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# BROADNOOK

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*A place to grow..*

Newsletter | March 2026

## Happy Spring from Broadnook Community Trust

Welcome to the March edition of the Broadnook Community Trust newsletter

As the days get lighter and signs of spring start to show, this newsletter brings you the latest news, upcoming activities, and ways to get involved in our community. It's been great to see so many new residents moving into Broadnook over the Winter period, and to see everyone get together at the 'Drinks and Nibbles' event that we hosted in February. As we look forward to the year ahead, the Trust has planned a number of events and activities for the Broadnook residents, which we look forward to meeting you at.

*Martha, Broadnook Community Trust*



### Broadnook Trust's Community Development Worker

The Trust is really excited to share that Broadnook's local resident, Urvashi, will be supporting the Trust in the role of the Community Development Worker. With a career history dedicated to bringing comfort and support to people in need, Urvashi has experience working in Adult Safeguarding, supporting people with physical and mental health needs, and as a Community Outreach Officer. Having lived in Birstall for over 30 years, Urvashi and her husband moved to Broadnook in October 2025. As an avid baker and an all round creative, Urvashi is excited to bring her creative ideas to The Broadnook Trust's events.



Feel free to get in touch with any questions or ideas for community groups or projects, by emailing Urvashi on:

[urvashi@broadnooktrust.org.uk](mailto:urvashi@broadnooktrust.org.uk)

### Interested in becoming a Resident Trustee?

Do you care about your neighbourhood and want to help shape its future? Broadnook Community Trust is looking for its first Resident Trustee! This is a great opportunity for someone who is passionate about their local area and wants to play a meaningful role in supporting the community.

We are inviting Expressions of Interest from local residents who would like to join the board as a Resident Trustee. This is a rewarding voluntary role where you will help guide community projects, contribute to important decisions, represent the voices of local residents, and support positive change across Broadnook. As part of the board, you will work alongside other trustees to help ensure the Trust continues to grow and deliver benefits for the community. No previous trustee experience is required – we are simply looking for someone with a genuine connection to the area, fresh ideas, and a willingness to contribute their time and perspective. If you are interested in making a difference where you live and helping shape the future of Broadnook, we would love to hear from you. The deadline to register your interest is 31st March 2026.

Find out more by emailing: [iona@broadnooktrust.org.uk](mailto:iona@broadnooktrust.org.uk)

### Residents connect over Drinks and Nibbles!

The Drinks and Nibbles event held on Sunday 8th February was a wonderful success, bringing together around 80-100 residents for an evening of socialising and community spirit. Thank you to Bovis for letting us use their beautiful show home, which provided a warm and welcoming atmosphere for the event.

The afternoon was filled with great conversation, delicious samosas and drinks, and plenty of creative fun, with crafts and biscuit decoration enjoyed by all ages. Residents also had the opportunity to share their ideas and suggest events they would like to see happening in the community in the future. It was lovely to see so many people coming together and making the most of the chance to connect with neighbours.

A big thank you goes to Bovis and the Broadnook Community Trust Events Committee for their support and hard work in making the event run so smoothly.

It was a fantastic evening and a real celebration of our community!



What events would you like to see in your community?

Join the Broadnook resident Whatsapp community to hear about local events, connect with your neighbours, and join local groups.



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**Have your say!**

Charnwood Borough Council has opened a second phase of a community governance review (CGR) on proposals to create a new parish council for Broadnook. The review follows earlier consultation showing resident support, and aims to give the local community a stronger say in how the area is run, with the consultation open until 30<sup>th</sup> April 2026. Recommendations include the new parish council being named as 'Broadnook Village Council'.

**For more information and to have your say, visit:**

[www.charnwood.gov.uk/pages/broadnook\\_community\\_governance\\_review](http://www.charnwood.gov.uk/pages/broadnook_community_governance_review)

**All welcome at Rothley Church this Easter!**

Easter is a special time of the year when we mark the events leading up to the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. A full list of services and events can be found at: [www.rothleychurch.org.uk](http://www.rothleychurch.org.uk).

Broadnook residents are very welcome to join us as we mark these key events:

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

A free, informal event for all ages with stories, songs, crafts, games and activities. Particularly suitable for families with pre-school and primary school children. Hot meal and pudding served from 5pm.

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

An informal, dramatised walking trail charting the events leading up to Jesus' death and resurrection. Light refreshments afterwards.

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April**

A joyful celebration of Jesus' resurrection with chocolate for all!

**SAVE THE DATE: Community Events at Broadnook in 2026**

Easter Week	Broadnook Easter hunt!	Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Broadnook Big Lunch and Fun Day	Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Back to school BBQ	Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Diwali Sparklers	Dec (Date tbc)	Christmas Crafts and Carols
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**ROTHELY IVANHOE TENNIS CLUB**

Rothley Ivanhoe Tennis Club is one of Leicestershire's most lively and year-round tennis clubs! The club has a lively programme of internal competitions throughout the year as well as club sessions where anyone can come along. Junior, older juniors, and adult coaching is all available, as well as 'Return To Tennis' coaching for women who have not played for years. There is also a social programme with a walk, pletanque evening, croquet tasters, theatre trips and quiz nights. Courts are available to book throughout the day.

[www.rothleytennis.info](http://www.rothleytennis.info)

[enquiries@rothleytennis.info](mailto:enquiries@rothleytennis.info)

**EASTER HOLIDAY FOOTBALL CAMP!**

Scan QR Code to register

**30th March - 2nd April 2026**

**Monday - Thursday | 10 - 3pm**  
**Early Bird Drop off: £2.50 extra per day (9-10am)**

- Technical & tactical coaching
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**EAST GOSCOTE UTD MINI KICKERS**

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**Ages 4 - 7 years**  
**Boys & Girls Welcome**

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**JMD COACHING**

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**Developer updates on Community Facilities:****Play Area**

The long anticipated play area is due to open in Spring 2026. Broadnook Trust is hoping to support an opening event for all residents.

**Pom Pom Pavilion**

The Pavilion is on track to be built for Summer 2027.

**Primary School**

Broadnook's new primary school is scheduled to open in September 2027. The school will be constructed on the site previously earmarked for the retirement village.

**Broadnook Court**

Broadnook Court is due to start construction in 2026, with plans for resident's to enjoy the community centre and cafe from Summer 2027.

**Broadnook's Partnership with Greenbelt:**

The Trust and Greenbelt are continuing to work together to finalise the management contract. Once the contract is completed, Greenbelt will issue invoices to residents for the Community Management Charge. Please note that charges will be backdated to December 2025. The 2026 charge is discounted to reflect that not all community spaces are fully accessible to residents. The Trust and Greenbelt are not yet responsible for managing the public realm. Responsibility remains with the developers' until land parcels are transferred into the Trust's ownership and responsibility. In the meantime, if you have any concerns or queries relating to landscape maintenance, please contact Killingley, who remain the appointed contractor:

*Killingley, 01246 859666, [info@killingley.co.uk](mailto:info@killingley.co.uk)*

Thank you for your continued patience while these arrangements are being finalised.