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## **Churt Parish Council Newsletter September 2024**

### **Back to work after the summer break!**

The CPC met again after our summer break and we are looking forward to the year ahead. A few highlights are set out below:

#### **Churt 2035**

You may recall that we are seeking the views of Churt residents on the upsides and downsides of, and opportunities for, the village for the next few years. We have been interested and encouraged by the responses received so far but we have decided to reach out for further input now that the summer season has come to an end. We shall be contacting local organisations individually and we would still be delighted to receive input from anyone who has not yet had the opportunity to fill in the survey - this is the link to follow <http://forms.office.com/e/SnNWfpDCAU>.

We shall continue to analyse the responses and, to the extent change is within the capacity of the CPC, we shall try to reflect these in the Churt 2035 proposals.

**Surrey Hills National Landscape (AONB) Boundary Variation Project.** A further round of consultation is being undertaken for extending the Surrey Hills National Landscape into parts of East Hampshire, notably:

- Ludshott and Bramshott Commons and Cooper's Stream

- Southwest valley side of Whitmoor Vale
- Slea and Wey Valleys and Hills (addition to the Dockenfield Hills Extension Area)

The consultation lasts for 12 weeks and was launched on 17<sup>th</sup> September. Given the proximity of the East Hants areas we would encourage anyone potentially affected to engage with the consultation.

The East Hants evaluation report can be found here: <https://consult.defra.gov.uk/ne-landscape-heritage-and-geodiversity-team/surrey-hills-boundary-variation> .

### **Website upgrade**

We have been aware that the website needed upgrading and over the last two months Cllr Johnson and her son, Alex, have been reworking this so that it is easier to navigate, is more attractive and most importantly provides more information! We shall be launching it shortly.

### **Annual Litter pick**

The annual litter pick is planned for Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October - we do hope we shall get lots of volunteers! Meet at the pavilion at 11am. Please bring your own gloves.

### **Village Cheer Date!**

Always a popular event - please join us for the annual village cheer event in the Village Hall to share festive food and drinks and to meet your fellow residents (no charge) - Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December 11am - 1pm.

Best wishes

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The next meetings of the Churt Parish Council and Recreation Ground Trust will take place in the Pavilion on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2024 at 7.30pm. Anyone is welcome to attend.