Churt Parish Council Newsletter June 2019

VILLAGE FETE

Little of note has happened in our village since the last newsletter with the exception of Churt village fete held on Saturday 8th June. Unfortunately the weather was somewhat variable with heavy showers throughout the morning which made life somewhat uncomfortable for those setting up, The rain relented for the appearance of Batman and Robin who opened proceedings and it held off until later in the afternoon. Several Councillors assisted at the event whether by way of manning stalls, placing parking and pedestrian route signs, car park marshalling or setting up and taking down. My thanks to all and congratulations to the Fete Committee and their army of volunteers who despite the weather ensured yet another successful event.

JUMPS ROAD PARKING

Councillors Katy Law and Lisa Martin have been tirelessly working on trying to find a solution to the awful parking situation in Jumps Road. During the weekend of 1st and 2nd June they conducted a traffic survey of all vehicles parked. This survey has provided significant information and Katy and Lisa, together with colleagues from Frensham Parish Council will be using it in an effort to try and find a solution. Make no mistake, however, that this will not be easy, but rest assured that they are doing all they can.

INTRIGUING LETTER FROM FRANCE

A letter from France was recently delivered to the village hall. It was addressed to the Mayor of Churt, Town Hall, The Crossways, Churt. It was an official letter from the Mayor of Margerides, a small village in Central France informing us of the death on 3rd June 2019 of Elspeth Antoinette Islay FAIRHOLME who was born at Churt on 7th January 1930. I wonder if anyone in the village knows of or remembers her? Full marks to the Mayor of Margerides for tracking us down and full marks to the postman (or lady!) who used their initiative to post the letter at the village hall.

MEETINGS AND IDEAS

Our council meetings are public meetings and anyone is welcome to attend. In addition we would be very pleased to hear about ideas for local projects. We cannot promise the world but any ideas would be fully considered taking account of cost, logistics, practicality and local need.

David Crossley. Chairman

The next meetings of the Churt Parish Council and Recreation Ground Trust will take place on Weds 24^{th} July 2019 in the pavilion at $7.30 \, \text{pm}$