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Lottery

3Cs Lottery Winners:

Drawn at Coffee Mornings:

Oct 2017
 £50 498 Deep Lane
 £30 43 Lower Brook St
 £20 490 Deep Lane

Nov 2017
 £50 362 Alexandra Road
 £30 228 George Street
 £20 252 George Street

Dec 2017
 £50 799 Solby's Road
 £30 712 Essex Road
 £20 70 Lower Brook St

Jan 2018
 £50 124 George Street
 £30 513 Deep Lane
 £20 121 George Street

Feb 2018
 £50 805 Solby's Road
 £30 488 Queen's Road
 £20 228 George Street

Costs £12-10 per year, includes annual membership fee.

Gardening Club pre-school 2-5yr Coming September 2018

Adult accompanied for: songs, rhymes, stories, craft & planting
info@brookvale.org.uk

Harvest Chapel International
 Divine Elevation
 Pastor Rev. Chris. weekly Services
 Fridays 7pm-9pm
 Sundays 10:30am-12:30pm
 Brookvale Village Hall
 07958 757173

Friends of Loddon Vale Parks
 Litter Pick in Glebe Gardens:
Sat 7th July 2018 2pm
 Meet at Chute House – no skill necessary!

Committee Coffee Morning Meet Committee & Volunteers



Each 2nd Saturday 10:30am
 Discuss issues, ideas & events
Free first hot drink!
info@brookvale.org.uk

Upcoming Events

Committee Meetings

Management Committee:
 Tues 12th Jun at 7.30pm
 Tues 10th Jul at 7.30pm
 Thurs 14th Aug at 7.30pm
info@brookvale.org.uk

Development SubCommittee:
 Tues 31st Jul 2018 at 7:30pm
 Tues 27th Nov 2018 at 7:30pm
 Tues **22nd Mar 2018** at 7:30pm
Malcolm 01256-364498

Neighbourhood Watch
 Queens Road:
Phil & Val 01256-421621

Brookvale Baby&Toddler Group

Term time, Mondays:
10am – 11.30am
 £2 per session, per family
 Brookvale Village Hall
Catherine 07957109970
info@brookvale.org.uk

National Childbirth Trust
 Coffee 'n Chat Drop in each Friday:
10am – MIDDAY.
 Brookvale Village Hall
 £2 per session, per family
0844 243 6041
basinstokeslinglibrary@gmail.com

Yoga for Pregnancy
 Mum's relaxation session
Tuesdays at: 5:30pm & 7:30pm.
 Brookvale Village Hall
yfp@basinstokenct.org.uk

Basingstoke Sling Library
 Babyware Sling Hire
Alternate Fridays: 10am – MIDDAY.
 Brookvale Village Hall
basinstokeslinglibrary@gmail.com

Wu Shu Kwan
 Fitness, confidence, self-defence:
Sundays: 7pm – 9pm
 Brookvale Village Hall
07738 096346

Taoist Tai Chi
Wednesdays: 2pm-3:30pm
 Brookvale Village Hall
01256-882534

Adult Yoga
 6 week classes
Wednesdays: 6:30-7:45pm
 Brookvale Village Hall
gobrayyoga@gmail.com
Ended: Email Request new dates

BCA Information

info@brookvale.org.uk
<http://www.brookvale.org.uk>
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Brookvale-heart-of-Basingstoke/135744975619>

Brookvale Village Hall Enquiries:
info@brookvale.org.uk

Hall Booking Agent:
booking@brookvale.org.uk

Brookvale Lottery:
 Catherine Mawer,
 Lottery Agent
catherine_mawer@yahoo.co.uk

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

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 Councillor Michael Westbrook
 07900 502995
clr.michael.westbrook@basinstoke.gov.uk
 Councillor Jack Cousens
 07912 012746
clr.jack.cousens@basinstoke.gov.uk

Your County Councillor is:
 Councillor Michael Westbrook
 (01256) 351218
michael.westbrook@hants.gov.uk

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

Police Safer Neighbourhood Team:
 SGT Trevor Taylor:
 101

Basinstoke.Town.Police@hampshire.pnn.police.uk
<http://www.hampshire.police.uk/internet/my-neighbourhood/basingstoke/basingstoke-town/basingstoke-centre/>

Your Borough CSPO is:
 Paul Davis
 01256 845383
paul.davis@basinstoke.gov.uk

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Free Newsletter

blurb!

