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Churt Parish Council Newsletter June 2022

New bench for the children's playground

A new 4 seater teak bench will shortly be installed in the children's playground on the Recreation Ground. We are very grateful to our Surrey County Councillor David Harmer, who awarded us half of the cost of the bench through a successful application to his Member's Allocation Fund.

We will also be replacing a further 4 seater bench near Redhearn Fields. This bench, given by a Churt resident in 2017 in memory of his wife, has been moved to Frimley Park Hospital memorial garden further to his recent passing.

A Village Diary

We have considered a proposal made by a village resident for a Village Diary on our website at www.churt.org. We agree that it would be a great way to bring together all the upcoming events in the village in one place and are now asking other village organisations if they would like to make use of the facility by providing regular updates to our webmaster. If you have any other suggestions for website content, do let us know.

Giant Hogweed

We have been alerted to cases of Giant Hogweed appearing in gardens locally. Cllr Myra Johnson has provided this information to help you identify any in your garden.

'Contact with any part of this non-native invasive species must be avoided as even minute amounts of sap can cause blistering of the skin following exposure to sunlight. Unless it is fully grown to its giant size, it can be confused with ordinary hogweed. An ID guide at:

www.nonnativespecies.org/assets/Uploads/ID_Heracleum_mantegazzianum_Giant_Hogweed-2.pdf will help with identification.

Disposal should be by cutting down, digging up the tap root and incineration or via controlled waste disposal. You should wear protective clothing and a mask and perhaps use weedkiller before cutting down as an additional protective measure.'

Jubilee Celebrations

Thank you to everyone who came along to the wonderful Jubilee Celebrations on the Recreation Ground on Friday 3rd June. It was lovely to see over 200 people gathered to celebrate the Queen's 70 years of reign. I would like to extend a special thanks to the organizing party, led by our Clerk, Dawn Barrow.

Lisa Martin, Chair

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The next meetings of the Churt Parish Council and Recreation Ground Trust will take place in the pavilion on Wednesday 20th July 2022 at 7.30pm. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Please note there will be no meetings in August.