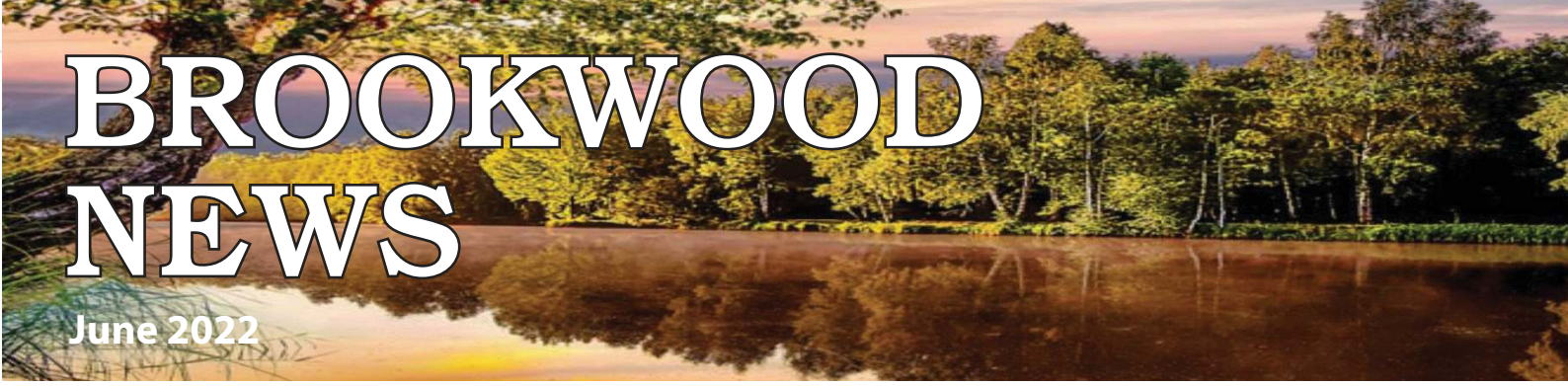


BROOKWOOD NEWS

June 2022

EDITORIAL

It's June and welcome to what is a very special moment in our national and local calendar.

I expect that, like me, you'll remember the local celebrations we had two years ago when we commemorated the 75th anniversary of VE Day (recorded in our newsletter of the time). We had lots of street parties in the village with many houses gaily decorated and an opportunity to greet neighbours in the common cause.

We now have the chance to do so again to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Enjoy the extended Bank Holiday and I hope you will join in the festivities. Come and say hello to the Brookwood News team on 5 June at the Memorial Hall.

Ian Angell – Editor

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THANKS FROM TONY WARD



Following his recent retirement Tony wished to say the following:

I would like to say a big thank you to the customers and friends for all the cards, gifts and kind words on my retirement from Fulks Butchers after 44 years.

The time went by very quickly and it was always a pleasure to be of service to you all, some of you for many years. It was more like dealing with friends rather than customers.

Thanks again and best wishes to all.

WI UPDATE

Brookwood WI met on 17 May when they enjoyed a hot, filling and very delicious meal from the village fish shop and discussed the WI's latest resolution.

Each year the WI pledges its support to a campaign run at a local and national level. Previously they have supported good prices paid to dairy farmers, raising awareness of the importance of organ donation and the issues of climate change. This year they are focusing on autism and ADHD in females which is undiagnosed and unsupported. An interesting and thought-provoking discussion ensued.

The next meeting is on Tuesday 24 June when the Jubilee will be celebrated with wine and a talk about Sri Lanka will be given.

PIRBRIGHT PLAYERS

Saturday 18 June 2.30 & 7.30pm

Lord Pirbright's Hall

As mentioned in May's newsletter the Players are presenting a double bill:

TWO – an entertaining drama about life and relationships in a local pub

followed by

Gosforth's Fete – an Alan Ayckbourn comedy whose participants run a village fete with disastrous results.

Refreshments available at both performances when both plays will be staged. They are suitable for those aged 15 years plus.

Tickets will be available on the door (£12) or in advance from David Greenland, 10 Pirbright Terrace, Guildford Road, Pirbright GU24 0LR. Alternatively, online (plus a booking fee) from www.spanglefish.com/pirbrightplayers

POST OFFICE NEWS

With the Bank Holiday coming up you will wish to know that the Post Office will be CLOSED on Thursday 2 and Friday 3 June. It will reopen on the Saturday until 12.30pm and on Monday 6 June as normal.

WOKING & SAM BEARE HOSPICES

ST SAVIOUR'S CHURCH

Thank you for supporting St Saviour's Church Coffee and Cake Morning on Friday 6 May in aid of Woking & Sam Beare Hospice which raised £360.

