

Q14 Have you got any comments about the current community buildings and spaces in Chinley or Buxworth?

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#	Responses	Date
1	No	1/11/2015 1:07 AM
2	An extra tennis court would be great and a children's playground similar to Whaley Bridge's new playground. Could the new developers pay for all this and a road management scheme to slow traffic like Poynton and cycle lanes from Chinley to Chinley School and pedestrian crossing near the A624 railway bridge and in Chinley!	12/14/2014 12:00 PM
3	Floodlights on the field?	12/14/2014 11:53 AM
4	Chinley is a great community to live in	12/14/2014 11:50 AM
5	Lovely spaces	12/14/2014 11:47 AM
6	Community centre is a valuable asset and very well used	12/14/2014 11:45 AM
7	Yes - Chinley Park - play equipment would really be appreciated - better, newer equipment, lots of families spend time here	12/14/2014 11:42 AM
8	It would be great to improve the community centre - may be a larger main hall space. It would be great if there could be basketball held somewhere locally	12/14/2014 11:37 AM
9	Great, but underused, could have story time, café, more jumble/table top sales, tennis training on tennis court would be great (e.g. Mar-Nov), needlework group, disco every so often for 5-11 year olds/12-18 year olds	12/14/2014 11:28 AM
10	They need to be linked more	12/11/2014 2:00 PM
11	None of the spaces are very 'nice'. All have various issues with access, size, facilities etc. Something needs a revamp!	12/11/2014 11:49 AM
12	The community centre in Chinley from the outside, begins to look as if a good wind will blow it down!! The interior has improved considerably since the Community Group was formed. A bit of 'give & take' between groups, re bookings, would be a help sometimes!! It is a well used facility with more potential.	12/11/2014 7:09 AM
13	I think we have an excellent community, a community that cares. It would be nice to see the buildings used even more, an 'open door' for people to just come together when they have time and/or when they need company. A swap of skills and time box/service. Would also like to see Father Christmas on his sleigh coming through Chinley, with music playing, bringing Christmas cheer and excitement for the children of Chinley & Buxworth.	12/11/2014 7:02 AM
14	We use the park and playing field in Buxworth all the time. The park could do with updating so more people used it.	12/11/2014 6:53 AM
15	Community centre is in poor external repair. Toilet facilities in CC & WI somewhat dated. The limited storage space means that access to storage for individual groups (CC) can be difficult.	12/11/2014 6:51 AM
16	None of these will be accessible if the buses are stopped	12/11/2014 6:47 AM
17	Transport problems mean they are difficult for anyone without a car to take part after 6 p.m.	12/11/2014 6:44 AM
18	An upgrade on the Chinley skate park would be much appreciated	12/11/2014 6:42 AM
19	It would be nice to have a new community centre for the people who do use it a lot.	12/11/2014 6:38 AM
20	The community centre is very dated and tired, the same can be said of the park and rec. It would be nice if a few more activities were aimed towards young people	12/11/2014 6:36 AM
21	The Community Centre is far better than it used to be, but is still a patched up, second rate building. Spaces for parking - doesn't seem to be a solution. Heaven help us when the Ferodo houses and Dorma houses are finished.	12/11/2014 6:33 AM
22	Despite great efforts by many people, the Community Centre is now quite decrepit, and must be very inefficient to run. It does however have some useful large and small spaces. The WI hall is a great space, but must also suffer from some of the same problems, also the less than welcoming attitude from the owners (WI) is unhelpful.	12/10/2014 4:12 AM

23	It would be great if there could be more activities in Buxworth and also if there could be more of a link-up with the Bugsworth Canal Basin (Canal & River Trust).	12/8/2014 7:32 AM
24	The Community Centre is a good, centrally located facility but is short of space and in a poor state of repair. Would like to see a new, purpose-built facility to cater for a wider variety of activities and the whole Community Centre complex comprehensively redesigned to make better use of the space.	12/3/2014 4:17 AM
25	I feel quite strongly that Buxworth is the poor relation in funding commitments and we should be recognised as a village in our own right.	12/1/2014 2:56 PM
26	The buildings are dirty and run down ...stopped going to toddler group as room never cleaned.	12/1/2014 12:29 PM
27	A better playground in Buxworth would be nice.	11/30/2014 8:40 AM
28	a gym would be good at a reasonable cost.	11/29/2014 2:58 AM
