



www.churt.org

parishclerk@churt.org

Tel: 07766 190201 or 01428 714375

Churt Parish Council Newsletter December 2022

Village Cheer

Next week, 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.

Successful Litter Pick

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the village litter pick at the end of October. We were fortunate to see a great turn out for this and enormous amounts of litter were collected. Following feedback we will consider if we should arrange the litter pick at another time of the year when there may be less leaves on the ground; it is traditionally held shortly before Remembrance Day to ensure the village is tidy ahead of the services in the village.

Using the Pavilion

One of the village resources which the Parish Council maintains is the Pavilion on the recreation ground. As well as regular use by the cricket and football clubs, it is occasionally used by CADS for rehearsals, or hired for one-off events. At our November meeting, we considered whether more use could be made of it by village residents. It is a large, well insulated space with full kitchen and

bathroom facilities as well as WiFi. If you have any thoughts about how the Pavilion could be useful to you, please let us know. We have discussed whether it could be a useful space for people to work from, or a warm hub to come together for a regular coffee morning. We'd be interested in your ideas.

Electric Vehicle Charging

You will all be aware of the Government's commitment to decarbonise road transport and the plans to stop sales of all new petrol and diesel cars and vans by 2030. Local government is focused on developing robust, fair and scalable charging networks covering the entire country. Surrey County Council is inviting residents to let them know where residential public chargepoints could be installed. There is an interactive map on their website and you are invited to drop a pin on the map to show where a facility would be helpful. This is something we talk about often at the Parish Council, so please also let us know if a public facility in Churt would be helpful to you.

[Have Your Say Today – Surrey EV – Commonplace](#)

Parish Clerk Email Address

Please note a change to our Parish Clerk's email address after the unfortunate hacking of the old one. Please ignore any emails from churt_pc@btinternet.com and instead use parishclerk@churt.org to contact Dawn.

Have your say on our Buses

Surrey County Council has launched a consultation on the future for bus services in Surrey and is looking for resident's views. There is an online survey which you can complete here [Future Bus Network Consultation - Surrey County Council - Citizen Space \(surreysays.co.uk\)](#) or there are paper copies at Surrey Libraries and on the buses or you can call Surrey County Council at 0300 200 1003. The consultation runs until 6 January 2023

Finally, may I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a very Happy 2023.

Lisa Martin, Chair

Lisa.martin@churt.org

The next meetings of the Churt Parish Council and Recreation Ground Trust will take place in the pavilion on Wednesday 21st December 2022 at 7.30pm. Anyone is welcome to attend.