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Churt Parish Council Newsletter October 2021

Litter Pick

Over 25 people turned up for the village litter pick held on Sunday 10th October. Some 17 bags of rubbish were collected and the general feeling was that this was less than usual. I suspect this was due to residents doing their own individual litter collections for which I thank you all. This, however, does not excuse the inconsiderate behaviour of the people who cause the litter problem in the first place.

New Benches

We have had two new benches installed. The first replaces the Queen Elizabeth bench adjacent to the children's playground. The second, to be known as The Prince Philip bench, has replaced a derelict one on Redhearn Green opposite the church. We are thrilled with both benches and we thank our Surrey County Councillor, David Harmer who provided half the cost from his Member's Allocation community fund.

Village Cheer

The Churt Village Cheer will be held on Saturday 11th December 11am to 1pm in the village hall. All is booked and mulled wine and Christmas refreshments are

about to be ordered! This, of course is the occasion when we can all get together for a catch up, but particularly to welcome newcomers to the village. Please put the date in your diaries.

Priority Services Register

With winter and colder weather approaching could I please encourage all those eligible to register their details on the Priority Services Register of utility companies? Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks (our electricity provider) is probably the most appropriate. They offer extra support to those registered in the event of power cuts etc. It is quick and easy to register and can be done on line <https://www.ssen.co.uk/PriorityServicesRegister> or by telephone free on 0800 294 3259. Those eligible are as follows: • **Are deaf or hard of hearing** • **Have a disability** • **Live with children under five** • **Are blind or partially sighted** • **Have a chronic illness** • **Use medical equipment/aids reliant on electricity** • **Are over 60** • **Temporarily need extra support.** Anyone, however, can contact SSEN to discuss their individual circumstances.

David Crossley. Chairman

The next meetings of the Churt Parish Council and Recreation Ground Trust will take place in the pavilion on Weds 17th November 2021 at 7.30pm