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## **Churt Parish Council Newsletter September 2021**

### **Fly Tipping**

Fly tipping at the recreation ground continues and the latest offering was a king sized mattress dumped by the side of the pavilion. A black bin bag of general household waste also appears weekly by the bins. Can I once again remind everyone that the presence of the Biffa bins by the pavilion does not mean that this is a community waste facility. The bins are provided for users of the pavilion and recreation ground only and the users pay for this privilege.

### **CCTV - BE WARNED**

We have revamped and fully upgraded our CCTV system which monitors all areas of the pavilion, the Biffa bins and the car park. It monitors 24 hours a day, is accessible remotely and is a modern system with completely clear and well defined imagery. Please be warned that the Parish Council will take robust action against any further fly tipping which we know is carried out by a very small but troublesome section of our society. Apologies to the vast majority of you who would not dream of such behaviour.

### **Picnic in the Park**

As reported separately in the Parish magazine and elsewhere, this event was an outstanding success. Huge congratulations to Mrs Olivia Cotton and Councillor John Petty who were awarded the 'Freedom of the Parish of Churt' by the Lord Lieutenant of Surrey, Michael More-Molyneux.

### **Village Litter Pick**

A reminder that this will take place on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October. Please meet at the pavilion at 10am. The Parish Council will provide high visibility jackets, litter pick tools and bags but please bring your own gloves. We look forward to seeing you then.

### **Remote meetings**

During the pandemic we were allowed to conduct our meetings remotely using a conferencing platform, in our case Zoom. We are no longer legally allowed to do this and we must now meet in person. This we have done since May of this year. We do now, however, possess equipment to run hybrid meetings where members of the public can join us remotely via Zoom. We hope to have this system fully operational for our next meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> October. Sadly, councillors joining remotely are not legally allowed to take an active part in the meeting. We sincerely hope that the Government will solve this anomaly soon. If anyone wishes to attend our next meeting remotely please email [churt\\_pc@btinternet.com](mailto:churt_pc@btinternet.com) and we shall send you the Zoom link.

David Crossley. Chairman

**The next meetings of the Churt Parish Council and Recreation Ground Trust will take place in the pavilion on Weds 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at 7.30pm**