



# Welcome to Brockenhurst Parish Council

## NEWS SHEET

FEBRUARY/MARCH 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 ...**

*We hope this summary of some of the news and events in Brockenhurst is proving useful. As we think about climate change and effective use of the world's resources, we would like to send this to you via email rather than printing it. There will be a **monthly prize of a bottle of Prosecco** drawn at random for those who sign up. Please use the link above and encourage others to receive our Brockenhurst News Sheet and connect with your local Parish Council.*

**Michael Harris OBE**



**Brockenhurst Parish Councillors**

**Michael Harris OBE (Chair) Rosamund Bowles (vice Chair) John Korbey Pete Wales Kevin Whittle  
Russell Horne Alan Bartlett Pauline Mueller Michael Croker John Wingham Paul Pearse**

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## Is your Computer Safe?



### 10 Step Guide

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Cyber Crime Unit have collaborated with The Blue Lamp Trust to prepare a 10-step guide to help you protect yourself online. Simple changes such as using strong passwords, backing up your data and most importantly turning on Two-Step Verification (sometimes called 2SV, 2FA or MFA) can really help you and your online accounts remain safe. The guide can be downloaded via the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Police - [Hampshire & Isle of Wight Police site](#)

## The Watersplash, Brookley Road



The closure of the ford is generally as an emergency response to specific circumstances, or directly requested by the police. Emergency road closures are required often, and can be anywhere, anytime across the highway network, day or night.

## Recycling



New Forest District Council (NFDC) has installed six new community recycling banks across the district where residents can take food and drink cartons, and other paper-based containers. The new carton banks are in public car parks in Hythe, New Milton, Lymington, Lyndhurst, Ringwood, and Totton.

## Town and Parish Council elections

There are 37 town and parish Councils in the New Forest district. All councils are re-elected every four years. The last town and parish council elections were last held in May 2019. The next Town and Parish Council elections are scheduled to take place on **Thursday 4 May 2023**.

[May 2023 elections – Photo ID requirement now law](#)



The full list of accepted ID is available on the Electoral Commission's website, along with more information about the new requirement and details of how to apply for the free voter ID, at [electoralcommission.org.uk/voterID](http://electoralcommission.org.uk/voterID).

[For your diary - Brockenhurst Celebrates Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2023 – “The Coronation of the King and The Queen Consort” - the flags will be up in celebration.](#)



You can help! We always welcome volunteers for our task days. Tasks are varied and include ditch crossings, gate installations and vegetation clearance to name a few! – see our website for details.



## Brockenhurst CofE Primary and Pre-School - 20mph Advisory Signs

The governing body of have been working with Hampshire County Council to put in place advisory 20mph signs on Sway Road.