

February 2018 Newsletter

Hello Buxton Town Team members,

This month there really is something for everyone as we have lots going on all over town. Take a look at what you could get involved with.

Litter Picking - Get involved this Sunday!

Sunday 4th February, 11:00

It's nearly the first Sunday in February! That means it is also nearly the monthly litter pick. The perfect opportunity to get out in the fresh air and help keep our town clean and tidy; this month we'll meet at the Cottage Hill (A515) end of Dukes Drive at a 11am. If you would like more information contact Karen at stoop.farm@btinternet.com

The Slopes Care Team

Saturday 10th, Thursday 15th, Saturday 24th (All February 10am-12pm)

Every other Thursday and Saturday - The ongoing weeding, edging and general maintenance is continuing strong on the Slopes. This month there will also be a fresh focus on Sparrow Park in advance of a new memorial tone being placed later in Spring. For more information and details please get in touch with Jim Lowe. (jim.lowe54@yahoo.com - 07923111738)

Fairfield Road – Gateway to Buxton

The project to facilitate improvements on Fairfield Road is coming along well and has now set on five main themes:

1. Strengthen the community - Helping residents engage with each other and local authorities
2. Rubbish litter and wheelie bins - Tidying the accumulation along the road
3. Traffic and pollution - Lobbying to find ways to reduce and ease the traffic on Fairfield Road
4. The state of properties - Developing guidelines for building aesthetics
5. The state of road furniture and pavement - Cleaning and repairing the infrastructure

If you would like to find out more and get involved, please get in touch with Richard Lower (richard.lower2@gmail.com) or come along to the next project meeting - 7:30pm 20th February at The Bull's Head on Fairfield Road.

Buxton in Bloom 2018

Do you enjoy seeing Buxton Bloom and would like to help make it happen? If so, please contact Janet and let her know. We have a theme which was announced at the 2017 Bloom Awards; this year Buxton will be blooming with all the colours of 'Rainbows'.

We know it rains sometimes, but after the rain we get sunshine and rainbows! We are looking for a Bloom Team leader, as well as a helper or two. Everything is already set up; thanks to the great work of previous leader. A full briefing would be provided along with loads of support. If you would like to help, just let Janet know at townteam@buxtontownteam.org

Talking Signposts

After another successful year, the talking signposts project aim is to help visitors enjoy the town.

This project has a fantastically strong volunteer base however is looking for a new

project co-coordinator for 2018. If you would be interested in continuing this successful project in to 2018 with plenty of support and guidance we would love to hear from you! Please get in touch for more details.

[Click here for more information on the project](#)

The APTT Group

The Access, Parking, Traffic and Transport team set up to continue the progress made as a result of the 'Buxton on the Move' conference are making good progress.

A steering group has been formed made up of Town Team members, senior officers from HPBC, DCC and the University. The main purpose is to explore ways of developing a whole town travel plan. They are currently working on a Travel Awareness day in April and more. Watch this space for further developments!

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

If you would like to give feedback on your monthly newsletter we'd love to hear from you, just use the e-mail address above and all feedback is appreciated!

Hope to see you soon,

Janet, Tina, Andy, Matthew, Helen and Lesley

Your Town Team Communications Team