

Hello again Buxton Town Team members.

The clocks have changed, the leaves are colouring, autumn is definitely here. There's still time though, for the Town Team to get lots done before the end of the year.

NOVEMBER IDEAS MEETING

WEDNESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 7:30PM IN THE RAILWAY HOTEL

The main monthly gathering of the Town Team, that anyone is welcome to attend. We pick a topic each month for an in-depth discussion, this time it's GARDENING - specifically looking at what we might do in Buxton as a GARDEN FRINGE to run alongside the new RHS Garden starting at Chatsworth in June 2017. The idea is that we'll trial a range of events in 2016, for a full-scale Fringe Launch the following year. Details are still to be confirmed, but various speakers will be coming to present their ideas to the meeting, with a discussion afterwards. We'll also be trying a little experiment on you - it won't hurt, we promise! Plus of course there'll be (brief) updates on current projects and town developments. If you aren't already on the circulation for the agenda and notes and want to be, tell us and we'll add you to the list.

LITTER PICKING WALK

SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 11AM - 1PM

The other regular monthly event, choosing one area of the town, and cleaning up all the cans, bottles, bags and wrappers that somehow accumulate. We've found that after we've visited an area it does stay clean for quite a while afterwards. This month, there are a few places around Cote Heath that need attention, how much we can do will depend on how many of you come along ... **meet by the Children's Play Area on Cote Heath Park**. We're also thinking we'll expand our remit this time and clean up signs as well. So as well as the usual litter picking gadgets, bags, hoops and hi-viz jackets, mops and cloths will be provided! Please wear stout footwear and gloves, wheelbarrows are useful if you have one for loading and carrying. More information from Karen - stoop.farm@btinternet.com - and suggestions of where in the town is in need of attention next are always welcome, just let us know.

Hopefully we'll see you at one or both of the above ...

Now, a quick update on what has been going on since the last newsletter:

OCTOBER IDEAS MEETING

We had a very lively and interesting meeting, with a good dash of nostalgia thrown in. We had presentations from Liz MacKenzie about the Crescent: Joe Perry about Buxton Museum's redevelopment; Tony Hatton about the Past Lives Project. All three are looking for your memories of the past, be that from a long time back, or specifically about the Crescent, or in

the form of cine footage from 1930 to 1980. There's an open 'Present for the Past' event on Thursday 10th December, 10:30am in the Old Hall Hotel, we'll have more details next month.

BUXTON MARKETS CIC

The project team have been working hard finalising the details of the agreement with HPBC, setting up a new company Buxton Markets CIC, developing a fundraising plan, job descriptions for the staff, talking to existing traders, researching other markets, the best design of stalls and so on and so on. Later this year we'll be asking people to become members of the new company and also offering an opportunity for you to invest, with modest returns, as part of our fund-raising efforts. The plan is to launch the new market in late March next year.

ASHWOOD PARK REGENERATION

We've had two sessions clearing the river and its banks and it's looking hugely the better for it. In addition 2,500 bulbs have been planted in the park alongside the A6, and another 500 over the road in the coach park verge, which will burst forth gloriously in the spring. Thanks to everyone who helped out including Buxton College students, Buxton Lions, Burbage Gardening Club and HPBC. Work will continue through the winter, if you could help please get in touch with Claire - c.e.millard@sky.com.

TOWN DEVELOPMENT MATTERS

Buxton Town Team is getting together with other organisations to try and reach a consensus on what a viable and acceptable plan for the Station Road site would look like. Alongside this we've opened discussions with HPBC about developing an holistic 'Access, Transport and Parking' scheme for Buxton.

STATION PLANNING APPLICATION

The Friends of Buxton Station planning application to install LED lighting to illuminate the fan window was approved. Hurrah! If things go to plan we'll be enjoying a seeing lovely display of lights through the window in time for Christmas.

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