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The regular newsletter of



Brookvale
Community Association

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Brookvale In Bloom Judging 12th-16th July Prizes 23rd July!



OUR FRIENDLY LOCAL COMPETITION

It's that time again!

Is your front garden a picture?

Is your Container coming on a treat?

Is your neighbour too shy to enter? Nominate them too!
Let everyone know about the Judging and Prize-Giving!

Mail us, Message us on Facebook, call us,
We need your names now!

Green Fair Sep 17th

Saturday Midday to 4pm Free Entry!

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

Free Admission for fun, info, saving money, & future proofing our planet!

With Town Crier, Entertainment, Refreshments, Activities, Information & more

Expected Stalls: Wikaniko Body Care, Natural Shop, Greenhouse Graphics, Green Living Energy, Tree Speaker, BAAG, Greening Campaign, Transitioners, Environment Centre Cycle-GameStation, Battery Vehicle Society free rides, PB ECO Property Consultants, RSPB, Eco-Minds Plant Stall, BCA Plant Stall, Compassion In World Farming, Wildlife Watch, Loddon Volunteers, Allotments, Drum Runners & Octopus! **Consultations, Workshops & Films:** Martin Heath —BTN Low Carbon Future? Rebecca Hosking—Fam For A Future



2010 Stallholders

Georgina
Pedalling the
Southampton
Environment
Centre Cycle
Game Station



Miller's Ark ECO aspects
of animal husbandry



A BAAG Concept Community Event hosted by BCA proceeds to Charity

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 learn about their South Ham garden project work and their over 60s external garden services.

From Your Vulnerable Person's Officer

Maria Miller MP Parliamentary Under Secretary of State and Minister for Disabled People has published the results of the **Government's Disability Living Allowance Reform**.

70% (3.2 million) disabled people receive DLA which has failed to keep pace with the changing approach to disability in society. Personal Independence Payment will remain a non-means-tested, non-taxable cash benefit that people can spend as they choose in or out of work. Read the on-line government responses and commitment at: www.dwp.gov.uk/dla-reform

The Council has teamed with DisabledGo to create an on-line listings guide for 500 borough venues including hotels, restaurants, libraries, leisure centres and tourist attractions.

<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>

The guide's Chief Executive has experienced first hand the the discrimination and barriers a disabled person experiences and is passionately committed to increasing opportunities to access training and paid employment.

For more information and helping to compile the guide, call DisabledGo's external relations manager Rachel Felton: 01483-842710. <http://www.disabledgo.com/>

BCA Matters

- Volunteers for:**
- * Village Plan (Malcolm)
 - * Hall Booking Agent (Rebecca)
 - * Greening (Martin)
 - * Lottery Collectors (Pam)

We are looking to give our hall and its surrounds a **makeover** and our committee welcome suggestions from hall users and residents.

Once we have replaced the security fencing at the rear of our hall, the **hedge** can be trimmed. **More bollards** are needed for our car park to ensure that hirers have parking spaces.

An **area historic interpretation board** (similar to that at the Holy Ghost) is being designed. Suggestions and materials for past iconic images warmly welcomed.

During this summer the Council will survey residents about **Queens & Alexander Roads permit parking**. Before this survey please make your views known to:

Barry Ford 01256-845592
b.ford@basingstoke.gov.uk
and Councillor Shaw (rear page). The Council may attend a BCA public meeting after the completion of the Council's survey.

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

BCA Bygones

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



Cleggie My Mate Norm.

A Eulogy By Tom Gilvear:

Norman left Smith & Nephew to join Cuprinol selling specialist wood preservatives, and if you were to 'Google Earth' Solby's Road today you will see there are no rotten fences anywhere within the vicinity, such was Norman's generosity in old stock of dented tins of the company's Product.

This of course was no good to his son Paul, who was still injuring himself frequently, it was soon noted Cuprinol was not suitable for Cuts & Bruises!!. Norman would still come home from work for find Paul with yet another battle scar, or Julie 'up the Hospital!



To be continued...

<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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Greening News

Greening Brookvale has a council funding major boost for next year and this autumn we are planning a launch event. Volunteering only takes 2hrs per month.

Contact Martin or Malcolm

Electric and Gas prices are reported to rise by another 10% and 20% after failing to pass on previous savings to their consumers. Current Government incentives offer **Feed In Tariff** and **Renewable Heat Incentive** energy **cash back** to cash strapped householders. Learn more about these in our Green Fair workshops on **Saturday September 17th**.

Vehicle fuel prices are reported to stabilise for a while due to a fall in demand. However, the equivalent fuel cost of electric vehicle journeys can be 10% of the pump price! Look out for the first electric vehicle public charging point in Basingstoke!

