

January 2018 Newsletter

Hello Buxton Town Team members,

Happy New Year to everyone and I hope you all had a peaceful festive period. Here's what we've got coming up this month.

January Ideas Meeting **Wednesday 17th January, 19:30, University Dome**

The monthly gathering of the Town Team, open to all, where we catch up on all projects and talk through ideas for new ones. The last meeting was our Christmas party so was definitely less work and more play. For January we are excited to welcome Dr Vladimir Antchak from the University of Derby who will be running a workshop on how the experiences that visitors have, influence their views of a place as a tourist destination. If you aren't on the list to receive the agenda and notes of the previous meeting do let us know and we'll add you. The room is to be confirmed however there will be a notice in reception at the dome giving details and e-mail to follow shortly.

The Slopes Care Team **Saturday 13th, Thursday 19th, Saturday 27th (All January 10am-12pm)**

We are picking up from where we left off in 2017 and new volunteers are always welcome. Now is the best time for pruning along with the ongoing weeding, edging and moss removal. We do have some tools, but if you have a favourite barrow, lawn edger, scraper or wire brush, please bring it along. For more information please get in touch with Jim Lowe.

Ashwood Park **Thursday 11th January, 11:00**

At 11:00 on Thursday 11th January there will be an official unveiling of the carving that has been erected in Ashwood Park. Tarmac have commissioned the sculpture of Jack, The Quarryman to mark the history of quarrying in Buxton. Matt Stone (Mayor of The High Peak) and Graham Cooper (Head of Commercial at Tarmac) will perform the unveiling in the presence other local dignitaries and the

press. Everyone is welcome.

In December High Peak Borough Council gave us 2,000 primrose plants that they were going to throw away. We have planted over half of them in Ashwood Park and the small park on Fairfield Road. If anyone sees an opportunity where you can plant any of the remaining plants in a public place, please get in touch with Richard Lower richard.lower2@gmail.com.

Fairfield Road – Gateway to Buxton

We are initiating a project to look at how we can facilitate improvements along Fairfield Road. If you would like to be involved or have ideas/opinions please get in touch with Richard Lower richard.lower2@gmail.com.

Review of Projects and Operations

Directors and project leaders will be meeting later in January to review how we run projects and the Town Team generally and to look for continuous improvements. If you have any ideas on how you think things can be developed and improved, please let Tina know on 01298 24219 or, at heathcote.foxlow@btinternet.com.

Christmas Past!

Many thanks to everyone who helped put up decorations around the town for Christmas. The general consensus was 'it's a big improvement!'. A gentle reminder that what was put up needs taking down – ideally before twelfth night which is January 6th!

A lot of people supported Buxton in Bloomin' Winter this year and our thanks to them for helping to make it happen. Buxton WI raised money for the lights up The Avenue on the Slopes, Buxton Rotary provided the lights for the 'crown' on the weather station, Hargreaves, Everything's Rosie, Jon Mellor, The Nottingham and Keepmoat sponsored the lights in the trees down Spring Gardens – thanks to Jane and Trevor for putting them up. Northern & Central Electrical, Bentley's Electricians and HPBC all provided valuable help and support. Thanks too, of course, to the Town Team elves and fairies

who tied bows and put them on trees, made stars and fastened them to lamp posts as well as putting up the famous Buxton WI bunting – and then took it all down.

Severn Trent 2018 Water Works Public Drop-in Session
Wednesday 10 January, 3-7pm

Severn Trent have arranged a public drop-in session to give information about the works currently being carried out in this area.

Details are below:

The Community Room, Fairfield Adult Education Building, St Nicholas Hall, Victoria Park Road,
Buxton, Derbyshire, SK17 7PE

That's all for now. As ever there's more information about what the Town Team has been doing on the website and on our Facebook page, and specifically for upcoming events, don't forget the diary.

<http://buxtontownteam.org/calendar/>

If you have a Town Team event that you want to add to the calendar, please email
diary@buxtontownteam.org

Hope to see you soon,

Janet, Tina, Andy, John and Matthew,

Your Town Team Communications Team