



# Welcome to Brockenhurst Parish Council

## NEWS SHEET

Spring 2023

Welcome to your Brockenhurst Parish Council News Sheet.

We will update you on local news and events on a regular basis.

We also want to hear from you on any areas of concern or issues you may have related to Brockenhurst and its surrounding area.

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### **Note from the Chair ...**

*Thank you to those who made the effort to cast their vote in the May 2023 local elections. As we start our new term as Brockenhurst Parish Council, we thank two councillors who are standing down and welcome two new councillors to the team. We hope you will be encouraged to connect with us and, in turn we will be able to continue to improve the beautiful village in which we live. Please use the link above and encourage others to receive our Brockenhurst News Sheet and connect with your local Parish Council.*



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### **Brockenhurst Parish Councillors**

***Pete Wales (Chair)   Russell Horne (Vice Chair)   Michael Harris OBE   John Korbey   Kevin Whittle  
Rosamund Bowles   Alan Bartlett   John Wingham   Richard Wolstenholme   Peter Hollins   Paul Pearse***

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## Brookley Road "Village Square" development

Delay in development. Unfortunately, there is existing unwanted pooling of water at the site. It is essential that both this pooling and any potential flooding issues in poor weather are resolved without creating further problems in the future. The design process has taken longer than anticipated and further surveys may be necessary. Consequently, a construction period cannot be provided at this time. As soon as further information is to hand timescales will be publicized.



*Brockenhurst Flood Action Group has been allowed to join the New Forest National Park Consultative Panel. This will allow the Group to pass on what they have learnt from last year's flooding and drought not only to the Environment Agency and Forestry England but also Natural England and the National Park Authority. This is an important step towards involvement in the Natural Flood Management Project on the Weirs tributary, the Parish Council having secured representation, through the local Quadrant of Parish Councils, to the Freshwater and Wetlands Restoration Forum*



## Help to protect rare birds in the New Forest

*The New Forest is one of the few places in the UK where rare ground nesting birds, such as the lapwing, nightjar and curlew come to breed. Unlike most birds, ground nesting birds build nests on the forest floor rather than in a tree or bush.*

*When out and about, you may notice Forestry England signs which have been put up around key nesting areas. To protect the birds from disturbance, please:*

- stick to the main tracks
- don't walk over open heathland areas where birds could be nesting
- keep dogs close to you, and where necessary use a lead



This month's edition highlights how you can get involved in Neighbourhood Watch Week, how we can all create safer communities with simple steps

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*Within the Heart patch, a beat surgery held on the second Thursday of each month*

*1030hrs – Beaulieu, at the village centre car park.*

*1130hrs – Brockenhurst, outside of Streets Hardware*

*1230hrs East Boldre, outside of the village shop.*

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