

Hello again Buxton Town Team members,

Another month has flown past, and what do we have to show for it? Well, a fair bit actually, considering February is a short month ...

THE INAUGURAL LITTER PICKING WALK - The snow cleared, the litter emerged, we collected a mountain of it; the disused land behind the railway station, the Aldi car park, Devonshire Rd and Station Rd are all looking a lot better as a result.

2020 VISION: THE BUXTON CONFERENCE - Those of you who were there will know it was a great success, towards a hundred people gathered to come up with ideas for Buxton's future. A post conference report is being produced and will be available soon.

Looking ahead ...

MARCH IDEAS MEETING

WEDNESDAY 11TH MARCH 7:30 PM IN THE BUCKINGHAM HOTEL

This month's topic will be health & wellbeing. This is an area that is really important to all of us, but to date the Town Team hasn't considered it in any depth, so we thought it was time we did. As usual we will have a couple of people there who know what is going on and how it will affect Buxton, and then we'll have a bit of a discussion and decide if there is something that we can do to help things along to the benefit of all. Plus there'll be the usual update on current projects and the chance to air any new ideas you may have. If you aren't on the circulation list for the agenda and notes, and want to be, let us know and we'll add you to the list.

And closely related, or if you want a bit of prior insight, there's a public meeting you could attend:

TUESDAY 3RD MARCH, 6:00-8:30PM, THE OCTAGON, PAVILION GARDENS

The idea is to gather local views on what health and social services our population needs, and where, how and when they should be delivered.

LITTER PICKING WALK

SUNDAY 1ST MARCH 11AM - 1PM

The March walk will take in the footpath up to Fairfield from Ashwood Park, and the Morrisons car park. Meet at the foot of the steps in the north-east corner of Ashwood Park. Litter picking gadgets, bags and hi viz jackets will be provided, but please wear stout footwear and gloves. Suggestions of where else in the town is in need of attention are very welcome, contact Karen - stoop.farm@btinternet.com.

BUXTON SPRING FAIR

Applications are coming in thick and fast. If you want a stall for whichever organisation you are involved with, please get in touch soon, we can only guarantee space in the publicity leaflet for the first 100 or so stallholders, and as the fair gets bigger, it is possible we will hit our maximum capacity of 200 stalls this year, and have to turn people away. Application forms for stallholders and performers are on <http://buxtontownteam.org/buxton-spring-fair/> We will as usual need help on the day, do get in touch if you want to join the team.

NESTLE SITE DEVELOPMENT

Following on from the discussion at the February Ideas Meeting, the Town Team Directors have sent

an objection in about the proposal, you can read what was said here - <http://planning.highpeak.gov.uk/portal/servlets/ApplicationSearchServlet?PKID=176744>. The application is due to be heard on 16th March so officers are already drawing up their recommendations - if you want your views to be considered you need to get them in urgently.

TRANSITION BUXTON ECONOMIC RESILIENCE STUDY

There's a follow up meeting at 7:30pm on Thursday 5th March in the Old Hall Hotel. More information on <http://www.transitionbuxton.co.uk/node/577>

Don't forget - if you have an idea you want to bring up at the next Ideas Meeting it does help if you email us to make sure we allow time on the agenda.

And 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