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There was no August meeting of the Parish Council and therefore there was a busy agenda for the September meeting.

Pavilion Improvement Scheme

The renovation of the Pavilion is continuing and getting towards the end of the current plans. With the Cricket season over the Football club is now the principal user, although their season has been delayed due to the hard pitch. We hope that the recent rain will go some way to help remedy this situation.

'Buy a Brick' is still available to those who wish to contribute towards the renovation of this community asset. Please contact fundraising@churt.org

Planning for a re-opening event is underway, but the date has yet to be confirmed.

Many thanks to Jan Macavoy for her continued work in securing grant funding and Oli Plaistowe, CHCC, for driving the project towards completion.

The Parish Council will now register the Pavilion as the Community Emergency Information Hub for Churt with the Surrey Local Resilience Team. This will provide Churt with a place where you can go, in times of crisis, for support, offer help, or find out reliable information. The Hub can also act as a safe shelter, cool or warm hub, or assembly point for the community.

Farnborough Airport – Appeal for Non Determination of Application 25/00615/REV by Rushmoor Borough Council

The Council has been approached by parishioners on this matter and will be re-iterating its objection to the application for expansion, and urge the Inspector to dismiss their appeal. We will be stressing the fact that Churt lies beneath one of the main flight paths. Please feel free to submit your own objection.

Local Government Reorganization (LGR).

The County, District and West Surrey Unitary Councillors gave updates on the ongoing LGR. Good progress is being made in West Surrey and both Surrey CC and Waverley Borough Council are in good shape.

Recreation Ground trees

Please be careful when walking near any trees on the Recreation Ground, as due to the dry weather and the recent rain several are showing signs of distress and one or two have shed boughs. We are having the trees inspected by a professional arboriculturist and will deal with any issues highlighted but until then please take care.

Can we also ask that if you have trees in your garden that overhang footpaths, roads or pavements that you check them, and where necessary prune them to ensure safety for the public.

The next meetings of Churt Parish Council and Recreation Ground Trust will be held in the **Pavilion** at 7.30pm on Weds 14 October. Everyone is welcome to attend but it is helpful to know in advance if you wish to make a presentation.

Stephen Wright, Acting Chair, Churt Parish Council

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