Churt Parish Council Newsletter December 2017







The Parish Council wishes you all a very Happy Christmas.

In the run up to Christmas the Parish Council has been busy preparing for various forthcoming projects. One of the most exciting is that we shall be modernising and relaunching the Churt village website. We are fortunate to have secured the services of a local resident, Vicki Kirk, who will shortly commence work on producing a website fit for the 21^{st} century. It is hoped that the new site will launch early in the New Year. Watch this space!!

It is with regret that we have to inform you that a large, mature copper beech tree is to be felled on the recreation ground. All trees on the recreation ground and Redhearn Green were inspected earlier this year by an aboriculturalist and two were found to have a serious fungal disease. The affected trees were re-inspected recently and the one on the recreation ground was found to have deteriorated and the unequivocal advice is for it be felled. It is planned that this will occur on 25 and 26 January 2018. There will be beech logs available, on site, on those day should anyone want any. The other affected tree is being closely monitored but there is no necessity at present for it to be felled.

On Saturday 9th December, the annual 'Village Cheer' took place in the village hall. This is where new residents to Churt can meet existing residents and enjoy a glass of mulled wine and festive refreshments. This years' event was probably the most successful ever. We believe that over 100 people attended. There was a superb display of the history of the village put on by Churt Heritage which provoked huge interest. So, this month well done Churt Heritage!

The next meetings of the Churt Parish Council and Recreation Ground Trust will take place on Weds 17 January 2018 in the pavilion at 7.30pm