

# Old Glossop Residents Association (OGRA) Newsletter - February 2025



## Residents' Meeting Tuesday 11th February 7.45pm in the Bull's Head

- Update on planning applications and upcoming developments
- Christmas Market review
- Environment and biodiversity update

We look forward to seeing you.

## Plans to increase biodiversity

We are looking at managing a small number of the grass verges differently and hoping to conduct surveys to see if this increases biodiversity to support different birds and wildlife.

Full discussion at the meeting on 11th February.

We have a colony of swifts in the village and there's a fundraiser to buy more swift boxes.



## Old Glossop Christmas Market a success - but changes are needed

Our Christmas Market was a great success, raising funds for the community, Glossop Mountain Rescue and 3rd Glossop Scouts. Thanks to everyone who supported the event.

However, we had some serious issues that need resolving before we can plan for this year's Market, due to take place on Sunday 7th December.



Please come along to our meeting on **Tuesday 11th February at the Bull's Head** to take part in the discussion.

## Senior Citizens' Christmas lunch

Around 50 of our senior citizens enjoyed a traditional Christmas lunch at the Queens followed by carols from pupils at All Saints School and a free raffle. Anyone who lives in Old Glossop, is retired and of State Pension age or above is welcome.

We give priority to those pensioners who live alone or struggle to get out.



## Stream Clean prevents flood

November's stream clean proved vital in saving the conservation area in Old Glossop from being flooded by the storm on New Year's Eve - when the stream on Wesley Street became a raging torrent:



Every autumn, residents get together to cut back and clear overgrown vegetation at the brook on Wesley Street. Not only does this help to prevent the brook from overflowing or flooding in heavy rain but, come late spring, you can see the banks filled with beautiful wildflowers. Spending just a couple of hours for one day benefits the whole community for the year.

**Thanks to Howmet, the Queens, the Bull's Head, Shepley's, Councillors Adie Hopkinson and Paul Hardy, and County Councillor Jean Wharmby for their continued support.**

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