

# blurb!

The regular newsletter of



Brookvale  
Community Association

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## The Lost Toy

Sun 21st June 2 pm

Entry by ticket only!

Brookvale Village Hall, Lower Brook Street, Basingstoke, RG21 7RP

From proteus on tour, our annual Family Show:



Is Leopold the Leopard your lost toy? Leopold and his friends need your help to find their way home to the children who care for them! Aged between 3 to 7 years old bring your favourite toy to star in this show. Both you and your toy get to find and show Leopold the way home. Please also bring us a true lost toy to be rehomed in Naomi House Children's Hospice!

This funny interactive show is directed by **Mary Swann** and devised by **The Company** about the importance of home, friendship and family. Call Pam 01256-324313: £6 Adult, £4 Child



### Brookvale In Bloom:

Last Entries 10th June, Judging 13/14th June, Prizes 4th July

Call Gordon 01256-465829 for your planting list and entry

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For all the latest local news, events and information, visit our website:

[www.brookvale.org.uk](http://www.brookvale.org.uk)

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**Committee Meetings**

You are very welcome to join us to raise Community issues and help plan events, maybe become a Committee Member!

**3Cs Coffee Morning**

Chat with Pam & residents during the Lottery Draw.

Meet County Councillor Jo Kelly: 10–11am Surgery.

See Chris in confidence at his Disability Surgery:

**From Your Vulnerable Persons' Officer**

Please write to me about the access to the Morrisons Bus Stop & the width of the Morrisons Deep Lane ramp.

I am in progress with a self propelled wheelchair trial. This will enable me to take the wheelchair with me during a car journey!

See Page 4 to contact me.

**Mrs Phyllis Reed**

Apologies, our previous Blurb #41 article should have read **Veritee** not "Valerie" Reed Hall.

<p><i>Cocchiarella</i> <b>Professional Tailoring</b></p>
<p><i>Ladies and Gents garments</i> <i>Alterations &amp; Repairs</i> <i>30 years experience. 7 day service</i></p>
<p>7 Deep Lane, Basingstoke Telephone 01256 468727</p>

 <p><b>Dog Training Classes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adults and puppies catered for</li> <li>• Fully qualified, insured instructor</li> <li>• Small classes - lots of individual attention</li> <li>• Evening classes at Brookvale Village Hall</li> <li>• 1-to-1 appointments also available</li> </ul> <p>Michelle Taylor VN DipCABT Call (01256) 476024 for more details</p>
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**Win Nash 1909-2009**

Win was one of our BCA stalwarts, determined to have her own way, a special person who always got on the dance floor during the first bars of Viva Espana and also wrote 30 poems, "Her Inspirations"! In her early years, after her mother passed away, Win and her brother moved in with their Aunt who lived near All Saints Church. Win then became a school leaver apprentice at Burberrys and during war time calibrated altimeters at Smiths Industries. In the 70s Win was involved in the BCA Neighbourcare Scheme startup which was later incorporated into a Hampshire central office covering the whole of Basingstoke. Win also fund raised, obtained grants and researched the Loddon Bronze Age settlement to justify Village Status for our hall. She then helped with Craft Shows, (displaying her own flower paintings), Annual Fetes, Spring Flower Shows, Carnival Floats, Carol singing (for a local children's home), and the bonfire/firework display 'Soup Kitchen'. Win loved parties/discos, and helped organise the annual Senior Citizens Parties.

**Do you need ... ??????????????**

- more time with your family?
- to supplement your pension?
- to pay school & university fees?
- to improve your health?
- to boost your income?
- personal development?

Phone 0844 453 1295  
to find out how we can help you

**Victory Hill**

It would be convenient to have a short walk across a new bridge to access the new Eli Lilly hotel facilities to read a newspaper, have a coffee, enjoy a leisurely Sunday lunch and then use their fitness facilities to work it off! Please contact your Cllr, our DSC, and your Estate Office:

**Jeff: (01256) 308349**

**Development SubCommittee**

**Issues:**

- \* Borough Liaison
- \* Web Volunteer
- \* 6 priorities for Brookvale
- \* Footpath Old Allotments Winterthur Way-Lilley's
- \* CWW Bus Stop & Lights
- \* Morrison ramp & Bus Stop

**BDB/70269:**

Block C 9 Houses/Garages Withdrawn.