In London the VICTERI professional team deliver comprehensive Victorian terrace house energy makeovers, helping the householder to avoid the cowboys! We hope to hold a **VICTERI energy makeover workshop** following on from Cathy's conservation workshop last year and the earlier Brookvale Project House.

Contact Martin Heath on 07771 805000 or info@btnet.org.uk



Development SubCtte

After Prescott's rewrite of the **English Planning System**, with this administration we now have the **Great Planning Upheaval!** Housing Quotas are reported dropped but the SHLAA remains. The Infrastructure Planning Commission is reported to be cancelled but major infrastructure projects want driving through, regardless of objections!

The Councillors met recently to discuss annual housing targets and were joined by speakers who said infrastructure, business and the environment will be affected, that we do not want to attract more than the London Overspill, that the water quality level of the Loddon is already unacceptable and that Council decisions have far reaching consequences with a "duty of care" to its residents to ensure the right infrastructure is in place to support new homes.

The Town Access Plan recently Consulted in Festival Place to elicit public feedback on how the various modes of transport can be improved. A list of works for each area have been collated and tabulated for funding and future progress. It is recognised that the car driving perceived majority activity is not future-proofed for growth, routes, parking, fuel pricing, pollution and carbon emissions.

A volunteer has kindly offered to implement our DSC database which Management Committee will discuss at their next meeting to be held on the 19th July.



Borough News

Community Safety Patrol Team

Over the last year since starting my role in Brookvale and Kings Furlong, a lot of work has gone into gathering information so that we can look at what are the top community safety patrol officer priority Issues in the area. The priority Issues I will be focusing on over the next 3 months will be:



King George V Playing Fields – litter
Culver Road – fly tipping
Essex Road – graffiti

If you have any information about the above issues or wish to report any other issues that you feel are a community safety priority, please use the contact details below or drop in to talk at one of my surgeries in:

Morrisons' Café 6pm to 7pm on:

Thursday 21 July
Thursday 18 August
Thursday 29 September

You can also contact the Community Safety Patrol Team by:

Calling: 01256 845700

Emailing: safetypatrolservice@basingstoke.gov.uk,

Going to our website: www.basingstoke.gov.uk/go/patrols

Or stopping us when we are out on patrol for a chat.

CSPO Martin Lee (077)

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Lottery Winners**3Cs Lottery Winners:****April 2011**

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

Pam is collecting lottery subs for 2011/2012 with the May–Aug results in Blurb 56.

Pam 01256-324313**Overton Scarecrow Festival****Fri-Sun 15th-17th July 7:30pm**

Friday night fancy dress wheelbarrow race,

All day on Saturday & Sunday bards, music, dancing, grass skiing, sack race, wrestling, tug of war, table top footie, crazy golf!, wheelie bin derby, stone the crows stocks, classic cars, food and crafts!

Contact John: 01256 -771311

Friends of Willis Museum**Thur July 21st 7:30pm**

“That magnificent man”
 Samuel Franklin Cody
 By Peter Reese

Thur Sept 15th 7:30pm

English Cartography 16-20thC
 By Douglas Bancroft

Phone: Museum: 01256-465902

Punch's Picnic**Sat July 31st 1-5pm**

Glebe Gardens
 Punch & Judy, Treasure Hunt,
 Morris Dancers, Handymations
 your own slap stick orchestra,
 cream teas.

Contact Pam: 01256 -771311

Hayling Island Day Trip**Sat 10th Sept—from the Hall****Depart 9:30am Return 7pm**

£10 each per 39 passengers

Contact: Any Committee Member

Burglar Alert - Summer Weather

A resident recently had an early hours intruder & advises to always lock alleyways, doors and windows.

Upcoming Events**Committee Meetings****Management Committee:**

Tues 19th July/2nd August, 7.30pm

Development SubCommittee:

Tuesday 15th November, 7:30pm

committee@brookvale.org.uk

3Cs Coffee Morning

Normally held each First Monthly Saturday without a Bank Holiday:
 Sat 2nd July and Sat 6th August:
 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 – Middy.

Brookvale Village Hall
 £1 per session, per family

Stephany Cox 07974 935353

coffee-chat@basinstoke.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.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 Borough CSPO is:

Martin Lee (077)
 01256 845700

martin.lee@basinstoke.gov.uk

Your Area PCSO is:

PCSO Stephanie Bradley
 0845 045 45 45

stephanie.bradley@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

Your Beat Officer is:

PC TBA:
 0845 045 45 45

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