Churt Parish Council Newsletter December 2019







The Parish Council wishes you all a very Happy Christmas.

Village Notice Boards

I am sure that you will all have noticed the rather impressive new notice boards outside the village hall. These have been provided by Churt Parish Council with the support of the Village Hall Committee and Surrey County Councillor David Harmer's member's allocation. David is a constant source of support to Churt and the surrounding villages and on behalf of us all thank him very much.

<u>Intended use of village notice boards</u>

One of the boards is for the exclusive use of the Parish Council. The other is for church and village notices. This board has three panes, two of which will be open to the public. Only notices relating to Churt will be allowed and any from elsewhere will be removed unless authorised in advance. The boards will be regularly monitored and I would respectfully request all organisations to remove expired notices. Some organisations will have permanent notices displayed which is fine but please be aware that these may be covered on occasion , for a short time by notices for one off events- e,g, CADS. There is a third lockable pane which is for the exclusive use of St John's Church. We shall trial the use of the boards for three months and then review. The existing Churt W.I. board will remain during this trial period.

Car Parking outside St John's Church

It has recently become clear that cars are being left for considerable periods in the parking area outside the church. This is in clear contravention of the parking regulations which prohibit overnight parking at this location. Please ensure that no vehicles are left here overnight and the current ones are moved immediately. If the problem persists further action may be taken.

Churt village website

Our revamped website <u>www.churt.org</u> has been running now for about 18months. This is designed as a village resource facilitated by the Parish Council. There are links to all the village organisations who have their own websites, but those who do not are encouraged to submit information to the webmaster who will ensure that it is placed on that organisations page.

Village Cheer

Once again a very successful Village Cheer event was held in the village hall on 7^{th} December. As many of you will know this is our annual pre-Christmas event where we welcome newcomers to our village. My thanks once again to Councillor Eunice Burch, her mother and our clerk Dawn Barrow for ensuring the success of this event.

Christmas Lights

My thanks once again to Councillor Bob Cordell and the retailers in our main street for providing the usual impressive and discreet Christmas display.

On that final festive note it just remains for me on behalf of all the councillors and our clerk to wish you all a very merry Christmas and happy New Year.

David Crossley. Chairman

The next meetings of the Churt Parish Council and Recreation Ground Trust will take place on Weds 15 January 2020 in the pavilion at 7.30pm