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Churt Parish Council Newsletter June 2024

Churt Fete and Presentation of Freedom of the Parish Awards

We were so lucky with the weather at the fete this year! It was a huge success and there were more stalls than ever. The Vicar, Rev Helen Hancock, opened the event then Rob Douglas DL CBE presented Freedom of the Parish certificates to three very deserving recipients: Jenny Silvester, Bill Fresson and Peter Luckham, all of whom have given many years of service and support to the Churt community.

The CPC took a stall to promote and seek ideas for "Churt 2035". There was a steady stream of visitors to the stall and many contributions and views were shared. This has provided plenty of food for thought for the Churt 2035 committee who will be doing their best to reflect what they have learned about the strengths and weaknesses of Churt and how best to make the most of our lovely village. A further written consultation will be undertaken over the summer - more details to follow.

The morning after the fete the Vicar led a special service at the church with thoughts of the community.

Heritage Features through the Parish

We have been advised that Waverley Borough Council are reviewing the list of Heritage Features within Churt to make sure that the list is accurate and up to date. We have uploaded onto our website details of those Heritage Features which WBC proposed to remove from the list, features which have been lost, protected by another designation, or cannot be protected under this

designation "a non-designated heritage asset". We would encourage you to review the proposed changes to see if there is anything which has been wrongly included (for example if the feature has not actually been lost) or indeed if you think something should be added - in Phase 2 of this action we shall have an opportunity to share our thoughts.

The new swing has arrived!

We are delighted to report that the replacement tyre swing has been installed - enjoy! We check the condition of the playground each week and have an annual inspection from RoSPA, which has just been undertaken. We have some minor actions to implement as a result of that inspection.

Drop in Café and Hearing Aid Services at St John's Church

St John's Church hold a fortnightly Village Drop-In Café every other Wednesday from 10am - 12noon. The next meetings are on Wednesdays 3rd, 17th and 31st July and 14th August at St John's Church Room.

Alongside the Cafe there is also a Hearing Aid Clinic run by a trained member of the congregation, David Sale, and sponsored by Guildford Diocese and RSCH Audiology. Advice will be available on the use and fitting, as well as general servicing of hearing aids. Both initiatives are free for all and everyone is welcome - do come along.

CPC need an odd job person!

Since the retirement of our wonderful handyman, Geroge Woods, we have been looking for someone to help with general maintenance at the Pavilion and the Recreation Ground. If you have some spare time, or know someone who does, do let either Dawn Barrow (details above) or me know. It is a paid position.

Best wishes

Sally Shorthose, Chair

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The next meetings of the Churt Parish Council and Recreation Ground Trust will take place in the Pavilion on Wednesday 17th July 2024 at 7.30pm. Anyone is welcome to attend.