

Pinxton

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April 2023



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- Promoting local businesses and tourism
- Delivering local housing
- Investing in leisure and recreation
- Improving connectivity
- Boosting the local economy



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and Parish Council elections on  
**Thursday 4 May 2023**

 **Labour**  
In Bolsover District



**The past four years have seen some huge changes, not only on a global scale but here locally in Pinxton as well.**

As your Labour councillors, we have been fighting on your behalf to ensure the residents, businesses and visitors to our parish receive the best possible services and its fair share of funding.

During these four years, the Parish of Pinxton has continued to see investment and regeneration on projects such as:

- ✓ Built new council houses on Ash Close, Elm Close and Lime Close to meet a need in the local area
- ✓ Provided free school holiday activities for children in the village to keep active and eat healthy
- ✓ Local businesses have received help and support through our dedicated free advertising opportunities
- ✓ Improved the leisure facilities at the Miners Welfare and Pinxton Tops and new play facilities on Widmerpool Street



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- ✓ Introduced a Warm Hub at the Village Hall to help local residents in need which has now turned into a regular social activity for people to enjoy
- ✓ Provided free or hugely subsidised events for young people and the elderly to enjoy
- ✓ Led the fight against COVID-19 with over 60,000 jabs administered through the vaccination centre set up in the Village Hall.
- ✓ Spending £2.85m on refurbishing Jubilee Court to ensure the elderly and vulnerable in society have somewhere decent and modern to call home.
- ✓ Showcased our village's history through a mural painted on the side of the village hall.

These are just a taste of what we have achieved to date and this is just the start as our aim is for this investment to continue. We have big ambitions for the parish and with your help we can make these ambitions become reality.



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# Our ambitions for Pinxton

**When we are out and about talking to people we get a sense of what is important to you. And we feel that over the past four-years we have proven that when we say something, we do it.**

We don't use slogans or spin-doctors, just good old fashioned plain English and a commitment to making things happen. Below are the main ambitions that we want to implement for our communities. However, this is not the limit to our ambitions, but just a flavour of some of things you can expect to see happen.

## 1. Affordable housing

We know there is a shortage of good quality council properties in the Parish. On the back of the successful Ash Close, Elm Close and Lime Close schemes, we aim to build more council properties in areas of need through our Council-owned company Dragonfly Development Ltd. These properties will be modern, energy efficient and meet a need in the Parish. We will also engage with local house builders to purchase properties to help local young people and families get on the housing ladder.



## 2. Economy

Our local businesses are a key factor in our ambitions to drive up the health and wealth of the area. The majority of these businesses are independent traders and do not have large marketing budgets. We aim to help and support all businesses in the Parishes by delivering a campaign to encourage people to Shop Local - Spend Local by promoting the current high street offer and providing free marketing opportunities through platforms like digital signage, Bolsover TV and residents publications. We will provide local businesses with advice, guidance and help to obtain funding that will help them grow.

## 3. Jobs and connectivity



Bringing back the Maid Marion passenger line is a key priority for us as it will open up a whole host of social and economic opportunities for local residents. So, we will continue to petition government and bid for funding to help us achieve this. We also want to create a Skills Hub that can serve the Parish and act as a hub to help train or offer new skills to people in areas such as technology, electronics and communications.



#### **4. Leisure and social activities**

We all know how important leisure and open spaces are for our wellbeing so we will look to develop the leisure and recreational facilities and activities available to local residents and our schools, including the free school holiday activities. We will expand on the leisure activities available at the new 3G pitch at the Miners Welfare, introduce more activities at the Village Hall and provide more social and cultural events for residents to enjoy.

#### **5. Environment**

Climate change is always a hot topic and although we can't solve it on our own, we can do our bit to help. So we will continue to help tackle this problem through modern methods of construction in our house and commercial property building programme that will reduce the reliance on gas and encourage sustainability. We will also continue with our tree planting schemes and continually improve our burgundy bin recycling service by offering residents more opportunities to recycle their waste.

#### **6. People and communities**

The past three years have not been easy for anyone. The Pandemic, the cost of living crisis and rising household bills are continuing to hit everyone hard. We will continue to provide 'Warm Spaces' for people to attend and expand on these by establishing new luncheon clubs in the village. We will actively provide advice and information on what benefits or help people are entitled and will also continue our commitment to promote local voluntary and community groups, helping them attract new members and increase their fundraising efforts through schemes like Bolsover District Community Lottery. We will also invest in our community facilities and will refurbish the Village Hall to provide a modern, fit-for-purpose building that meets the needs of our growing community and we are working with Pinxton Pharmacy to develop a health centre that will become a central hub for health provision and also provide activities to help with long term illness and mobility issues.



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