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The regular newsletter of



Brookvale
Community Association

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The Princess & The Pea

Sun 24th Jan 2:30pm

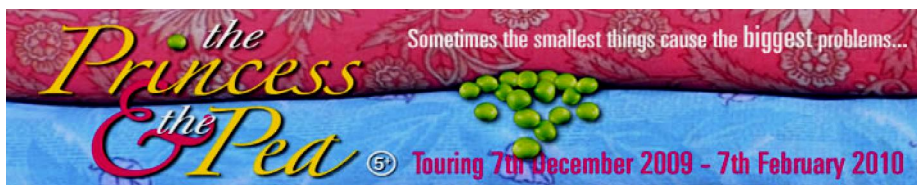
Entry by ticket only!

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

Is your child-hood best-friend really a Prince or a Princess?
How can you tell? Find out at our annual Panto!



This winter Proteus bring you another classic tale, created and mixed with their unique blend of physical theatre, circus, music and film. Suitable for all the family, you'll never look at peas in the same way again! Written & Directed by Mary Swan, Designed by Sam Pine, Devised by The Company, Music by Paul Wild.



£4/£6 tickets from:
Pam: 01256-324313
(ansafone for messages)
2009 was a sell out!

HCC Green Route Consultation: 19th January 2010 9am-7:30pm,
Brookvale Village Hall, Lower Brook Street, Basingstoke, RG21 7RP:

- Play areas Benches Flooding Parking Safe Cycling
- Green Corridor Trees Plants Landscaping Lighting Safety

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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. Meet County Councillor Ron Hussey or Borough Councillor John Shaw at their 10–11am Surgery. See Chris in confidence at his Disability Surgery:

From Your Vulnerable Persons' Officer

Several issues to be referred to the Disability Forum: David Wilson Homes Churchill Way West barriers to May Street lights are too close together for mobility vehicles, which could become wedged between these barriers. I recently experienced a mobility vehicle tip incident on Victory Roundabout Brook House exit slope. Also I was unable to get up the College Road slope to the allotments without skidding sideways. Lack of side road & pavement gritting meant A&E casualties peaked at 60 per day during the recent snow event.

<p><i>Cocchiarella</i> Professional Tailoring</p>
<p><i>Ladies and Gents garments</i> <i>Alterations & Repairs</i> <i>30 years experience. 7 day service</i></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 V.N DipCABT Call (01256) 476024 for more details</p>

BCA Health & Safety

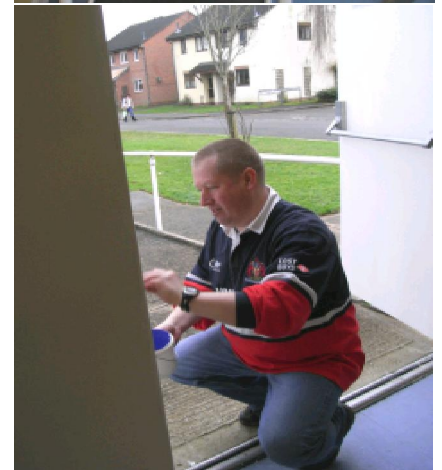
Hall users are to be reminded that sanitary products are classed as “human hygiene waste” & must NOT be flushed down the toilet or left in the hall to cause a potential health hazard to other users. Please use recyclable sanitary products & plan to take them away for re-use:


- <http://www.goreal.org.uk/>
- <http://www.water.org.uk/home/resources-and-links/bagandbin?lang= e>

Lilly Day Of Service

Our thanks to Cathy for organizing the interior repainting of our hall with Laura Ferebee and the employees of Lilly UK and Basingstoke Voluntary Services Vivien Harrison. There were two visits, 28th Nov 2008 and 24th Nov 2009. 11 and 8 volunteers attended and enjoyed completing a “Proper Job” >

<p>Do you need ... ??????????????</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • more time with your family? • to supplement your pension? • to pay school & university fees? • to improve your health? • to boost your income? • personal development? <p>Phone 0844 453 1295 to find out how we can help you</p>



<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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Friends Of Loddon Vale Parks



On 7th November the Friends rolled up their sleeves and set to work planting 125 baby trees to refurbish the hedge in the Park east of Timberlake Road. Karen led this project, supported by B D B C. Our thanks to enthusiastic helpers from the St Michael Cubs and Guides groups. Besides digging, they moved a great pile of mulch to protect our trees through the winter!

Our team then went on to litter-pick in Glebe Gardens - we are very grateful for their effort in clearing up after messy adults!

