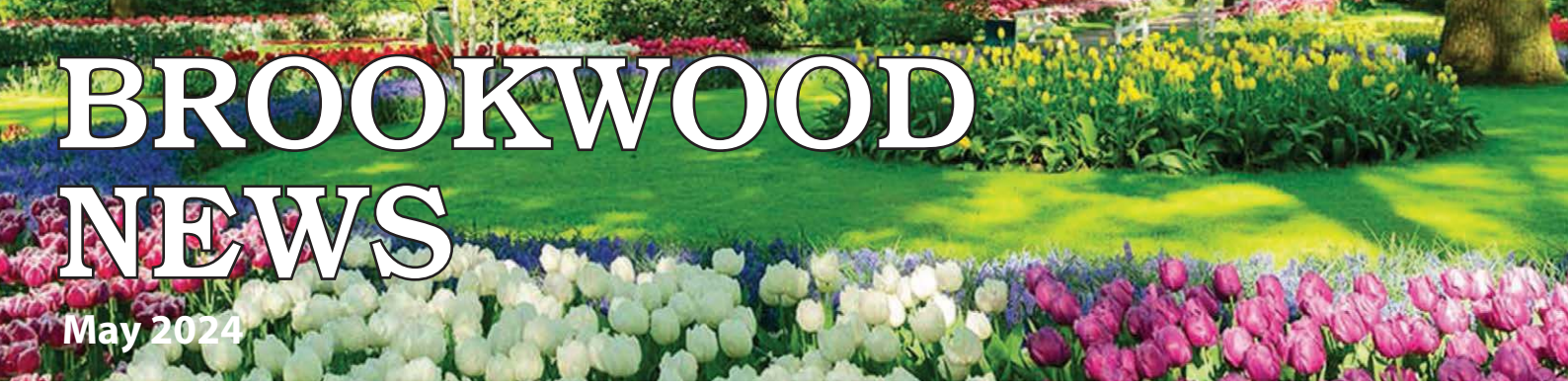


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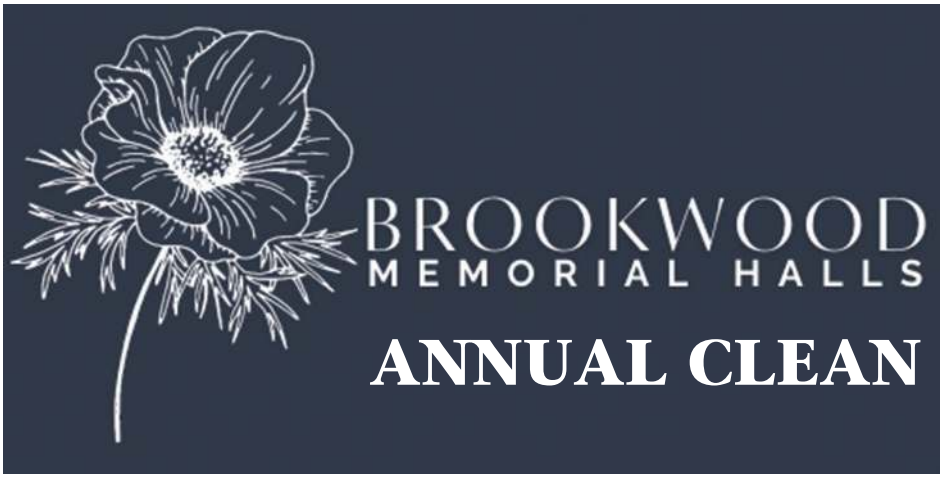
May 2024

EDITORIAL

Welcome to the May edition of Brookwood News. Despite the decidedly mixed weather in recent weeks, the tulips in my garden are flourishing which inspired me to use the photo above (not of my garden sadly but the Keukenhof gardens in Holland).

Don't forget that elections for local councillors and a Police & Crime Commissioner are imminent (Thursday 2 May), so get down to Brookwood Memorial Hall between 7am and 10pm to cast your vote. Also, remember that voter ID is required. The candidates for the Heathlands ward are listed on page 2.

Ian Angell – Editor



Volunteer Week runs during the first week of June and this year we'd like to bring it to a close by inviting villagers to volunteer for our annual village hall clean up on Sunday 9 June.

We will be at the hall from 9am to 12pm so, if you can drop in, even just for hour, to help us clean out a kitchen cupboard, tidy and sort the store cupboard or rid the hall of its resident spider webs, we'd really love to see you. There might even be a cheeky bacon butty in it for you!

Brookwood Memorial Halls are well used by so many villagers and this annual event helps us to ensure they remain ship shape for all our hirers.

Look forward to seeing you on 9 June, 9am to 12pm.