29	Yes the Scout hut smells !!! Could you build a Guide hut (it's not fair)	11/28/2014 2:07 PM
30	Yes, Scout hut smells, needs redoing and better facilities.	11/28/2014 2:01 PM
31	Scout hut is disgusting; community centre stinks	11/28/2014 1:58 PM
32	The Scout hut smells, make a Guide hut!!! (please)	11/28/2014 1:55 PM
33	The community centre needs mirrors for dancing. The scout hut needs demolition!	11/28/2014 1:52 PM
34	The Scout hut's toilet isn't very hygienic	11/28/2014 1:45 PM
35	the park needs more exciting structures	11/28/2014 1:35 PM
36	Change scout hut - make it cleaner	11/28/2014 1:27 PM
37	The Chinley Scout hut toilets are disgusting and horrible and yucky	11/28/2014 1:22 PM
38	Buxworth field has rabbit holes consistently causing a danger for Buxworth Primary school when they go down	11/28/2014 1:17 PM
39	Make the scout hut cleaner	11/28/2014 1:08 PM
40	They're old and not very modern, they're too small. Need better playground facilities; better skate park	11/28/2014 1:05 PM
41	Scout hut is dirty/mucky. There's mouse poo in the kitchen	11/28/2014 12:53 PM
42	The scout hut kitchen isn't very nice, there are mice poos in the cooker	11/28/2014 12:44 PM
43	Very good and suitable for the village	11/27/2014 12:05 AM
44	The community centre needs work inside and outside. The car park needs to be bigger to allow for residents and those using the facilities	11/27/2014 12:01 AM
45	Refurbishment would be desirable	11/26/2014 11:56 PM
46	Community centre needs knocking down as it is falling down and expensive to run, it does need rebuilding however as it is used so much	11/26/2014 3:06 PM
47	WI hall needs decorating, Very difficult to find car parking spaces nearby	11/26/2014 2:58 PM
48	They are often cramped, without adequate space, especially at the craft club! The buildings would benefit from new facilities and it would encourage more people to join	11/26/2014 2:52 PM
49	Chinley Community Centre well maintained easily accessible	11/26/2014 2:41 PM
50	The nature reserve and park are a pleasure to walk through	11/26/2014 2:35 PM
51	Community Centre is an old and inefficient building and could do with upgrading.	11/26/2014 2:15 PM
52	Not sure when it's open	11/26/2014 2:06 PM
53	It is important that the WI hall continues to be used by the community because this is still the largest available space and central to the village	11/26/2014 1:47 PM
54	We need more buses, they used to be more regular, allowing my family and I to travel to Buxton and Chapel. Now we are limited to the train and New Mills	11/26/2014 1:37 PM
55	The buildings are a bit tired and run down, and perhaps not fit for today's purposes.	11/25/2014 12:05 PM

56	There is currently too much focus on Chinley as a venue for everything. Buxworth feels like the poor neighbour. Lets have more organised in Buggie. Do you have anyone from Buxworth on the community association? Car parking in Chinley is awful, but Chinley people probably don't notice that! We have to drive there and find somewhere to park! There is a need for a dedicated community noticeboard in Buxworth so that everything that is advertised in Chinley can be advertised in Buxworth. How about a community newsletter by email?	11/25/2014 7:30 AM
57	Please renovate the Community Centre, WI and Scout Hut and improve parking.	11/24/2014 3:12 PM
58	The spaces are quite good - better than many places have.	11/24/2014 10:50 AM
59	I think Chinley looks lovely with all of the flowers and park areas kept well groomed. I live down Jane Lane and the entrance that everyone uses to walk-that belongs to the council could do with some help! I'd love to help maintain some flower tubs on the metal railing (it is next to my house, but not our property) but the area needs to be cut back-I suppose this is the council?	11/24/2014 3:09 AM
60	The community centre is a good space, however it is a very run down building that really needs updating. There is very little storage space, which makes running activities and events quite difficult. The kitchen really needs improving to make it more user friendly - especially for larger events such as the Christmas Meal and Summer Fair. The children's playground is neglected and some of the equipment is broken. The floor needs resurfacing and there is enough space for a wider range of equipment. It is often overgrown with weeds and covered in litter too. There are very many young families in this area and they would benefit from a completely redesigned space. The reduction in the mobile library service has had a big effect on the village and the Swap and Drop is proving very popular. A permanent space for this service with decent shelving and enough space to expand the selection would be greatly received.	11/22/2014 8:16 AM