Residents and families should contact Christine to volunteer for the regular litter picks in the Brookvale Parks (see back page).



Development SubCommittee

BDB/69757 Lemon Land:

Will be resubmitted January, after completing a further residents' consultation, minor changes around refusal reasons. At this consultation, Indigo were advised an intersite link path is needed and the project will fail without signed upfront tenants for the hotel/care home/offices.

Consultations:

LTPill, Community Transport, BioDiversity

Brookvale Loddon Project

A message from Hampshire County Council who are holding a drop-in exhibition on Tuesday



January 19th from 9am to 7-30pm at the hall to obtain your views on their project plans to provide a green route for walkers and cyclists from West Ham Leisure Park to the town centre facilities, the station and beyond, passing through a chain of open spaces giving improved opportunities for sport, play, quiet recreation and enjoyment of nature conservation areas.

The exhibition will include displays by local community groups, refreshments and a children's activity table. They will also be running a competition to help find a name for the path. Please visit and comment on their outline proposals.

This is a partnership project between Hampshire County Council and Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council working with the Environment Agency, BCA, FOLVP, special interest groups and the local community.

The on-line consultation pages are:
<http://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/council/consult/currentconsult>



BCA Bygones

Thornycroft, Basingstoke's major employer for some 60 years, manufactured some 60,000 military and commercial vehicles seen in the 1915 picture below:



More pictures were previously displayed at Morrisons Supermarket café, built on top of this factory, est.1898 closed 1972.

In September 1913 the firm Messrs Thornycroft wrote to the Council complaining they were having difficulty in employing married men owing to the want of houses! We need more focus and a return to local manufacturing and services in Basingstoke to mitigate against climate change and insure against global economy boom and bust cycles.

The next 19th Thornycroft Annual Show will be held in the Memorial Park on Sunday 9th May. An ideal free day out for all the family! Thornycroft 50 yrs video at:
<http://www3.hants.gov.uk/museum/thornycroft/50-years.htm>



Where is this and when?

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Lottery Winners**3Cs Lottery Winners:****October 2009**

1st £50 Lottery number 121
2nd £30 Lottery number 24
3rd £20 Lottery number 241

November 2009

1st £50 Lottery number 125
2nd £30 Lottery number 490
3rd £20 Lottery number 58

December 2009

1st £50 Lottery number 8
2nd £30 Lottery number 802
3rd £20 Lottery number 909

These three prizes are drawn at each monthly 3Cs Coffee Morning between 10am and midday. The next lottery draw for the May 09-April 10 period will be at the 3Cs Coffee Morning, on **Saturday 6th February 2010**.

Pam 01256-324313

**Friends Of Loddon Vale Parks
No Litter Pick
January 2010**

**Tuesday 19th Jan 2010 09:00am
Brookvale Green Route:
BCA Hall: HCC Consultation**

**Sunday 24th Jan 2010 2:30pm
The Princess and the Pea:
Tickets: £6/£4
Pam: 01256 324313
<http://www.proteustheatre.com/Princess&thepea.htm>**

**Saturday 30th Jan 2010 1:30pm
Glebe Gardens:
Bird Survey + Fit Bird/Bat Box:
Meet Chute House**

**Saturday 16th Feb 2010 1:30pm
Pruning Victory Park Shrubs:
Meet Brookvale Hall**

**Local Car Share Available:
Contact: Joanna: 01256 843878**

Upcoming Events**Committee Meetings**

Management Committee:
Tuesday 12th January, 7.30pm
Development SubCommittee:
Tuesday 23rd March, 7:30pm

Committee@brookvale.org.uk

3Cs Coffee Morning

Normally held each First Monthly Saturday without a Bank Holiday:
Sat 6th February:
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.

All New "Toddler Time"

Term time Tuesdays:
10.30-12noon
Essex Hall on Essex Road
Free of charge
Contact-Cil: 07731980824

Friends Of Loddon Vale Parks
Next Meeting: Fri 8th Jan 8pm BCA Hall
Christine: 07780600758

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.macinnnes@brookvale.org.uk

Your Ward Councillors are:
Councillor John Shaw
(01256) 461776
cllr.john.shaw@basinstoke.gov.uk
Councillor Doris Jones
(01256) 415062
cllr.doris.jones@basinstoke.gov.uk

Your County Councillor is:
County Councillor Ron Hussey
01256 415840
ron.hussey@hants.gov.uk

Your Town MP is:
Maria Miller MP
(020) 7219 5749
millerm@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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