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The regular newsletter of



Brookvale
Community Association

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DIY Conservation Surgeries

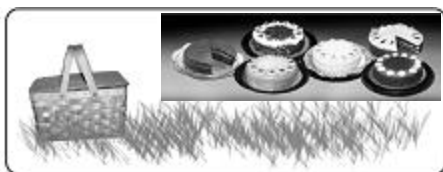
Sat 8th August 10 am

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

From BCA & The Hampshire Buildings Preservation Trust:



Basingstoke & Deane, The Hampshire Buildings Preservation Trust, with Burseldon Brickworks are offering a professional diagnostic surgery on sympathetic restoration covering appropriate replacement doors & windows, repointing brickwork, repairs to decaying, damaged, or missing joinery, paths, walls, ironwork and leadwork. Email your digital photos and booking details to: info@brookvale.org.uk, or discuss with **Cathy 01256-462688**.



**Family Picnic
in Victory Park**
Held by Friends of
Loddon Vale Parks



Saturday 15th August 1-4pm

You are invited to bring all your family with a picnic, have your face painted and laugh at Punch & Judy. Our Hall will open for refreshments & our "Old Brookvale" photo display.
Contact: christineaymes@hotmail.co.uk

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

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.

We thank our County Councillor Jo Kelly who has retired from her surgeries supporting our local area for many years and welcome our new County Councillor Ron Hussey.

See Chris in confidence at his Disability Surgery:

From Your Vulnerable Persons' Officer

I thank the Basingstoke management of WH Smiths for installing a lift suitable for disabled users. Recently attended an Army meeting about Service People and Volunteering. Training for Self Directed Support meaning Individual Budgets & Direct Payments starts April 2010. HCC want volunteers for Service User Auditing.

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

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

Over the years the Brookvale roads saw considerable changes. In the early years there were many shops, not around the corner, but on most roads. George Street itself had a Bakers shop on the corner of Queens Road and George Street, run by Mr. Thornton, this became an off license, and flower shop, then was demolished to make way for three houses.

On the corner of Alexander Road and George Street there was a grocery store, run by Mr Soames, for a while this became flats, and is now a sandwich shop/caterers. On the opposite corner there was a Hairdresser, owned by Mr. Holbert, which became a music equipment hire outlet, and was then converted into flats. The garages next door on George Street were demolished to make way for Ted Hopes Betting shop, now Rejuvenate. There was another small grocery shop in the front room of the house on the corner of the north side of George Street and Deep Lane. In one of the houses, there was a Barbers & Fancy Dress hire outlet run by Frank & Dorcus Lewis.

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

Development SubCommittee

Issues:

- * Borough Liaison
- * Web Volunteer
- * 6 priorities for Brookvale
- * Footpath Old Allotments Winterthur Way-Lilley's
- * CWW Bus Stops
- * Brook House Old Panels?

BDB/69757:

DSC Responded during Eli Lilley & Victoria Site "Consultation" Period. (Sewerage overcapacity)

BCOT:

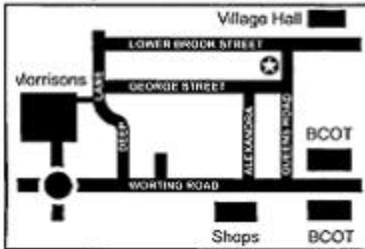
www.bcot.ac.uk/vision/

- * PPS4 comments by 28th JUL
- * No major Brookvale Planning List applications!
- * Victory Park refurb responded.
- * Please continue to monitor Town Centre accesses.

Management Committee

June meeting presentations:

- Facebook
 - Volunteer Driver
- HCC Consultation on Revenue Funding for hall activities. Your comments to our Mgt Ctte please.

