



CHURCH CROOKHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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Newsletter

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A Message from the Chair... Hello Residents of Church Crookham. The Parish Council remains busy as this year comes to a close with on-going projects at the new Athletics Track on Crookham Park (coming Summer 2022) and our Sensory Garden that we are hoping will be built in 2022. We have organised a Christmas event, taking place on 27th November and all residents are invited to come and visit Santa and his Reindeer! It is being held outside this year as that will be safer during the on-going pandemic. Our

Azalea park improvements are now complete and we hope your children enjoy the new play equipment. We held a community action event in October and planted hundreds of Spring bulbs in Church Crookham to brighten up our community come March and April 2022 when they will flower.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! *Richard*

Christmas Event - Saturday 27th November 2021

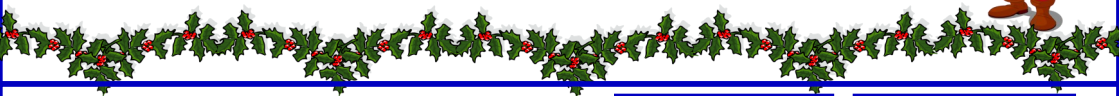
12pm to 3pm

**Santa and his Reindeer will be visiting
Church Crookham at our free family event
this year!**

**Pop down to the Church Crookham Community
Centre, on Crookham Park, to see Santa, his
Elves and his Reindeer who will be situated**

**outside the building with photo opportunities and small token gifts for the
children. There will also be an outdoor Christmas Market for those who may want
to do a little Christmas shopping with lots of local stall holders, selling a variety of
products.**

**Contact Rebecca at events@churchcrookham.org.uk if you have any
questions or would like to book a stall at the market.**



Azalea Park - Our new play equipment has now been installed and we hope that your children enjoy it. Thank you to all residents that took part in our initial consultation.



Some of the new equipment

Peter Driver Pavilion Refurbishment

The Parish Council took on ownership of the Peter Driver Sports Ground in 2010 from Hart District Council. The pavilion building at the site has provided changing facilities and showers/toilets for those hiring the football pitches, but it is now an ageing building in need of some updating. The Parish Council have been putting funds aside over the past few years and believes it is time to seek guidance from our residents and users of the open space to see what they would want from a refreshed, extended building.

A list of some ideas can be found below and there is a link on our website and Facebook pages to complete a short survey with additional ideas sought from you...

- ◆ Additional hireable space e.g. a party room/meeting space/exercise class space
- ◆ Changing rooms - reduce from 4 to 2 in number
- ◆ Kitchen facilities
- ◆ Audio facilities for hirer use
- ◆ Water dispenser to encourage less single use plastic on site
- ◆ Installation of renewable energy / more efficient , sustainable building

Please go to **www.churchcrookham.org.uk** to comment and put your wish list in order of priority. Thank you in advance for your feedback.

Antisocial Behaviour in Church Crookham - Whilst the reports of incidences of antisocial behaviour were significantly lower during the summer of 2021 compared to 2020 the issue does not go away. The Parish Council continue to work with the local PCSOs and the Community Safety Officer at Hart DC to liaise on issues at certain locations. This is just a reminder to all our residents to report it to 101. For example, the contractors installing new equipment at Azalea play park hadn't even finished on site when the newly installed roundabout was used as a firepit. Thankfully no significant damage was sustained on the equipment but please be vigilant and report any concerns like fire-setting to 999.

The Gift of Tennis



Why not gift someone a Tennis membership at the Crookham Park Tennis courts this Christmas? £40 per household, per annum, for unlimited play on the courts.

Visit: **www.churchcrookham.org.uk/recreation/tennis**

to purchase a membership. Or call **01252 626793** if you have any questions.

Parish Council Meeting Dates:

- ◆ **13.12.2021 - Planning Meeting**
- ◆ **10.01.2022 - Planning and Finance Meeting**
- ◆ **24.01.2022 - Full Council and Planning Meeting**

Meetings held at the Church Crookham Community Centre. Please let us know if you wish to attend so that we can manage social distancing measures. All welcome.