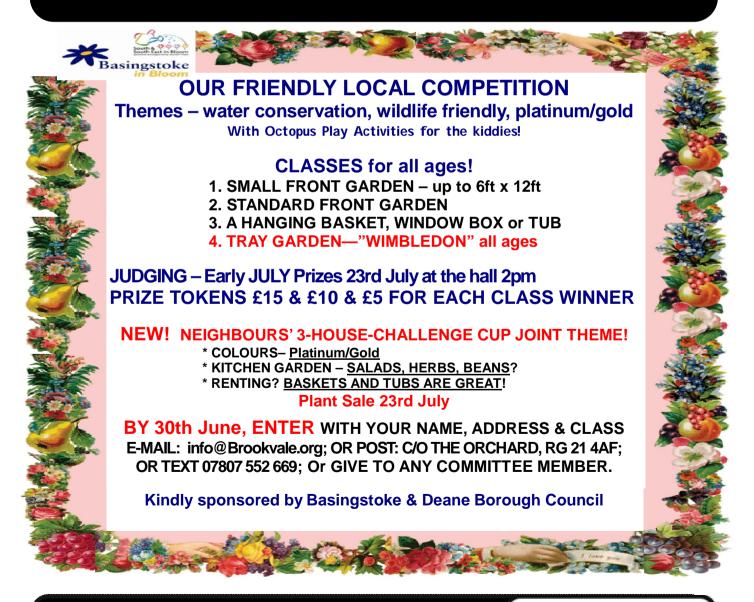
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Brookvale In Bloom Entry closing date 30th June Enter now!



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

At each 3C's meet Colin Puddephatt of Shaw Trust to leam about their South Ham garden project work and their over 60s external garden services.

From Your Vulnerable Person's Officer

In 2010 HCC Adult Services rated as 'performing well' supported 90,000 people. whose numbers and complexity of needs will grow. The budget for this is being reduced by £24.4M.

See me about responding to cuts in both Adult's and Children's Services

A consultation on special educational needs and disability ends on 30th June: http://www.education.gov.uk/con sultations/index.cfm?action=con sultationDetails&consultationId= 1748&external=no&menu=1

The DOT provide Pavement Parking Ban signs: http://www.wiredgov.net/wg/wg-news-

1.nsf/lfi/418175

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Sav lt Once Common Assessment Framework offers a Personal Profile which you can fill in with the information vou wish to share with Health Professionals and keep it in a safe place for when needed in an emergency. You could list medication with allergies. contact details of friends and relatives. Download from: http://www.savitonce.info/

The **Disability Forum** are Planning the New "Back Bi-Polar Demand" Video. See me for details.

Paul Midgley of the Disability Forum quote for the day: "It's nice to be important but more important to be nice"

BCA Matters

Volunteers for:

- * Village Plan (Malcolm)
- * Hall Booking Agent (Rebecca)

Paid local part-time hall cleaner 6hrs pw apply by 1/6/11 (Rebecca)

BCA are liaising with B&DBC about Queens and Alexander Roads permit parking consultation to be conducted by post by 1/6/11. Representations to Barry Ford (01256-844844) copying Cllr Shaw.

See rear page for above contacts.

Concessionary Fares are now reduced £32 annual vouchers for Dial A Ride. Call & Go. Taxis, Voluntary Drivers: http://www3.hants.gov.uk/ bus pass leaflet final.pdf

<u>Do you need ... ????????</u>??????

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

Phone 0844 453 1295

to find our how we can help you

BCA Bygones

Prof. Morris Entertainer 1950-2010 NORMAN DAVID MORRIS B.A. (Hons.) continued...



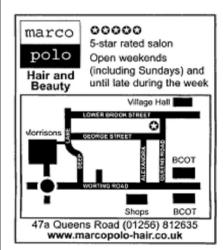
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A Eulogy By Tom Gilvear:

Norman also planned to set up (and a set up it was) an Rat Exotic Breeding Programme, where friends received a letter to advise they had been selected to receive either a Male or Female Exotic Rat, and were expected to liaise with others to ensure these exotic rats could reproduce. conserve the breed and increase their numbers. There were some irate telephone conversations enquiring why THEY had been selected for government backed some scheme on Rat Breeding.



To be continued...



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Want £1000?

from the Government?

At last a "it's too good to be true" opportunity which is – True.

Almost anyone in Brookvale can benefit from a new scheme that encourages households and business to invest in solar panels installed The deal is on vour roof. good. Even a medium system can produce a up to £1000 a vear in income and it's tax free and inflation proofed. The catch is that a system can cost £15,000 or more. But smaller ones are less than £9,999. Bulk buy could halve this price!

We want interested people to attend an open evening to get a lot more information on prices, reputable installers etc.

Also we want to set up a not for profit solar co-op in the area that can give unbiased advice and get the lowest prices and best deals.

Remember to get loft and cavity wall insulation first!

