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Churt Parish Council Newsletter October 2022

Village Improvements

One of the things we do as a Council is work with Surrey County and Waverley Borough Councils to ensure roads, pavements, footpaths are well maintained. If you know of anything which needs repair, please get in touch with our Clerk. The rotten wooden posts by the zebra crossing have been reported, and will be replaced shortly. We are well aware of the need to improve the A287 surface between Frensham and Churt and regularly discuss that with Surrey but there is not yet a committed timeline for improvement.

Similarly, if you have ideas for new services or facilities that you'd like to see in the village, again please get in touch. Frensham has recently installed an outdoor table tennis table in their Recreation Ground which we understand is popular, as well as outdoor exercise equipment. We welcome ideas of anything residents would like to see in the playground or elsewhere at the Recreation Ground.

New Supplementary Planning Document

In our July newsletter we shared news about a new Waverley Climate Change and Sustainability Supplementary Planning Document, which was out for Public Consultation and we provided comment on. That was adopted by Waverley Borough Council this week and should now be adhered to in preparing planning applications.

Churt Net Zero website

We always receive a comprehensive report from our Environment sub-committee at our monthly Council meetings. As well as overseeing the care of Wicket Wood, they manage and publish content on the Churt Net Zero website. I encourage anyone who has not visited this website before to do so at this address www.churtzero.org. There is a wealth of information about the small steps we can each take to contribute to achieving the Net Zero target. New this month is also the Churt News in Nature Autumn 2022 edition which comprises photos of nature captured locally by Churt residents.

Village Cheer

Looking ahead, we will be holding our annual Village Cheer in the village hall on Saturday 10th December between 11am and 1pm. Everyone in the village is welcome to join us for some festive drinks and nibbles, and conversation with fellow residents. We particularly welcome those new to the village so please spread the word.

Lisa Martin, 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 23rd November 2022 at 7.30pm. Anyone is welcome to attend.