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## **Churt Parish Council Newsletter May 2023**

### **Village School achieves outstanding recognition**

St. John's School was recently inspected by Ofsted, an inspection which assesses a number of areas across the school including quality of education, behaviour, leadership and management, Early Years, SEND and personal development. Ofsted awarded St. John's School a good rating in all areas. This is an excellent result for the school, against very different assessment criteria to the previous inspection 13 years ago and the leadership team are delighted with the result.

The school also underwent a second major statutory inspection, with the SIAMS inspection (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools). The school achieved the highest rating - 'Excellent' in all areas of the SIAMS inspection.

This is a truly fantastic achievement and our congratulations are extended to the school staff and governors.

### **Outdoor Equipment on the Recreation Ground**

Last month, I asked if you have any suggestions for additional equipment you'd like to see in the playground or the wider recreation ground. Ideas that have come forward include outdoor gym equipment, an outdoor table tennis table and

a basketball net. We'd welcome further feedback and support of any of these ideas to inform our next steps.

### **Churt Net Zero website -photographs invited...**

Regular visitors to the Churt Net Zero website [www.churtzero.org](http://www.churtzero.org) will have already seen the wonderful Spring edition of Churt News in Nature. Editor Cllr Myra Johnson welcomes photographs from anyone in the village to contribute to the newsletter which is posted on the website and displayed outside the Village Hall. Please send your photos to [churtenvironment@gmail.com](mailto:churtenvironment@gmail.com) to be published in future editions.

### **Local Elections**

The two Councillors representing the Western Commons within Waverley Borough Council have been confirmed as Cllr David Munro and new Councillor James Staunton. We look forward to working with both of them to help address issues affecting residents of Churt.

Within the Parish Council, we welcome new Councillor Stephen Wright who joined us this month.

At our May meeting we presented a farewell gift to outgoing Councillor Eunice Burch. Eunice has served on the Council since its inception in 2003 and her deep knowledge and professionalism will be deeply missed.

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 21<sup>st</sup> June 2023 at 7.30pm. Anyone is welcome to attend.