61	It's great to see them all functioning.	11/22/2014 6:15 AM
62	Need to improve the children's play area. The swings etc. are very tired, with a poor safety surface. Would be great to revamp this with something more imaginative.	11/20/2014 12:56 PM
63	The community center could do with being refurbished & could also do with a spring clean	11/20/2014 8:24 AM
64	I have lived in Chinley now for 1 year and I love it! Moving from Whaley did feel like a slight social set back through business/shops. I am pleased to see that there will be a tea room soon. I also enjoy going to the park with my daughter, my partner informed me that this is the same park that she used to play in when she was young (20 + years ago!) It would be great to see an investment in playing facilities!	11/18/2014 4:39 AM
65	They are a great asset to the village. If I was younger I may have attended some of the exercise classes.	11/17/2014 7:32 AM
66	We think a combined facility should be provided by selling the WI hall (probably for demolishing and building a house), demolishing the Community Centre and building a purpose built facility on the site of the latter.	11/17/2014 7:11 AM
67	Just moved to the area so not used any of them yet.	11/17/2014 4:51 AM
68	The community centre needs external refurbishment	11/16/2014 3:30 PM
69	Only use Chinley. Very good and value for money	11/16/2014 1:31 PM
70	Park needs upgrading - take Whaley Bridge and Hayfield as examples of good play areas	11/16/2014 9:40 AM
71	The facilities were obviously adequate when built but lack the facilities to be expected of modern Eco friendly buildings	11/16/2014 6:42 AM
72	Fairly good facilities really, for a relatively small community. Activities are accessible to a very wide age group.	11/15/2014 3:22 PM
73	Chinley park is a place we visit but the play equipment is very out of date and there are other parks in the high peak with much better play equipment e.g. High Lea Park in New Mills and Buxton Park Pavillion Gardens. If we could have one new piece of equipment, e.g. a new climbing frame then we would be much more inclined to visit Chinley park rather than driving to New Mills etc.	11/15/2014 12:34 PM
74	The WI is in need of decorating inside and the kitchen could do with modernising	11/13/2014 1:33 PM
75	Enjoy going to events in WI building - concerts, coffee mornings etc.	11/13/2014 1:22 PM
76	No	11/13/2014 1:18 PM
77	They, the buildings, should be modernised and improved	11/13/2014 1:15 PM
78	All rather haphazard, Church room very small. Community hall bit out of footfall, WI hall best positioned.	11/13/2014 1:11 PM
79	Would be good to have 1 bigger, more modern facility	11/13/2014 1:02 PM
80	No	11/13/2014 12:55 PM
81	WI hall needs renovation	11/13/2014 12:45 PM

82	NB a number of roads/bridleways and access roads are unsafe/potholes/unsightly and a cause for concern. You can avoid such places, but when you live directly on such a road its difficult to avoid! Also, unable to safely use wheelchairs, as the potholds at time engulf the road in a particular part - this is not only unsafe but is a hazard for wheelchairs, cycling and horseriding and on foot - plus unsightly to locals and holiday makers alike	11/13/2014 12:34 PM
83	We do not feel that Squirrel Green should be turned into a playground. The road is too busy - too much traffic etc.	11/13/2014 12:02 PM
84	The Chinley Community centre is bright and inviting and local people work hard to make it so. Toilets etc. could be improved	11/13/2014 11:59 AM
85	Chinley Community centre needs doing up on the outside plus Chinley park has never been any good in the 21 years living on Lower Lane	11/13/2014 11:55 AM
86	Can't really do much these days, but generally impressed by amount and variety of activities. Keep up good work!	11/13/2014 9:58 AM
87	The WI Hall is good as is center of Chinley but the Community center is welcome as well.	11/13/2014 6:21 AM
88	WI could do with a bit of tarting up; how about a working party?	11/13/2014 4:11 AM
89	they are not appealing; look tired & run down so no incentive to leave the home comforts!	11/13/2014 1:23 AM
90	Pool at Peak School excellent. Extremely clean. Fantastic facility. No park with children's play equipment in Chinley.	11/11/2014 1:18 PM
91	Not much indoor space in Buxworth but given its size it is understandable. Don't have cause as of yet to use the facilities in Chinley	11/11/2014 12:29 PM