The regular newsletter of
 **Brookvale**
 Community Association

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BROOKVALE IN BLOOM!
Judging 12th July
Prize-giving tea party
Sunday 22nd July 3pm
 All entries must have a form! Please tear off

You are invited to enter Brookvale in Bloom!

Best single Hanging Basket / Container
 and
 Best Small Front Garden
 or
 Best Medium / Large Front Garden

First Name	Surname
Address	
Postcode	
Telephone	Email

Please drop your form into the postbox at
 Brookvale Village Hall, Lower Brook Street, RG21 7RP

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Thornycroft Motor Racing!

Thornycroft, the town's major employer for 60 years, manufactured military and utility vehicles, boats and cars. On Thursday 14th September 1905 two Thornycroft 14 horsepower (HP) cars, owned by Mr Guy Baxendale competed in the Isle Of Man Tourist Trophy Race of 208.5 miles total in 4 laps.

On the Monday before the race, each car body and chassis were separately weighed and inspected by experts. Of the 56 cars to be entered, 12 of these did not meet the *bona fide* touring car specification, leaving 44 cars to take part in the race. The fuel tanks of these cars were provided with a petrol allowance of petrol of 1 Gallon per 22.5 miles and sealed. To avoid wasting petrol on the Thursday race day, the cars were towed out for the field by horses and the cars were set off at one minute intervals down a slope.

Cars of this era were unreliable and 6 cars did not start the race, leaving 38 cars actually running in the race!

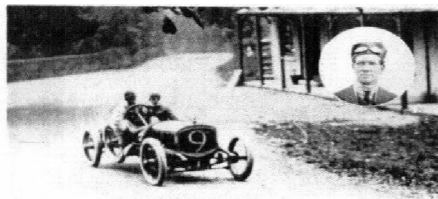
18 cars completed the race with various amounts of unused petrol but 20 cars did not complete the race. Of these 20 cars, 5 ran out of petrol & 15 retired with mechanical failures!

The Thornycroft cars were driven by Mr Tom Thornycroft & Mr Guy Baxendale. Guy's car retired after completing the 3rd lap & Tom's car finished 5th place over 7 hours & 15.6 seconds with an average speed of 44.09 miles per hour.

In the first lap, a 20HP Rolls Royce driven by Mr Rolls retired with broken gears & a 9HP Cadillac also retired.

Other contemporary makes retired from the race included Vauxhall & Wolseley.

One car ran into a public house but was able to continue. 7 cars, including both Thornycroft cars, had tyre trouble. Quite an eventful race!



Mr. Tom Thornycroft at the wheel of No. 9, racing through Glen Holes.

Seasonal Events

Thornycroft Day
Kids make a car, adults find the photos, all see the work's model railway & vehicles & help raise clock money!
Saturday 30th June Midday-4pm (Free)

Basingstoke Borough Police
The Cork Legged Swindler, also Terry Hunt's B'Stoke Photos Presented by Bob Clarke (Over 18 only)
Thursday 16th August 7-30pm (Free)

MacMillan Coffee Morning
Join us & support Cancer sufferers!
Saturday 8th September 10:30am-Midday

Sustainability Day
Workshops on plastics, air quality & climate warming!
Saturday 29th September Midday-4pm (Free)

Halloween Disco
Strut your stuff & win prizes!
Saturday 27th October 7pm (£4 each)

Local Community Agent Invitation

We, Brookvale Community Association, invite you to join us in improving community involvement locally.

At these difficult times we need to help one another. Brookvale Community Association is there to help us work together.

