, or getting boats onto the Pavilion Gardens lake, let us know. This month we'll be looking at joining in this year's carnival on 11th July, and further ahead, what we might do on 11th September when the Tour of Britain comes through the town ... keen cyclists very welcome please! There'll also be the usual updates on current projects and maybe a few new ideas as well. As ever, if you aren't on the circulation list to get the agenda and notes of the Ideas Meetings, and want to be, tell us and we'll add you to the list.

## LITTER PICKING WALK

### SUNDAY 7TH JUNE 11AM - 1PM

The team will be out again gathering cans, bottles, bags and wrappers! **Meet by the Market Place well, outside Sainsburys**, and we'll clean up that area plus surrounding streets heading towards Temple Fields. As usual litter picking gadgets, bags and hi viz jackets will be provided, but please wear stout footwear and gloves. Wheelbarrows are useful if you have one for loading and carrying the full bags. More information from Karen - [stoop.farm@btinternet.com](mailto:stoop.farm@btinternet.com) - and suggestions of where in the town is in need of attention next are always welcome, just let us know.

## BUXTON IN BLOOM

We've entered Buxton into East Midlands in Bloom again, the judges will visit in early July. In the meantime there's the local competitions - best private garden, commercial garden, wildlife garden, community garden etc and brand new this year - Best Flowerpot Person! We want to see flowerpot people all over the place, anywhere that's safe and legal is fine by us. If you're not sure where to start [check out this little video](#). Full details of the various categories and an entry form are [on the website](#) - the theme is Buxton in the Pink, **entries need to be in by 26th June**. The team are also looking for people to judge the various categories, get in touch with Janine if you could help with this - [janinekaihau@hotmail.com](mailto:janinekaihau@hotmail.com)

## ASHWOOD PARK

This project was presented to the last Ideas Meeting and has been formally signed off by the Directors. The plan is to regenerate the park and in time reinstate some of its former glory. The HPBC Parks team are helping by digging out old concrete foundations, new flower beds are being created, Buxton & Leek college students have been trimming, edging and weeding, lots of overgrown trees are due to come out soon and we're promised 'a skip load of primulas' and other plants. If you want to help out over the summer, everyone is welcome, get in touch with Claire - [c.e.millard@sky.com](mailto:c.e.millard@sky.com).

## TRANSPORT FORUM

Back in February we held the 2020 Vision: Buxton Conference, and one clear priority that emerged was around traffic flow, public transport, parking, pedestrian routes, cycleways ... so we are setting up a

group of people to look at what could be done to improve things in the town. If you have expertise in any of these areas, or ideas to share, or just want to get involved, please get in touch with Tina - [heathcote.foxlow@btinternet.com](mailto:heathcote.foxlow@btinternet.com)

## **REPORT ON 2014**

Being a Community Interest Company means we have to report to Companies House - our annual accounts, but also what we've been doing that is of benefit to the community. The reports for 2014 have been sent in, and they actually make quite interesting reading, it's good to see just how much we achieved in the twelve months. [You'll find them on our website](#) - scroll down to the bottom of the page.

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 and John,  
Your Town Team Communications Team