92	Access road off Stubbins Lane. At the top end of Stubbins Lane, there is a left hand fork, which leads to a private lane, owned by a local Farmer. There is a section of the lane, approx 150 yards, which is in a dire state of disrepair, and poses a serious health and safety hazard. It is riddled with seriously large pot holes, which become mudbaths in wet weather. The lane provides access to a number of cottages and house dwellings. Additionally, it is pathway for walkers, horse riders and people using holiday cottages, at the far end of the lane. There have been a number of instances of "near misses", including my daughter almost being unseated from her horse, when the horse lost its footing in a pot hole. Cars tyres have been damaged and wheel tracking displaced, which are very costly to replace. If the Community Association can exert any influence to enable the lane to be suitably repaired and made safe, that would be greatly appreciated. Efforts locally have been made, to no avail. thank you, in anticipation.	11/11/2014 10:49 AM
93	Well maintained and well run	11/10/2014 3:41 PM
94	I don't use them enough to comment.	11/10/2014 9:41 AM
95	I feel that the existing Community Centre although suits my needs it is ready for major refurbishment or even replacing with a larger brick structure.	11/10/2014 8:49 AM
96	Chinley is very lucky to have such fantastic buildings suitable for all these activities. What it lacks is up to date playground facilities for children.	11/10/2014 7:08 AM
97	The community centre is dated but does the job. I suspect it is not very energy efficient. It is usually very clean and tidy, has easy parking and is easy to get to.	11/10/2014 5:59 AM
98	I think the womens institute hall is great!	11/10/2014 5:55 AM
99	Clean and tidy	11/10/2014 4:33 AM
100	It's a shame that the green area in the middle of the village on Green Lane is not used. Something like a children's play area or a lawn, garden etc would be really nice as a central place for the village	11/10/2014 2:24 AM
101	facilities and fabric esp. windows and doors, need updating, entrance area too small, main hall ceiling too low (for badminton) car park too dark	11/8/2014 1:07 PM
102	pretty good	11/8/2014 1:01 PM
103	NC-CVS interviewer-Pam felt the tennis court was underused and could do with being promoted more-with tournaments and coaching	11/8/2014 12:58 PM
104	I think they are all opened up to the community and are very handy	11/8/2014 12:49 PM
105	The WI hall is good for exercise classes, but needs doing up. The Community Centre hall is too small and the toilets/changing facilities are poor. The community centre ceiling is too low. Hard to get along on greenway from Whitehough to Charley Lane	11/8/2014 12:44 PM
106	No	11/8/2014 12:38 PM

107	community centre could do with a bit of tlc	11/8/2014 12:32 PM
108	Could do with a facelift, maybe, but still fit for purpose	11/8/2014 12:22 PM
109	This is where I think the community would benefit. A pavilion style building, 2 function rooms, better changing rooms, bike hire, café, gym, tennis club, may be a trail bike facility at the bottom of the bottom of the football fields e.g. where trees are. A golf pitch and put facility etc.etc Park to be moved to the green on to Derwent Square.	11/8/2014 12:16 PM
110	I feel they are adequate for the size of the area	11/8/2014 12:00 PM
111	The WI hall is quite tired, the kitchen esp. could do with better facilities for parties etc. when hiring. The Community Centre is well organised and has v.good kitchen facilities. The playground are is rundown and the flooring is uneven which causes lots of trips and falls	11/8/2014 11:50 AM
112	Community centre is in a great location. Not many activities in school hours. Older facility	11/8/2014 11:41 AM
113	For a small community I think a lot gets done	11/8/2014 8:14 AM
114	I believe we have it just right in Chinley	11/8/2014 4:12 AM
115	The Children's play area needs upgrading; although it requires a careful balance of equipment for children without attracting anti social behaviour at night.	11/8/2014 1:26 AM
116	Really impressed with how much does happen/how much effort is put into activities	11/8/2014 12:45 AM
117	Building could be improved by larger entry - when activities are open to all can get quite congested - cinema/Halloween party. Pilates classes are also very full - if everyone turned up there would not be enough room	11/8/2014 12:33 AM
118	It would be great to pool resources, always seemed silly to have parish room, community centre, WI and scout hut all in the same village. Think it is important to preserve youth clubs as this services group that is often missed by other provisions.	11/7/2014 11:55 PM
119	The community centre really needs an overhaul & some tlc. As does the park (the swings, slides & roundabout).	11/5/2014 11:52 AM
120	The community centre needs completely rebuilding - it is old and seems to be falling apart. I'd like a new, comfortable space for evening activities and better sports facilities such as indoor courts.	11/5/2014 5:25 AM
