



CHURCH CROOKHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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Newsletter

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A Message from the Chair... It has been great to see the outdoor facilities in Church Crookham busy again over the bank holiday weekend, following the lifting of restrictions by the Government. The Church Crookham Community Centre has re-opened its doors to some activities and we are looking forward to being able to offer an even bigger selection of activities there if the restrictions are further lifted on 17th May. Thank you to all residents that attended our virtual Annual Parish Meeting on 19th April. Slides from that meeting are available on our website now for any interested residents that could not join us. We are able to return to in-person meetings in June and all residents are of course very welcome to join us.

Regards, *Richard*

Church Crookham Tennis Courts

Now the weather is getting warmer and our outdoor facilities have reopened, why not head to your local tennis courts for a game? The tennis courts are situated on Crookham Park.

Household memberships are available at **£40 per year** for unlimited use of the courts. More information online at:

www.churchcrookham.org.uk/recreation/tennis



Church Crookham Athletics Track

Work is progressing on the athletics track, situated on Crookham Park.

Kestrel are beginning to make good progress with the weather so far being on-side.

Stone burier work has taken place (whilst removing larger lumps of concrete from the surface).

The surface has been graded to form a level plain.

The main drain has been dug in to outlet to the attenuation pond.

Week commencing 10th May will see installation of the lateral drains across the surface feeding into the main drain system.



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Parish Council Grants

Every year, CCPC award grants to local non-profit groups and charities who are in need of financial support. Last year, we supported local initiatives such as helping fund the setting up of a park run to supporting access to vaccination centres for our residents. To apply for a grant see our website at www.churchcrookham.org.uk or call 01252 626793 for more information.

Azalea Park Refurbishment Project—An Update

The public consultation has now ended and you decided that you preferred OPTION 1 of the design options displayed on our website. We hope that the refurbishment will start on 21st June and we aim to keep many aspects of the park open. The new design will include new springer equipment, a new fully accessible swing set and roundabout and new pathway markings. The scooter track will be extended with signage and panels added to enhance play. Based on the comments received, it was decided that an in-ground trampoline was a more favourable choice than an accessible springer so a trampoline will be installed at a later date when our budget allows for this. Thank you to all residents that took part in the consultation.



The Great British Spring Clean — 28th May to 13th June

We have lots of litter-pickers stored at our HQ awaiting new homes! If you would like to 'adopt' a litter-picker from us, please get in touch via email at events@churchcrookham.org.uk or call 01252 626793 to reserve yours.

You will then be armed to get litter-picking in the community when you pop out on a little walk or you get some spare time. Every single piece of litter removed from our pavements & open spaces makes a difference. Let us know how you get on or send us a picture of you litter-picking in Church Crookham for our website.

Head to www.keepbritaintidy.com for more information on the Great British Spring Clean Week.



Wild Fires - A fire in our surrounding heathlands could be catastrophic during a dry summer.

Remember the code: No BBQ's or fires, ensure cigarettes are out and take litter home with you. If you see a fire call 999 to report it ASAP. Don't assume someone else has. Your actions could make all the difference as heather is a highly flammable plant.

Parish Council Meetings now to be held at the Community Centre once again!

(Lockdown lifting permitting)

Planning Committee from 7.30pm to be held on - 17.05.21, 14.06.21 & 28.06.21

Full Council from 8pm 28.06.21

Please let us know if you wish to attend so that we can manage social distancing measures. All welcome.