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Churt Parish Council Newsletter March 2024

Waverley Economic Development Strategy

We recently submitted a response to Waverley's consultation on their draft Economic Development Strategy 2024 to 2032. The strategy sets out a vision "to work proactively together to attract small and start-up businesses to locate in Waverley to help stimulate a more thriving and green local economy."

In our response Churt Parish Council welcomed the theme of promoting economic growth whilst ensuring a society based on social equality working with, and not against, our environment. We also welcomed the doughnut economics model, shifting from growth-based economics to placing equal credence on the wellbeing of people and the planet.

Thank you to Cllr Mike Shorthose who led on our response. He will now develop a Churt specific document which sets out our intended approach to implementing the local aspects of the plan and linking in various important documents such as the Local Plan.

Freedom of the Parish

The Local Government Act 1972 allows Parish Councils to grant the title of Honorary Freeman or Freewoman of a Parish in recognition of the eminent services rendered by an individual to the community. Granting the Freedom of the Parish is the highest honour that the Parish Council can bestow. Although it

carries no powers, rights or privileges, those who receive the honour are able to use the title of Freeman or Freewoman.

In recent years we have awarded seven residents with the Freedom of the Parish to recognise their contribution to making the village a great place to live, in an entirely voluntary capacity. We would like to consider up to three further awards this year and ask you to nominate any unsung heroes in the village to us. Please email parishclerk@churt.org with your nomination by 30th April.

Road Safety at the school – can you help?

The village school has been advertising for a school crossing patrol officer unsuccessfully for a long time. This is a permanent role, term-time only, 2 hours per day. **Full job advert**, **Job description** and **Application form**.

Please return your completed application form to **office@stjohns-farnham.surrey.sch.uk**, or contact the school office on 01428 713216 for more information.

New tyre swing

We have ordered a new hardwood tyre swing for the playground to replace the one that had to be taken away for safety reasons. We hope to see this in situ before the summer months.

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 10th April 2024 at 7.30pm. Anyone is welcome to attend.

This will be followed by the Annual Assembly in the village hall at 7.30pm on Wednesday 17th April. Again everyone is welcome and refreshments will be provided.