

Churt Parish Council Newsletter November 2017

With Christmas approaching it is a favourite time for the career criminal to do their Christmas shopping in an unlawful way. We are fortunate to live in one of the safest counties in England, but sometimes offences still happen and regrettably there have been a few recent house burglaries in the area. These offences have been committed during the day at unoccupied properties where cash and jewellery have been stolen. Please be vigilant and make sure houses are locked, windows secure and alarms set when the house is unoccupied, even if you are just working in the garden.

Surrey Police is also warning of opportunist thieves where unattended purses, handbags, mobile phones have been stolen. A number of offences have occurred in Farnham. The offender(s) may use distraction techniques in order to steal. Please be vigilant and never leave your bags and valuables unattended.

We reiterate again, however, that Surrey is one of the safest counties in the country and the above examples are very much the exception rather than the rule.

On Sunday, 12th November a very moving Remembrance Service took place at St John's Church where all who lost their lives in the first and second world wars and subsequent conflicts were remembered, particularly those from Churt who lost their lives. Following the service a procession to the war memorial took place where wreaths and tributes were laid and the 2 minutes silence took place. The Parish Council had arranged for Redhearn Green to be especially cut and for a number of cyclamen to be planted at the base of the memorial. Whether by accident or design an RAF Chinook helicopter overflew the memorial at low level whilst tributes were taking place.

Congratulations this month to CADS who put on an amazing adaptation of The 39 Steps at the Village Hall. Those familiar with the book by John Buchan or the film will know that there are scenes where the hero escapes a train on the Forth Bridge and later a hail of gunfire from an aircraft. The interpretation of these scenes needed to be seen to be believed and were tinged with a clever amount of humour. Well done CADS!

We look forward to seeing many of you at the Village Cheer event on Saturday December 9th from 11am to 1pm in the village hall.

The next meetings of the Churt Parish Council and Recreation Ground Trust will take place on Weds 20 December in the pavilion at 7.30pm