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Churt Parish Council Newsletter May 2022

Annual Meeting and New Councillor needed

May serves as the Annual meeting of the Council, where we appoint a Chair and Vice Chair for the year and Councillors agree to serve for another year. Further to that meeting, I can share that I will serve as Chair this year and Councillor Sally Shorthose will serve as Vice Chair. Please do get in touch with us, or our Clerk Dawn Barrow, if there is an issue that you would like us to consider.

We also have a number of Sub-Committees and I am very grateful to Councillor Eunice Burch who will take on leading the Planning sub-committee in my place, alongside her role as Chair of the Recreation Ground sub-committee.

Following the resignation of Councillor John Petty after many years of valuable service, there is a vacancy on the Council and we would love to hear from anyone who would like to get involved. Please contact Dawn Barrow.

Slower Speeds through the village

At our April meeting we discussed whether to support a proposal to support a 20mph speed limit in the village. Cllr Myra Johnson and new Cllr Julian Spence had attended a presentation given by the 20's Plenty for Surrey group advocating for wider adoption of 20mph speed limits.

There was recognition at our meeting of the benefits this could bring, including safer roads and less pollution, but we have agreed to explore further before

supporting the proposal. We want to be sure to understand any unintended consequences of advocating for a 20mph speed limit through the village, for example the need for additional street lighting or speed calming measures. We would be very glad to hear from any residents with views either supporting or objecting to slower speed limits in the village.

Parking Review

We have been informed by Surrey County Council that the Waverley parking review 2021, which includes proposed additional double yellow lines for Jumps Road, are being advertised from 13 May to 10 June.

Street notices have been erected along the street where the lines are proposed, and properties adjacent to these new lines have been letter dropped.

Full information on the advertisement, including plans and the online form to submit comment, support, or objection responses until the deadline of 10 June, can be seen on their webpage (below).

Waverley parking review 2021 - Surrey County Council (surreycc.gov.uk)

Jubilee Celebrations

Everyone is welcome to come along to Churt's Jubilee Celebrations on the Recreation Ground on Friday 3rd June from 1pm until 4pm. Drinks and ice creams will be available to purchase, but please bring your own picnic.

Councillor David Munro elected to Waverley Borough Council

Councillor David Munro has recently been elected to serve Waverley Borough Council as the ward councillor for Frensham, Dockenfield and Tilford. He will work with fellow Waverley Councillor Julia Potts to represent Churt residents, and will be attending an upcoming Parish Council meeting to understand how we can best work together for the common good of Churt residents.

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 June 2022 at 7.30pm. Anyone is welcome to attend.