

## Churt Parish Council Newsletter December 2018



The Parish Council wishes you all a very Happy Christmas.

It was with much sadness that we learned that our immediate past chairman, Ian Christie passed away on 24<sup>th</sup> November. Ian was a valued councillor and chairman who will be particularly remembered for his energy and enthusiasm to raise funds for the children's playground which will be a lasting memorial to him. He will also be remembered for the rather fine mulled wine he prepared each year for the annual Village Cheer! Ian's funeral took place on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December and our thoughts and prayers are with Di, Fiona and Alison and their families. He will be sorely missed.

The annual Village Cheer took place in the Village Hall on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December and once again was a huge success with an excellent attendance. This event would not take place without a huge amount of effort by Parish Councillors, particularly Councillor Eunice Burch, her mother and our Parish Clerk Dawn Barrow. Thank you all.

Once again the Parish Council in partnership with the retail businesses in the main street has provided a discreet and I think you will agree very effective display of Christmas lights. My thanks to Councillor Bob Cordell for ensuring this has happened once again.

It now just remains for me on behalf of all the councillors and our clerk to wish you a very Happy Christmas and New Year.

David Crossley. Chairman

The next meetings of the Churt Parish Council and Recreation Ground Trust will take place on Weds 16 January 2019 in the pavilion at 7.30pm