

Churt Parish Council
Clerk to the Council
Mrs Dawn Barrow

**Minutes of the meeting of Churt Parish Council
held on Wednesday 16 January 2019
in the Churt Pavilion at 7.30 p.m.**

Present

Churt Councillors: David Crossley, Roger Rowe, Adrian Waller, Robert Cordell, Susan Ryland, Eunice Burch

Surrey County Council: 1
Waverley Borough Council: 0
Clerk to the Council: Dawn Barrow
Members of the Public: 1 (Richard Bourne)

19/1 Chairman's welcome

Cllr Crossley welcomed all to the meeting and invited Richard Bourne and David Harmer to speak. Richard Bourne referred to Applications 0928 and 0913 at Borrowdale. Monachus have lost their appeal and will resubmit their application to be heard Mar to June. This will naturally be resisted.

David Harmer confirmed there is a new leader at SCC, the previous leader has transferred to Dorset/Devon border. SCC has taken the decision that the leader should NOT be the overall spokesman on financial matters. There is a continuing program of changing officer leadership, only one is in place from this time last year. The new chief exec has cherry-picked a lot of good people from around the country.

Next year's financial budget will be decided by end of Jan.

Children's services under criticism from central government.

Member's Allocation likely to be squeezed rather than scrapped.

By mid March Cllr Harmer should have an idea of monies available to be spent on highways, will then call a meeting of Western Villages. Proposing to buy a VAS to be used by all Western Villages. Police will need to be involved to decide on where to site it to best effect.

Number 19 bus service safe.

Stagecoach and Hants to change route of No 18 bus which could impact timetable at Hindhead/Haslemere end.

19/2 Apologies for absence

Cllrs Petty, Martin and Lower. Cllr Lower has resigned due to other commitments. Cllr Crossley recorded the Council's thanks for the excellent job he has done over the years and most recently as vice chairman.

19/3 Disclosure of Pecuniary and other Interests

None

19/4 Minutes of the meeting of 12 December 2018

The Minutes of the meeting held on 12 December 2018 were **AGREED** by all. **Proposed** by Cllr Rowe, **seconded** by Cllr Ryland.

19/5 Report of the Clerk to the Council

- 1) Precept requirement sent to Waverley 18 December
- 2) Grant of £100 sent to Macmillan Cancer Support 17 December

19/6 Committees and Portfolio reports

19.6.1 Community and Environment (SR)

Cllr Ryland confirmed she had taken on duties of playground inspections from Cllr Lower.

19/6.1.1 Crime and Disorder (RC)

Cllr Cordell reported a low level of crime, someone had tried to break into a few postboxes and the post box at the end of Jumps Road had been cut down and stolen. Suggestion that all councillors subscribe to Nextdoor Churt.

19/6.1.2 Village centre portfolio (RC)

All shopkeepers happy with the new parking measures although Kai in Churt News would like more parking control checks.

Christmas lights taken down early Jan.

19/6.2 Roads and Transport

Abandoned caravan on Barford Lane has now been removed..

Cllr Harmer and Richard Bourne left the meeting.

19/7 Financial Matters

19/7.1 Payments for authorisation - December 2018

Proposed by Cllr Waller, **seconded** by Cllr Cordell and **AGREED** by all.
Appendix 2 - Payments for December 2018 - circulated

19/7.2 Budget Update and Income report - December 2018

Noted.

Appendix 3 - Expenditure v Budget - circulated

19/8 Planning

Cllr Crossley stood in as Chairman of the planning sub- committee but reported that from the next meeting Cllr Martin would become chairman.

19/8.1 -To note and comment on current planning applications:

None

Recent applications:

WA/2018/0687- Southdown House

Full permission was granted 17 December. Cake shop and café felt to be a welcome addition to the village

Symondstone - Royale Park Homes have put in an application to vary the Certificate of Lawfulness to allow permanent homes. As this is a repeat application they do not have to advise the public.

There will be a public meeting hosted by the SCAG in the pavilion on Sunday 20 Jan at 11.30am.

Robinswood - Cllr Cordell has chased Waverley planners and has now received a letter from them stating they do not intend to prosecute the owners of Robinswood.

19/9 Update on Western Villages Lengthsman works

All requested works now completed.

19/10 Emergency Plan Update (AW)

Cllr Waller circulated and ran through the revised draft emergency plan.

Clerk to check with Came and Co as to whether volunteers are covered by our insurance.

Clerk to buy first aid kit and top up incident box.

19/11 Memorial to Ian Christie

Cllr Crossley and the Clerk have met with Di Christie. She does not want any plaques in Ian's name but was keen for something to do with the cricket club. Contacted Colin Wiskin and suggested a new clock on the pavilion.

Cllr Crossley to report further at Feb meeting.

Other matters

With the resignation of Cllr Lower there is no vice chairman. Cllr Crossley asked for nominations at Feb's meeting.

Clerk will oversee forms for full elections in May.

There being no other business the meeting of the Churt Parish Council closed at 8.40pm. There then followed a meeting of the Churt Recreation Ground Trust (See separate Minutes).

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Signed:

Date:

Chairman

The next meetings of the Churt Parish Council and Churt Recreation Ground Trust will be held on **Wednesday 20 February 2019 at 7.30pm in the pavilion.**