

Churt Parish Council Newsletter October 2018

I am pleased to report that the old derelict telephone box on the main road in the village centre has now been removed by BT. The surrounding bank has been cut and tidied and the immediate area looks far more amenable.

The furniture in the meeting room at the pavilion is now very tired and needs to be replaced. We have set a sum aside to enable this to happen and we also applied successfully for a grant from our Surrey County Councillor, David Harmer's Member's Allocation. We secured 50% of the total cost and 5 x flip top tables and 12 chairs have been ordered and will be delivered soon. The tables are on castors and can be easily moved and stored for any event. All we would ask is that users please treat them carefully and with respect.

In the Spring an area of Redhearn Green had grass protector installed. This needed to be done during the grass growing season, but as soon as it was laid we had a heatwave! Remarkably enough within a few days of rain following the very hot summer the grass began to grow as it should through the protector. It seems to be doing the job we expected it to do, so we are pleased and cautiously optimistic.

On Sunday 4th November we shall be holding a village litter pick. We welcome anyone to attend and we shall meet at the pavilion on the recreation ground at 10.30am. Equipment, including high-viz jackets, litter pick tools and bags will be provided and it is our intention to tidy the village centre so that it looks pristine ready for Remembrance Day the following Sunday. The WI will very generously provide tea and coffee and cakes for those taking part.

The new parking restrictions outside the shops and in the lay-by are now in force and initial impressions are that they have been successfully implemented. The area is far less crowded and shoppers can now easily park.

We are pleased that reported crime within the Parish has been relatively low during the summer months. The main issues have been the theft of garden tools and machinery from garages and sheds. Please make sure that all outbuildings are kept fully secure.

David Crossley. Chairman

The next meetings of the Churt Parish Council and Recreation Ground Trust will take place on Weds 21st November 2018 in the pavilion at 7.30pm.

The annual Village Cheer will take place on Sat December 8th in the village hall 11am-1pm