121	Community centre space is adequate, maybe a little on the small side, but is looking fairly tired - the outside looks like it will need some major works soon.	11/5/2014 2:05 AM
122	community centre is in desperate need of rebuild, too cold in winter, too hot in summer (I imagine the fuel costs are excessive for the building size). The eastern edge of the field could be a good site for a rebuild, please factor in ground source heat pumps and roof-based solar panels for long-term fuel efficiency	11/5/2014 12:51 AM
123	Could do with some investment to upgrade.	11/4/2014 11:38 PM
124	Need to be modernised more	11/4/2014 10:50 PM
125	It's just going to be a lot more people around which is great for business but not for our small village roads there's an accident wanting to happen in places	11/4/2014 9:43 PM
126	WI is very dark and dull. Community Centre is excellent but quite small. Playground is very traditional. Too much dog poo. Love the Stubbins Lane park.	11/4/2014 3:42 PM
127	Chinley park needs more than a lick of paint!!!	11/4/2014 3:23 PM
128	The park is in desperate need of a refurb or at least a paint	11/4/2014 3:16 PM
129	Lack of indoor space in Buxworth for younger childrens activities	11/4/2014 3:03 PM
130	Bigger is better! More space = more options	11/4/2014 2:43 PM
131	Need refreshing	11/4/2014 2:26 PM
132	Just that they are a little tired and (cost allowing of course) need upgrading	11/4/2014 2:10 PM
133	were condemned about 30 years ago; have kept going but it would be great to have better facilities- e.g. 2 netball pitches	11/4/2014 2:02 PM
134	The community centre needs painting. Better/newer playground equipment would be good.	11/4/2014 1:34 PM
135	Parking needs to be addressed when things on at WI and community rooms .. Parking outside local residents property's for hours etc can cause problems More need to park at station road etc The community centre seems only to be used by " certain " groups .. It's not approachable to use the facilities	11/4/2014 1:31 PM

136	Lights on the tennis court are on when no-one is using the facility	11/4/2014 1:30 PM
137	The childrens play area require updating	11/4/2014 1:26 PM
138	More cycle paths to avoid busy roads.	11/4/2014 1:24 PM
139	The children's play areas could be improved	11/4/2014 1:12 PM
140	The community centre needs to be cleaned better. When the kids are sitting and lying on the floor for dance (Phoenix dance school) the floor is horrible.	11/4/2014 1:00 PM
141	Childrens' park is awful. Run-down, depressing, litter-strewn. Squirrel Green - is it used for ANYTHING? Lovely green but isn't actually used for anything... General pavements - terrible condition - especially on lower lane between the shops and the Con Club - it's completely wonky and too narrow - awful for walking with more than one person and particularly bad for pushchairs/prams and disabled. Dog poo - ubiquitous. Community centre - feels a bit rundown (but appreciate that there's a severe lack of money).	11/4/2014 12:45 PM
142	Chinley community centre is cold and uninviting.	11/4/2014 12:41 PM
143	Need some tlc	11/4/2014 12:18 PM
144	WI and community centre would benefit from an upgrade. Park facilities are poor compared to other communities.	11/4/2014 11:37 AM
145	None currently	11/4/2014 11:14 AM
146	Chinley community centre is great in summer with the playing fields	11/4/2014 11:10 AM
147	I think the buildings and community are brilliant but I do think the playground needs improving for young children. Although I dont do much in the community at the moment I would like this to improve given the time.	11/4/2014 10:47 AM
148	Need to be replaced building not fit for purpose the place is falling apart	11/4/2014 10:28 AM
149	Why not use Buxworth school?	11/4/2014 10:06 AM
150	The community centre is very well used and really gives a sense of community. However it is looking a little tired and clearly in need of investment in the coming years to ensure it can continue to host activities for young and old alike.	11/4/2014 9:55 AM
151	The community centre and WI hall could do with a face lift. The playground in Chinley really needs changing, the equipment is outdated the paint is looking old and the flooring is really dangerous. As a mother of a 2 year old I worry when I take my child there that if she fell she would seriously hurt herself. I feel that updating this would help many of the parents in the community	11/4/2014 8:51 AM
152	The play park really needs modernising.	11/4/2014 8:48 AM
153	The community centre is a great space but could possibly do with a sprucing up.	11/4/2014 8:35 AM
154	the WI and Community Centre are in desperate need of renovation.	11/2/2014 1:16 PM