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Churt Parish Council Newsletter March 2026

The March meeting of the Parish Council took place in the Village Hall due to the Recreation Ground pavilion being closed for renovation. Thank you to the Village Hall Committee for allowing the Council to meet in the Hall for the next few months.

Recreation Ground Pavilion Renovation

Work has now started on the renovation of the Pavillion. The work is scheduled to last 3 to 4 months and the football club will continue to use the Recreation Ground which remains open to all, but please be careful in and around the Pavillion.

We are delighted to be in receipt of a £217,000 grant from SCC Your Fund Surrey and £15,000 from Sports England Movement Fund but additional funding is still being sought. We have launched a "Buy a Brick" scheme which is available to those who wish to make a contribution. Please contact Jan Macavoy at jan.macavoy@btinternet.com for details of how to do this and contribute to upgrading this vital community asset.

Tree planting will take place on the margins of the Recreation Ground to increase the biodiversity of the area. A small number of indigenous trees will be planted at the appropriate time to fulfill the biodiversity net gain planning permission requirements for the renovation of the Pavilion.

Churt Parish Council Annual Assembly 2026

The Annual Assembly will be held on Wednesday 15th April at 7:30pm in the Village Hall. The Assembly will include a review of Parish Council activity and also reports from our Surrey County Councillor and Waverley Borough Councillor as well as speakers from Village organizations. This is an Open Forum to which all are invited to attend. Following the formal proceedings some light refreshments will be available.

Wicket Wood (Pond Lane)

Work has recently been completed at Wicket Wood. This has involved clearing of undergrowth to provide glades within the wood, to increase biodiversity and improve the heathland aspect. This work was carried out by James Gray and enabled by a grant from Surrey Wildlife Trust whose support is gratefully acknowledged.

Village Strategy - Churt 2035

The Churt 2035 "One Village, One Community" document has been uploaded to the Churt Parish Council website. This document provides details on the ongoing work, plans and potential activities to maintain Churt as a dynamic village in the Surrey Hills. The Churt 2035 groups are actively seeking additional members to support and develop this process. Please contact Councillor Mike Shorthose at mike.shorthose@churt.org if you would like to help.

Traffic in the Village

There have recently been a couple of (thankfully) minor traffic accidents in the village centre. Please take care when driving through the centre especially near to the zebra crossing and the junctions of Hale House Lane and Barford Lane.

A speed survey on the A287 is being undertaken in the Beacon Hill / Hindhead area. Contributions from Churt residents who regularly use the road are welcome.

The next meetings of Churt Parish Council and Recreation Ground Trust will be held in the village hall at 7.30pm on Weds 8 April. 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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