CHANGES TO KNAPHILL CHEMIST

I am indebted to David Lugton for the following:

The Boots chemist shop on the Broadway in Knaphill is changing ownership. The change is planned for 7 May and it will then be operated by Enimed Ltd. There should be little impact on patients; their existing Boots prescriptions will automatically go to the new pharmacy.

This may also be an opportunity for anyone who wants to work in the area. Enimed are currently recruiting for a range of full- and part-time positions; experience is not essential but they are looking for good customer service skills and a desire to help the local community. Contact Sham at sham@enimed.co.uk.

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LOCAL ELECTIONS ON 2 MAY

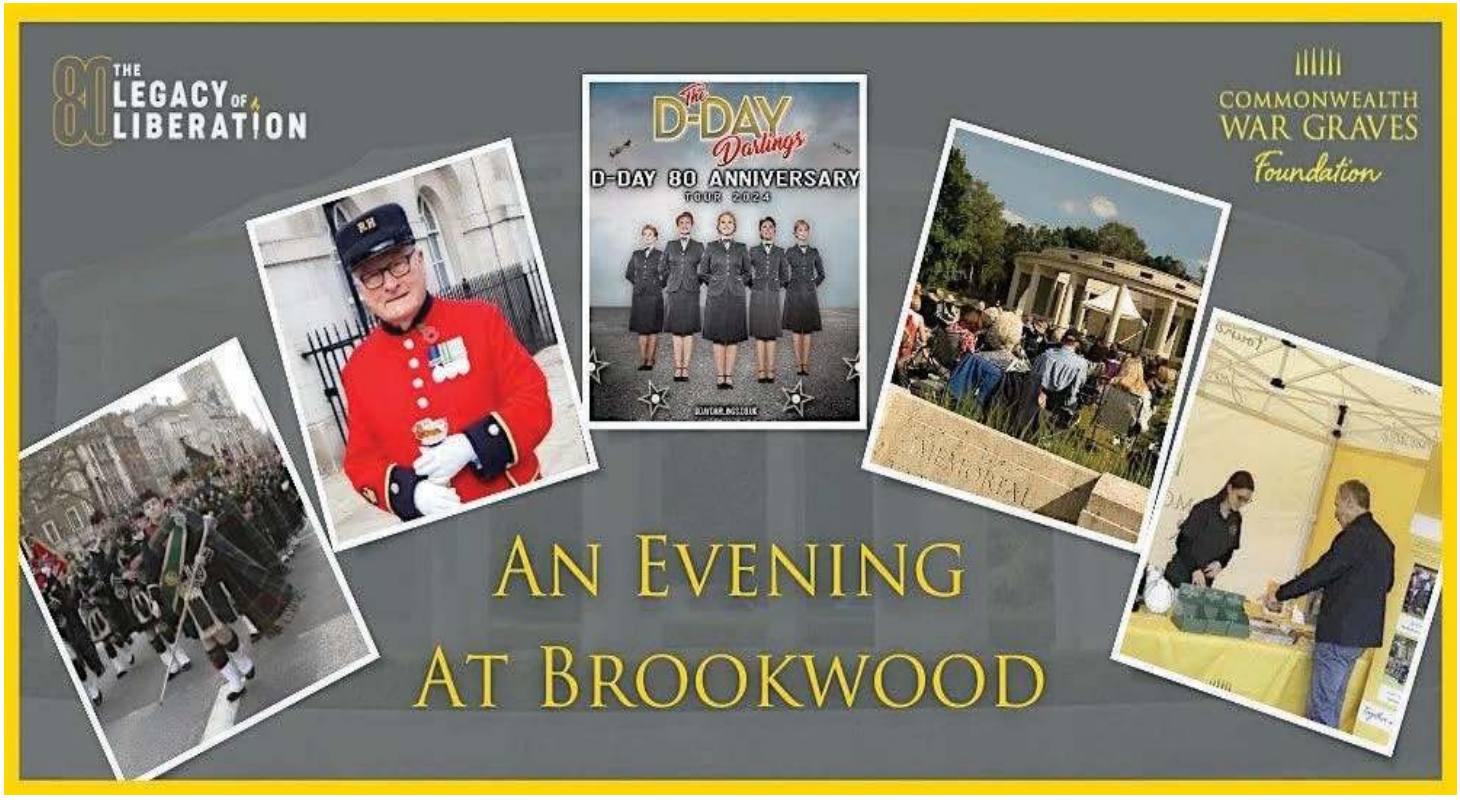
The candidates to be a Heathlands Borough Councillor are (in alphabetical order):

Kevin **DAVIS**	Con
Paul **HOEKSTRA**	Green
Pav **PANDHER**	Lib Dem
Allan **PETRIE**	Reform
Sebastian **PURBRICK**	Lab
Judith **SQUIRE**	Heritage

The candidates to be the Surrey Police and Crime Commissioner are:

Kate **CHINN**	Lab
Alex **FOLEY**	Ind
Paul **KENNEDY**	Lib Dem
Lisa **TOWNSEND**	Con

Guidance can be found at: woking.gov.uk/voterID, if you are unsure about what you need to show as voter ID.