Contact Martin Heath on 0 7 7 7 1 8 0 5 0 0 0 or info@btnet.ork.uk



Six major Transition challenges:
Resource Depletion, 'Peak Oil'
Economic Contraction
Population Increase
Environmental Damage
Consumerism - Waste
CO2 emissions, Climate
Change

Development SubCtte

The 2010 minutes were rewritten to structure them in terms of Local issues, Borough issues, County issues, and Central Govt legislation. The aim is to make easier reading.

The BVS vacancy for a database person to be re-advertised. We are seeking a person who can design a system that will hold thousands of emails in one place, that the committee can all log onto remotely, and find the latest situation on any issue.

The Localism Bill intends to hand back power to local people through the Community Right To Challenge to open the door to transform local public services and the Community Right To Buy any vital Community Asset.

This applies to Community and Voluntary Sector Groups, Parish Councils and Council Employees. Also incorporates a countdown to allow business plan preparation and obtain funding.

By 3rd May, the who, what and how long are being consulted at:

Right to Challenge:

http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/localgovernment/righttochallengeconsultation

Right to Buy:

http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/localgovernment/righttobuyconsultation



Borough News

Council blitz untaxed vehicles

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council have new powers to remove any vehicles not displaying a valid tax disc on the public highway or parked in council-owned car parks.

Previously the Council had to notify the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency (DVLA) of untaxed vehicles and wait for action to be taken. But the new powers mean that vehicles can now be removed straight away and impounded.

In order to get a vehicle returned the owner will need to pay a fee of £200 plus storage charges and also provide a valid tax disc. All untaxed vehicles are reported to the DVLA so that they are able to pursue the owner for backdated car tax.

If the vehicle remains unclaimed after 14 days it can be scrapped or sold by auction .

Cabinet member Communities, Sport and Leisure Cllr Clive Sanders said: "Unlicensed vehicles are a nuisance and potentially a They can danger. bliaht communities and attract vehicle crime and anti-social behaviour Very often they are also unregistered or uninsured.

"It is a legal requirement to keep your car taxed and insured when it is on the road and anyone not doing so in the Borough may suffer the consequences."

For more information contact the council: 01256 844844 or: www.basingstoke.gov.uk/go/untaxedvehicles

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Lottery Winners

3Cs Lottery Winners:

February 2011

1st £50 Lottery number 897 2nd £30 Lottery number 58 3rd £20 Lottery number 44

March 2010

1st £50 Lottery number 337 2nd £30 Lottery number 309 3rd £20 Lottery number 601

April 2011

1st £50 Lottery number 68 2nd £30 Lottery number 488 3rd £20 Lottery number 865

For £1 per month, and an annual membership fee of 10p, there is a chance of winning each month either, £50, £30 or £20. Our other request is to ask for help with the collection of the subscriptions. If you would like to become a lottery member or help please contact: Pam 01256-324313

Friends of Willis Museum

May 19th

Inside / outside at Heckfield Place - Robert Louth

June 16th

"Living on the Breadline"the workhouse system -Rosemary Rawclisse Museum: 01256-465902

Thomycroft Festival of Transport Sun 8th May 11am-5pm

Free Admission,£2 Car Parking War Memorial Park, RG21 4AH Enquiries: 01256 844844

Tea Dance (Free to attend)

May 19th 4pm-6pm

Carnival Hall, Council Road.
Raising elderly awareness of
Bogus Water Board callers RSVP to Rachel Lawson:
01634 276393
rachel.lawson@southeastwater.co.uk

Shaw Trust Open Day/Plant Sale

May 21st 10am-1pm

Elizabeth Road Allotments, South Ham, RG22 6AX Free entry for information, plants and photography.

Upcoming Events

CommitteeMeetings

Management Committee: Tues 3rd May/7th June, 7.30pm

Development SubCommittee: Tuesday 19th July, 7:30pm

committee@brookvale.org.uk

3Cs Coffee Morning

Normally held each First Monthly Saturday without a Bank Holiday: Sat 7th 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

Stephany Cox 07974 935353

coffee-chat@basingstoke.org.uk

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

Brookvale In Bloom

Saturday 23rd July Judging 2011 Theme: Wildlife, Water, Platinum & Gold

Cathy: 01256 462688

Green Fair

Saturday 17th Sept

Activities Information Prizes
Malcolm: 01256 364498

BCA Information

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

Hall Booking Agent:

(01256) 462688

(between 9am and 7pm 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@basingstoke.gov.uk Councillor Doris Jones (01256) 415062

cllr.doris.jones@basingstoke.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 FurIng/Brookvale/Grove:

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

Your Borough CSPO is:

Martin Lee (077) 01256 845700

martin.lee@basingstoke.gov.uk

Your Area PCSO is:

PCSO Stephanie Bradley 0845 045 45 45

stephanie.bradley@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

Your Beat Officer is:

PC Ian Wonnacott: 0845 045 45 45

ian.wonnacott@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

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