This paid work will be part time and flexible, up to 16 hours/week and can be done whenever it suits you.

If you are interested please drop a note with your details at the village hall letter box or email us at Ted@Brookvale.org.uk

Thank you. The BCA committee

First Name		Surname	
Address			
Postcode		Email	
Telephone			

Please drop your form into the postbox at Brookvale Village Hall, Lower Brook Street, RG21 7RP

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Bygones

Alton Light Railway



These counters were found in 1899 in a grave at West Ham, near Basingstoke, during the cutting of the Alton Light Railway.



The grave was reported to have contained an extended skeleton, with a knife, 2 spearheads, bone playing pieces and fragments of a hanging bowl with an enamelled bird-shaped escutcheon.

These grave objects were given to the British Museum by Dr. S. Andrews. The Anglo-Saxon pieces date from about 650AD/CE.

Today the British Museum record describes the pieces - but no record of the skeleton!

Was the skeleton purchased (and "recycled") by the Victorian Body-Snatchers?

Were these buffers below a spur off this line or the mainline?



BCA Trustee News

Village Hall Money again stolen

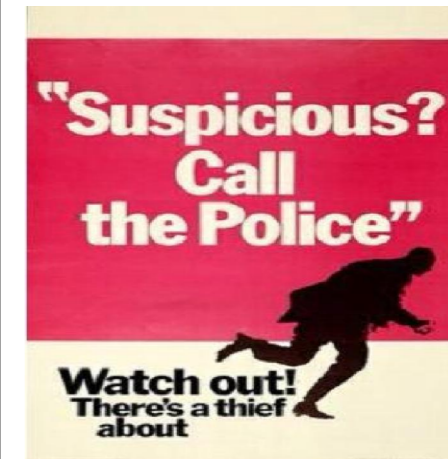
One of our hirers had £40 takings removed from her bag when she was tidying up after an event.

All hirers **must** keep their personal belongings with them when they are in the hall and **lock the external door** when everyone has arrived in the hall. Again, please can all residents continue to watch our village hall and inform 101 and us of any suspicious activity?

Our new events poster is now available in notice-boards and online and we look forward to seeing you at all our 2018 events.

Volunteers needed:

- * Event Hosts
- * Gardener
- * Maintainer
- * Community Plan



DSC Report

May Street Garages

Are now gone & a few trees remain at the rear of the new houses. The new houses have complete shells & are being internally fitted out.

18/00897/FUL Phoenix Court

Alexandra Road 3rd submission: (Determination 21st May 2018). Please review online & add give your objections to the Council for debate, copying Cllr Mike Westbrook & us.

94 Worting Road "drug dealing den" still boarded up awaiting occupation. How long does this have to wait when there are more deserving people on the housing list?

Deep Lane trees & bushes now trimmed to allow the streetlamps space for lighting the footway/road.

I am Vikki Matthews working for our dedicated South East Water "one stop shop" Customer Care Team.

We reach out to all our Customers to safeguard vulnerable people & we are proud of relationships enabling direct assistance & sign posting available help via external agencies, including CAB, Housing Officers, Support Workers, Age UK & local PCSOs.

Customers feeling listened to can help them feel more supported when we bring the different elements of a Customer's circumstances into a harmonious & efficient conclusion for all.

We are currently promoting our **Priority Service Register** for vulnerable Customers & those with additional needs.

We will prioritise you in our register for a burst pipe or interrupted water supply & deliver bottled water to those affected.

Our advisor identifies vulnerable people & arranges our Customer Care Field Team visit to review concerns, tariffs & services.

There are several household income related capped water charge tariffs which our team ensure you will be offered the lowest available tariff &/or appropriate additional services. Our team can resolve account queries, water charges, payment breakdowns with related financial advice & deal with supply issues.

We can also assist in completing tariffs & services forms, alongside your support workers & will agree payment plans that best suits you.

I look forward to your "meet the residents" coffee mornings & chat about our support & your needs.

* customer.care@southeastwater.co.uk
(0333 000 2468

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