The Commonwealth War Graves Foundation is hosting an evening of music and remembrance at Brookwood Military Cemetery on Friday 17 May. There will be:

- Sensational live performances from very special guests, including Britain's premier wartime act D-Day Darlings, Britain's Got Talent winner and Chelsea Pensioner Colin Thackery, the Gordon's School Pipes & Drums, and young musicians of Pirbright School.
- Guided tours around the cemetery from our brilliant CWGF staff and volunteers.
- Digital tours of Brookwood Military Cemetery with the Memory Anchor app.
- Delicious food and drink from local providers.

Doors open at 4.30pm with the introduction and events starting at 5.30pm. The events conclude with a bugler at 8pm. Further details and tickets can be obtained via: https://foundation.cwgc.org/get-involved/events/an-evening-at-brookwood-2024/.



EASTER ART COMPETITION



Eight-year-old Aaran Harle-Hosein of Connaught Road was a prize winner in the 2024 Woking Library Easter Art Competition with "Time Travel Easter". This is his vision of what he will have achieved by Easter next year.

PIRBRIGHT VILLAGE FAIR

Saturday 8 June

MEET A LOCAL OLYMPIAN!!!

We are delighted to announce that this year's fair will be opened by our own local Olympian, so if you want to hear what it is like to take part in the Olympics come along and meet them.

We have some great attractions for all to enjoy including:

- **Children's Olympics with a medal ceremony in the main arena**
- **Gymnastic and cheerleading display**
- **Crazy golf**
- **Football darts**
- **Classic car and motorbike display**

As well as lots of your animal favourites from past years such as the dog show, donkey rides and petting zoo

Please get in touch if you would like a stall or can offer some help on the day at pirbrightvillagefair@gmail.com

PIRBRIGHT CHURCH PLANT SALE



Pirbright Church annual plant sale will be taking place on Saturday 11 May from 11am to 2pm in the churchyard. This is a great opportunity to buy some summer bedding for your pots, a selection of perennials, a choice of many vegetable plants to grow on, and hanging baskets to brighten your porch. There will be a garden paraphernalia stall and a cake stall; everyone loves something sweet to eat!

Tea and coffee will be served throughout the event and there will of course be the legendary sausage sizzle showcasing Fulk's scrumptious sausages. There will also be many helpers on hand to help with gardening advice. Cash or card accepted. hope to see you there!

MEET THE BEAT 3 MAY AT ST SAVIOUR'S CHURCH

Come in for a chat with PCSO Robert Freeman about any concerns within your community on Friday 3rd May 10am-12pm.

Local policing teams are groups of officers dedicated to serving the community. Teams are made up of officers based in the area, supported by additional officers from the wider area.

Teams work closely with local authorities, organisations, partners and residents to decide policing priorities. This helps teams find long-term solutions to local problems.

- For more advice, visit surrey.police.uk/burglary
- Please report online via website, direct message on social media, or call 101
- In an emergency, always call 999

How secure is your home?

- Garden gates with locks and bolts
- Windows and doors locked when leaving home and overnight
- Lights on timer to come on if not at home after dark
- No valuables left in obvious places such as the wardrobe, or next to the bed
- Car keys not in view or reach of door
- Neighbour parks on drive, looks after bins and post when away and do the same for them
- Clear photos taken of valuables plus serial numbers noted







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

Every Sunday	Evening service, 6.30pm, St Saviour's
Every Monday	Babies and Toddlers Playgroup, 9.45am, Memorial Hall
Every Friday	Brookwood Art Group, 9.30am to 12.30pm, Memorial Hall
Every Friday	Pop-up Coffee, 10am to 12pm, St Saviour's
Third Tuesday of each month	WI Meeting, 7.45pm, Small Memorial Hall
Thursday 2 May	Local election, 7am to 10pm, Small Memorial Hall
Friday 3 to Sunday 5 May	Just Move 2024, for children at Brookwood School
Friday 17 May	Evening at Brookwood Military Cemetery
Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 May	Pirbright Horticultural Society Plant Sale, from 10am
Saturday 8 June	Pirbright Village Fair, 11am
Sunday 9 June	Memorial Hall Annual Clean
Saturday 15 June	Brookwood School Summer Fair

Would you like to advertise in the newsletter?

The cost of advertising is £30.00. The advert will feature on the back of the newsletter and will be no less than a 1/4 of a page. We do not normally put advertising anywhere else in the newsletter. For more information on advertising please contact us on community@brookwood.org.uk

NB: DEADLINE FOR JUNE NEWSLETTER IS MIDDAY 20th MAY preferably by e-mail to community@brookwood.org.uk or telephone 01483 480273 or a note through the door of 78 Connaught Road.

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