



Press Release

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HAIL AND FAREWELL

Paul Dinsdale, well-known Buxton architect, has stood down as chairman of Buxton Civic Association as from 31 December 2014.

Paul, who qualified with first class honours in Architecture from the University of Edinburgh, joined Buxton Civic Association when he moved to Buxton, and was responsible for the design of the present Visitor Centre at Poole's Cavern. In 1999 he took over from Clive Beattie as BCA Chairman and set about reforming the Association, continuing the work to keep it solvent and to generate surpluses to support the maintenance and up keep of the Buxton Country Park and its 200 acres of woodlands.

Bringing his experience and abilities in business to bear he ensured that the Association looked closely at all aspects of its operations, including its rules and regulations, and was instrumental in gaining the interest and support of a younger generation of volunteers to serve as board members, and trustees of the charity.

On 17th May 2017 Buxton Civic Association celebrates its 50th anniversary and it is in large part due to Paul Dinsdale's hard work and foresight as Chairman, that the Association is in such good shape.

We are holding a brief celebration on 9th February from 6-7pm at Poole's Cavern Visitor Centre, Poole's Cavern, Green Lane to wish Paul and his wife Christine a happy retirement at their home in France and to welcome the new chairman, Mike Monaghan. All members and well-wishers are welcome.

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Notes for editors;

Buxton Civic Association is a charity that aims to make Buxton an even better place for locals and visitors to live in and visit. We aim to promote civic pride and to help make people to proud of the place that they live in. As well as owning and running Poole's Cavern we own and manage 160 acres of woodlands that surround Buxton.

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