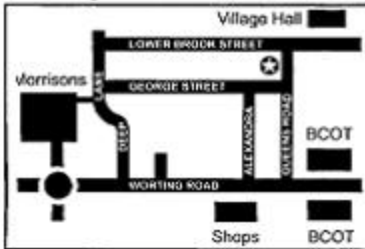
**BDB/69757:**

Eli Lilly & Victoria Site "Consultation" Period.

**BCOT:**

[www.bcot.ac.uk/vision/](http://www.bcot.ac.uk/vision/)

Please continue to monitor Town Centre accesses.

<p>marco <b>polo</b> Hair and Beauty</p>	<p>★★★★★ 5-star rated salon Open weekends (including Sundays) and until late during the week</p>
	
<p>47a Queens Road (01256) 812635 <a href="http://www.marcopolo-hair.co.uk">www.marcopolo-hair.co.uk</a></p>	

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## BCA Bygones Old Brookvale

We have added a clarification to our previous article which mentioned the schools and to bring you up to date. The Brook Street School opened on Lower Brook Street in 1901. This later became the Brookvale School and took children from the overcrowded St John's School in Church Street. St John's was demolished in the 1960s and the Brookvale School closed in the 1980s. It was then taken over by BCOT as an Art Annex, until the new BCOT North Building was erected. Then TA Fisher converted this later Brookvale school building into the "posh" flats we see today!

## Next Issue

- \* Recent Loveday Jones loss
- \* The Green Fair report
- \* Conservation & Survey
- \* Flood Premiums
- \* Priorities for Brookvale

**CAROUSEL**  
79  
Lower Church Street  
BASINGSTOKE  
Open 10.00 - 5.00  
TUESDAY - SATURDAY



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ACCESSORIES

**FANCY DRESS HIRE**  
Tel: 01256 466113

## Brookvale In Bloom

### Successful Launch!

We had a lovely sunny day for the "Gardeners Question Time" morning. Deputy Mayor Brian Gurden opened the event, and the expert team of Sally & Martin Burr and John Eckton fielded questions from residents to solve gardening problems.



Sally then demonstrated how to plant up containers and hanging baskets for a glorious summer display. Plant lists are available on our website, or contact any committee member.



The plant sales raised over £50 for Hall funds, and some residents signed up on the spot to enter the competition! Everyone who receives a Blurb can enter their front garden, tub or hanging basket! We have some great displays in Brookvale - So don't be shy - Let everyone know about your displays and gardens!



"Miss Lawn" buys "grasses"!

## BCA Volunteers

Volunteers make a vital contribution to Community Life helping with almost any task from tea and cake making, assisting an elderly neighbour with the shopping, providing annual accounts or administration.

By Volunteering you develop new skills, gain experience and training.

Volunteering can help you to give something back to your community, make new friends and enjoy yourself!

Your help, skill, company, patience, friendliness and time can make all the difference.

Your BCA Committee need:

- Secretary: Correspondence
- Treasurer: Annual Returns
- Bookings Agent: Hall Enq
- Lottery Collector: Doorstep
- WebMaster: Updates
- Caretaker: Check on Lets
- Handy Person: Repairs
- Tea & Cake Maker: Events
- Event Hosts: Run Events
- Stewards: Event Control
- Health & Safety Assistants

**Rebecca 01256 423800**



Church Square Rotarian Herb Garden: Please send us the original planting plans for restoration!

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## Lottery Winners

### 3Cs Lottery Winners:

#### February 2009

1st £50 Lottery number 121  
2nd £30 Lottery number 199  
3rd £20 Lottery number 15

#### March 2009

1st £50 Lottery number 25  
2nd £30 Lottery number 247  
3rd £20 Lottery number 333

#### April 2009

1st £50 Lottery number 123  
2nd £30 Lottery number 249  
3rd £20 Lottery number 601

These three prizes are drawn at each monthly 3Cs Coffee Morning between 10am and midday.

