



Welcome to: Brockenhurst Parish Council News Sheet

A message from the Chairman

Firstly, I would like to welcome Michael Croker back onto the council, who was recently co-opted to fill our vacancy.

You will all have seen that despite all our efforts, Hampshire County Council have started work in Brookley Road, despite us always making it clear that the work should not be carried out during the busy trading period for the shops and cafes.

The New Forest District Council car park remains open during the daytime and pedestrian access available at all times.

Brookley Road is still accessible for vehicles from the Watersplash end of the road and there will be space for vehicles to turn round.

It is business as usual and we hope that you will continue to visit and support all of the local businesses.

At the time of writing this article we continue to be in contact with Forestry England regarding the proposed removal of Martin's Corner Footbridge.

Our new website is now up and running which is more modern and vibrant and has a user friendly layout.

Please remember that the Councillors and staff are here to help with any concerns and queries and we always welcome visitors to our office in Brookley Road.

Cllr Russell Horne
Chairman

Brockenhurst Parish Council Events Committee

80 VE DAY
80TH ANNIVERSARY

Community
PICNIC

BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC & ENJOY A FREE GLASS OF FIZZ!

SATURDAY 10TH MAY 2025, 2.00 - 5.00PM
ST SAVIOUR'S BROCKENHURST

ICE CREAMS
WWII SING ALONG
BRASSED TOFFS BAND
PHOTO DISPLAY
CAKES & BAKES
CHILDREN'S GAMES
SHINING LIGHTS
BYO PICNIC

COME AND SAY HELLO...

The Parish Council office is located at 70b Brookley Road and is open to the public, as below: **Monday, Friday** and **Saturday** 10.00am - 12.00 noon. **Tuesday** 2.00pm - 4.00pm. **Wednesday** 11.00am - 1.00pm
Other times by arrangement.

Please visit the Parish Council website for any change to the above times. brockenhurst.gov.uk To contact the clerk please **Email:** clerk@brockenhurst.gov.uk or **Telephone:** 01590 622829



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MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR NEW FOREST EAST

Sir Julian Lewis

OUR STAFF

The Council employs the following staff:

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Finance Officer
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Groundsmen – Ray Rideout and Luke Chambers

Please note that all staff are employed on a part-time basis therefore replies to any calls or messages may not be instant

2025 DIARY DATES

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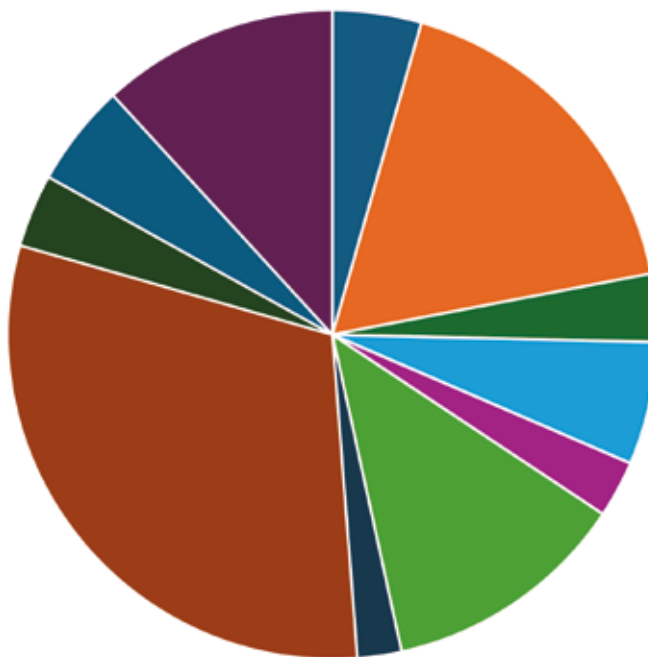
This event will be celebrated with a village picnic at St Saviour's on **Saturday 10 May**

Christmas Fun Evening

Friday 5 December 2025

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How the Band D precept payment of £77.16 will be spent in 2025-26

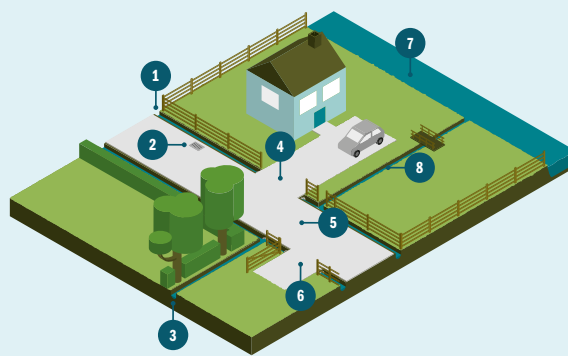


KEY:

- Allotments £3.41
- Cemetery £13.55
- Subscriptions & Professional Fees £2.60
- Events £4.73
- Grants £2.18
- Operations & Communications £9.46
- War Memorial £1.69
- Payroll £23.66
- Other Assets £2.80
- Playground £3.96
- Projects £9.10

Brockenhurst Parish Council's precept for April 2025 - March 2026 is £151,992.00, which is an increase of £16,711.00 from April 2024 - March 2025. Figures are based on a Band D property which in Brockenhurst equates to £77.16 for the year and represents an increase of £6.37 in the Parish Council element of your New Forest District Council council tax bill.

Who is responsible for maintaining watercourses?



Report flooding and maintenance incidents to Hampshire County Council at:
hants.gov.uk/transport/roadmaintenance/roadproblems/flooding

- 1 Roadside ditch**
Responsibility of adjacent landowner to maintain.
Maintenance: Remove silt and obstructions regularly.
- 2 Road gully**
Responsibility of Highway Authority to maintain.
Maintenance: All gullies on adopted roads are on a regular cleaning schedule.
- 3 Boundary ditch**
Responsibility of landowners each side to maintain up to the middle point.
Maintenance: Remove silt and obstructions regularly.
- 4 Pipe under driveway**
Responsibility of adjacent landowner to maintain.
Maintenance: Clear trash screens and rod pipe.
- 5 Pipe running from one side of the road to the other**
Responsibility of Highway Authority to maintain.
Maintenance: Regularly rod or jet to remove blockages and build up.
- 6 Pipe under field access**
Responsibility of adjacent landowner to maintain.
Maintenance: Clear trash screens and rod pipe.
- 7 Watercourse at boundary**
Responsibility of landowners each side to maintain up to the middle point.
Maintenance: Remove any obstructions.
- 8 Watercourse within land**
Responsibility of landowner to maintain.
Maintenance: Remove silt and obstructions regularly.



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Your local Policing team are:-

PC Mark Roberts: mark.roberts.24091@hampshire.police.uk
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Please see our website for the latest New Forest Heart Beat Report issued by the Neighbourhood Policing Team or sign up to receive the report via hampshirealert.co.uk