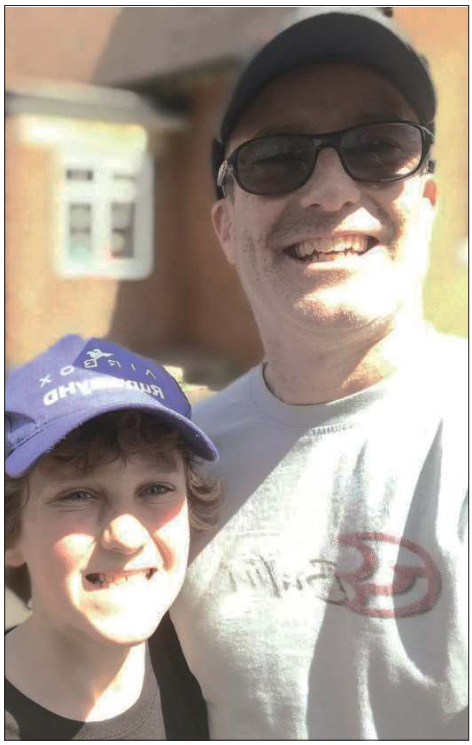
COUNCILLOR KEVIN REPORTS……



I'm still holding regular meetings with the senior officer responsible for planning trying to get the Coblands site sorted. Mistakes have been made in the past that are proving hard to unravel. All I can do right now is keep the pressure on and pushing enforcement to do their job. It is having an effect, just not as fast as I would wish.

Also, your Brookwood Councillors will be holding a surgery on 11 June at the Small Memorial Hall from 11am for an hour.

FRIENDS OF BROOKWOOD SCHOOL



Mark and Elliot Kenny did a 10k

FOBS (Friends of Brookwood School) were delighted to be able to hold their, now annual, Just Move event in May. On the 12th and 13th all the children in Brookwood School ran or walked 2 km or more around the field and playground. They did a fantastic job and really set the bar high for the weekend, when it was open to staff, parents and other members of our community to join them. From early morning runs around the cemetery, to walking along the canal, to cycling to Hampton Court Palace, everybody put in a fantastic effort, and we have so far raised nearly £4000 for improving the library and computing areas within the school. If you haven't had the chance yet but would like to donate, go to the JustGiving website and type in Friends of Brookwood School Just Move 2022.

We have also been busy planning our summer fayre which is going to be a fantastic, fun-filled day. We have a lot of exciting things planned and look forward to seeing you on Saturday 18 June. Please email fobschair@googlemail.com if you are interested in having a stall there.

PIRBRIGHT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

We are pleased to say that the rowan tree we donated to the village to mark the Queen's Platinum Anniversary has now come into leaf and is looking good!

Our June programme shows a visit on Tuesday 14 June, but our visit to the Sienna Hosta Nursery in Knaphill has been deferred until 23 August so we have a treat for you.

Our main show judge and good friend Geoff Peach is coming to speak to us and his topic will be "Flower shows can be fun", so if you are thinking of showing dahlias, roses, general flowers, pot plants or vegetables, do come and get some top tips from the judge.

The meeting will be in the Clubroom of Lord Pirbright's Hall at 8pm on Tuesday 14 June. Members, guests and visitors are all welcome.

Our July meeting will feature Elizabeth demonstrating and encouraging the flower arrangers amongst you to exhibit at the show on 30 July, which starts at 2.30pm.



THE MEADOWS SITE – BAGSHOT ROAD



You may wish to visit https://www.themeadowswoking.co.uk/ to read about a new planning application for extra care accommodation at the currently derelict site.

BROOKWOOD CEMETERY SOCIETY ON 5 JUNE

Towards Freedom – A chance to visit people buried at Brookwood who helped the Indian Sub-Continent obtain its freedom, along with some people who hindered the cause. We will explore the whole of the North Cemetery.

Mausoleum Walk – Visit and maybe view inside some of the many wonderfully designed and not so wonderfully designed mausoleums in the grounds of the Cemetery, including 'The Jewel in the Crown'. You will also hear about the families who commissioned them and their stories.

Scientists and Academics – The walk will include eminent scientists and academics, all Fellows of the Royal Society, with subjects ranging from fossils and geology to wine and solar cycles.



VILLAGE DIARY DATES

(also see the village website at www.brookwood.org.uk)

Sat 4 June	Brookwood Club Jubilee BBQ, from 5pm Tom's Sister (band), playing from 8pm. All welcome
Sun 5 June	Platinum Jubilee celebration, from 12pm Brookwood Memorial Hall
Sun 5 June	Brookwood Cemetery Society, three guided walks, 1pm
Sat 18 June	Primary School Summer Fayre, 12pm
Sat 18 June	Pirbright Players, 2.30pm and 7.30pm
Sun 3 July	Brookwood Cemetery Society, three guided walks, 1pm

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