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## Churt Parish Council Newsletter June 2023

### Farnborough Airport

A considerable part of our June meeting was spent discussing our response to the Post Implementation Review (PIR) submitted to the Civil Aviation Authority by Farnborough Airport. We were very grateful for the expert input and guidance of several Churt Action Group members who attended our meeting. Churt is directly under one of the new flight paths and consequently now suffers from a significant increase in low-flying aircraft, associated noise and pollution as a result. We have provided a robust response which concluded that the Parish Council does not believe that a comprehensive PIR has been undertaken and we have called upon the CAA to amend the previous changes made and to create a more sympathetic and less disruptive change. In particular:

- The Southern Standard Arrival Route (STAR) should be re-routed, preferably close to the A3 and skirting the AONB, to be more direct and mask noise.
- Where possible, aircraft should fly higher over the local villages.
- Disperse more arrivals over a wide area.
- Plan Respite by making more use of Runway 06 on calm days and with more direct routing.

The deadline for responses to the CAA is 26 June 2023, after which they aim to produce a PIR review report within three months. Thank you to Cllr Julian Spence for coordinating our response.

## **Application for a fast food van to operate in the village**

The second issue which generated a lot of discussion at our June meeting was the application for a street trading licence for a Belly Busters burger van to be parked at Churt Crossways. The application generated a relatively high level of objection from local residents and Cllr Myra Johnson shaped and submitted an objection response on the grounds of Public Safety / Crime and Disorder and Prevention of Public Nuisance.

**Please note**, we have since been informed by Waverley Borough Council that the application has now been withdrawn.

## **Recreation Ground Improvements**

Following our recent request for your ideas for additional equipment in the recreation ground we are progressing two:

1. A set of outdoor gym equipment, similar to that in place at Frensham. We have met with one supplier and received a detailed quotation of what they recommend for the site. We are currently seeking two other quotes, and will select our preferred supplier at our July meeting.
2. A small picnic table, situated close to the playground. We have sourced a suitable table and are applying for grant funds from Surrey to part fund the purchase.

## **Farewell and thank you**

Cllr Roger Rowe has decided to stand down from the Council. We thank Roger for his many years of service which included managing the village centre portfolio. It is Roger who hangs the Christmas lights each year and who makes an excellent mulled wine for the Village Cheer too - thank you Roger.

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 19<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at 7.30pm. Anyone is welcome to attend. PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE NO MEETINGS IN AUGUST.