Our next 3Cs Coffee Morning will be on Saturday 9th May.

The next lottery draw for the May 09-April 10 period will be at the 3Cs Coffee Morning, on Saturday 1st August 2009.

Contact Pam see **BCA Info**

### Brookvale In Bloom

\* Last Entries **10th June**  
\* Judging **13th/14th June**  
\* Prizes **4th July**  
Includes tubs boxes & gardens

Tel: Cathy 01256-462688

### Sunday 21st June 2009 2pm

#### The Lost Toy

Join us for Proteus Theatre performance of the Lost Toy. For 3 to 7 year olds. Bring your favourite toy and help Leopold the Leopard find his way home!  
<http://www.proteustheatre.com/thelosttoy.htm>

Tel: Pam 01256-324313

### Tues 22nd Sept 2009 7:30pm AGM

Tel: Rebecca 01256-423800

## Upcoming Events

### Committee Meetings

#### Management Committee:

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 7.30pm

#### Development SubCommittee:

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July, 7:30pm

Committee@brookvale.org.uk

### 3Cs Coffee Morning

Normally held each First Monthly Saturday without a Bank Holiday:  
Sat 9<sup>th</sup> May:  
10am - 12 midday

Pam on (01256) 324313

### Brookvale Baby & Toddler Group

Term time, Mondays:  
10 – 11.30am  
Brookvale Village Hall  
£1 per session, per family

Alison on (01256) 814377

### National Childbirth Trust

Each Friday:  
10 – Midday.  
Brookvale Village Hall  
£1 per session, per family

Libby Ruth on (0870) 4214830

### The Vale Youth Club

Term time, Wednesdays:  
7pm – 8.30pm  
Minimum "Year 7" upwards  
Entry £1 on the Door.

Andy or Sarah on 07890 708696

### Sun 19th July 7pm Anvil

#### Age Concern Basingstoke:

Comedy & Variety Music Hall

Starring Miss Helen Watson & Ensemble  
For the 7th year running, her Music from the turn of the century to modern day - with a touch of innuendo here and there!

Show packed with fun and frolics, comedy capers, ballads and banter.

Audience participation encouraged!

£14/£12 Box office 01256 844244

## BCA Information

info@brookvale.org.uk  
<http://www.brookvale.org.uk>

### Hall Booking Agent:

(01256) 462688  
(between 9am and 9pm only)  
info@brookvale.org.uk

### Brookvale Lottery:

Pam Mansfield,  
Lottery Agent  
(01256) 324313  
pam.mansfield@brookvale.org.uk

### Disability/Mobility issues:

Chris Hall,  
Vulnerable Person's Officer  
(01256) 351074  
chris.hall@brookvale.org.uk

### Local Development issues:

Malcolm MacInnes,  
Chair, Development-Sub Committee  
(01256) 364498  
malcolm.macinnes@brookvale.org.uk

### Your Ward Councillors are:

Cllr John Shaw  
(01256) 461776  
cllr.john.shaw@basinstoke.gov.uk  
Cllr Doris Jones  
(01256) 415062  
cllr.doris.jones@basinstoke.gov.uk

### Your County Councillor is:

County Cllr Jo Kelly  
(01256) 328702  
jo.kelly@hants.gov.uk

### Your Town MP is:

Maria Miller MP  
(020) 7219 5749  
millemm@parliament.uk

### Your Area PCSO is:

Wendy Eagleton PCSO 13363:  
Kings Furlong/Brookvale/Grove  
0845 045 45 45  
wendy.eagleton@hampshire.pn.n.police.uk

### Your Beat Officer is:

PC Ian Wonnacott:  
Kings Furlong/Brookvale/Grove  
0845 045 45 45  
ian.wonnacott@hampshire.pn.n.police.uk

### Your County ACSOs are:

Paul Bowman & Sarah Ford  
0845 600 1747  
paul.bowman@hants.gov.uk  
sarah.fordham@hants.gov.uk

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