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Churt Parish Council Newsletter January 2023

Village Cheer

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Village Cheer in mid December. It was a delight to welcome residents to celebrate the festive season together and in particular to welcome new residents to the village.

Wooden Posts by the Zebra Crossing

One of the things we do as a Council is work with Surrey County and Waverley Borough Councils to ensure roads, pavements and footpaths are well maintained. We reported the first broken wooden post by the zebra crossing back in October and have reported the second now too and are concerned about the slow response time. We have asked Surrey County Councillor David Harmer to assist in getting this work undertaken and hope to see the posts replaced shortly. We are also aware of the ever increasing number of potholes appearing and have reported those opposite the school on Barford Lane.

Coronation Tree Planting

We have discussed how we should mark the King's Coronation in May and think that a new tree close to the War Memorial on Redhearn Green would be fitting. Planting should go ahead within the next month.

If you have any suggestions of how you'd like to see the village mark this occasion, do let us know.

Wicket Wood Maintenance

Following a tree inspection, we have arranged for some essential tree maintenance to take place at Wicket Wood (off Pond Lane). The removal of a number of dead or dangerous trees and branches will take place between 31st January and 3rd February - signage will be placed on site to make the public aware.

Ukrainian Visitor Update

Nine months after the first Ukrainian families joined our community, many are now in more permanent accommodation, children are happily settled in local schools and the close association between the families, sponsors and supporters remains strong with the Churt Club as a focus. We held, for example, a well attended Christmas party there and continue to have language, social and information meetings there. Some families are still working out next steps so offers of help are gratefully received.

Parish Clerk Email Address - reminder

Please note a change to our Parish Clerk's email address after the unfortunate hacking of the old one. Please use parishclerk@churt.org to contact Dawn.

Single bus fares capped at £2 until 31st March

The Government has introduced the Bus Fare Cap Grant Scheme where most single bus journeys across England from 1st January to 31st March are capped at £2. The Stagecoach provided number 19 bus service running between Aldershot and Haslemere, via Farnham and stopping in the village, is participating in this scheme. This may be a good time to try travelling by bus for this reduced fare. You can buy your ticket on the bus, either using cash or contactless payment with a card. More information on the scheme is here [£2 single fares | Stagecoach Bus](#)

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 15th February 2022 at 7.30pm. Anyone is welcome to attend.