<p>marco polo 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 www.marcopolo-hair.co.uk</p>	

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Conservation Areas At Risk

There are over 9,300 Conservation Areas across the Country thanks to the 60s Duncan Sandys campaign. The recent English Heritage Survey found:

- * 1 in 7 areas declining or in decline
 - * 1 in 6 areas improving
- This decline being due to:
- * Doors & Windows 83%
 - * Roads & Pavements 60%
 - * Street Clutter 45%
 - * Walls Fences Hedges 43%
 - * Satellite Dishes 38%
 - * Traffic Measures 36%
 - * Front Alterations 34%
 - * New Extensions 31%
 - * Advertisements 23%
 - * Green Spaces 18%

Nearly half of all areas lack local group support, refer to: www.english-heritage.org.uk/conservationareas

Thankyou

For their support for our Lost Toy Event, to:
John M Carter Ltd,
Marquee Hire,
Kimbell Road,
Off Lister Rd.,
Basingstoke, Hants,
RG22 4AB,

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



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HATS
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ACCESSORIES

FANCY DRESS HIRE
Tel: 01256 466113

Brookvale In Bloom Winners Listing!

12 & Under Tray Garden:

Judging on 4th July

Hanging Basket/Window Box:

Gold: Mrs White
Silver-Gilt: Mrs P Banks
Silver: Mrs A. Johns

Small Front Garden:

Gold: Anna Mannastrale
Silver-Gilt: Keith Piggott
Silver: Nora Wright
Bronze: Mary Lawn

Standard Front Garden:

Gold: John Banks
Silver-Gilt: George Johns
Silver: J & Mrs M. Mason

Flower Arrangement

Theme: A Sunny Day:

Judging on 4th July

Special Mention:

Mrs Rogers

Our congratulations to the winners, and our grateful thanks to the judges for their valuable time!



Entries judged by design, all-year interest, husbandry, originality, wild life attraction.

Prizes at the Hall 4th Jul 10am

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
- HandyPerson: 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. Collections in progress. Our next 3Cs Coffee Morning will be on Saturday 4th July. The next lottery draw for the May 09-April 10 period will be at the 3Cs Coffee Morning, on Saturday 1st August 2009.

Pam 01256-324313**Tuesday 21st July 11-2:30pm
Sing for your life**

Free Over 55s Activity
Winchester Discovery Centre
Help with transport available
www.hants.gov.uk/culture-all
Amy 01962-847937

**Sunday 2nd August 1-5pm
Garden Open Day
Greenways, 24 Roman Road**

Proceeds to Garden Organic & Hart Wildlife
Fruit, vegetables, flowers, ponds, hens, bees, rainwater harvesting, hot water & solar electric panels, plants produce, Handmade crafts and cakes.
Refreshments and Raffle

**Tues 22nd Sept 2009 7:30pm
Annual General Meeting****Rebecca 01256-423800****Upcoming Events****Committee Meetings****Management Committee:**Thursday 9th July, 7.30pm**Development SubCommittee:**Tuesday 21st July, 7:30pm**Committee@brookvale.org.uk****3Cs Coffee Morning**

Normally held each First Monthly Saturday without a Bank Holiday:
Sat 4th July:
10am - 12 midday

Pam 01256 324313**Brookvale Baby
& Toddler Group**

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

Alison 01256 814377**National Childbirth Trust**

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

Libby Ruth 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**Open Access Summer Play Scheme
Mon 3rd to Fri 7th Aug (not 5th)
2pm to 4pm Brookvale Village Hall**

Arts & Crafts, Sports & Games, Drama, & lots more! **75p per child**
No booking: First come first served

Limited Special Needs supported places
5-15 years old

Children remain the responsibility of parents/carers to and from playschemes.
Victoria 01256-844847

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:**

Councillor John Shaw
(01256) 461776
cllr.john.shaw@basingsstoke.gov.uk

Councillor Doris Jones
(01256) 415062
cllr.doris.jones@basingsstoke.gov.uk

Your County Councillor is:

County Councillor Ron Hussey

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ronald.hussey@hants.gov.uk**Your Town MP is:**

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

Police—Kings Furling/Brookvale/Grove:

<http://www.hampshire.police.uk/Internet/localpolicing/northeast/basingstoke/town/Brookvale+and+Kings+Furlong.htm>

Your Area PCSO is:

PCSO 14469 Bradley:
0845 045 45 45

Your Beat Officer is:

PC Ian Wonnacott:
0845 045 45 45
ian.wonnacott@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

Your County ACSO is:

Lee Thubron
0845 600 1747
Lee.thubron@hants.gov.uk

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