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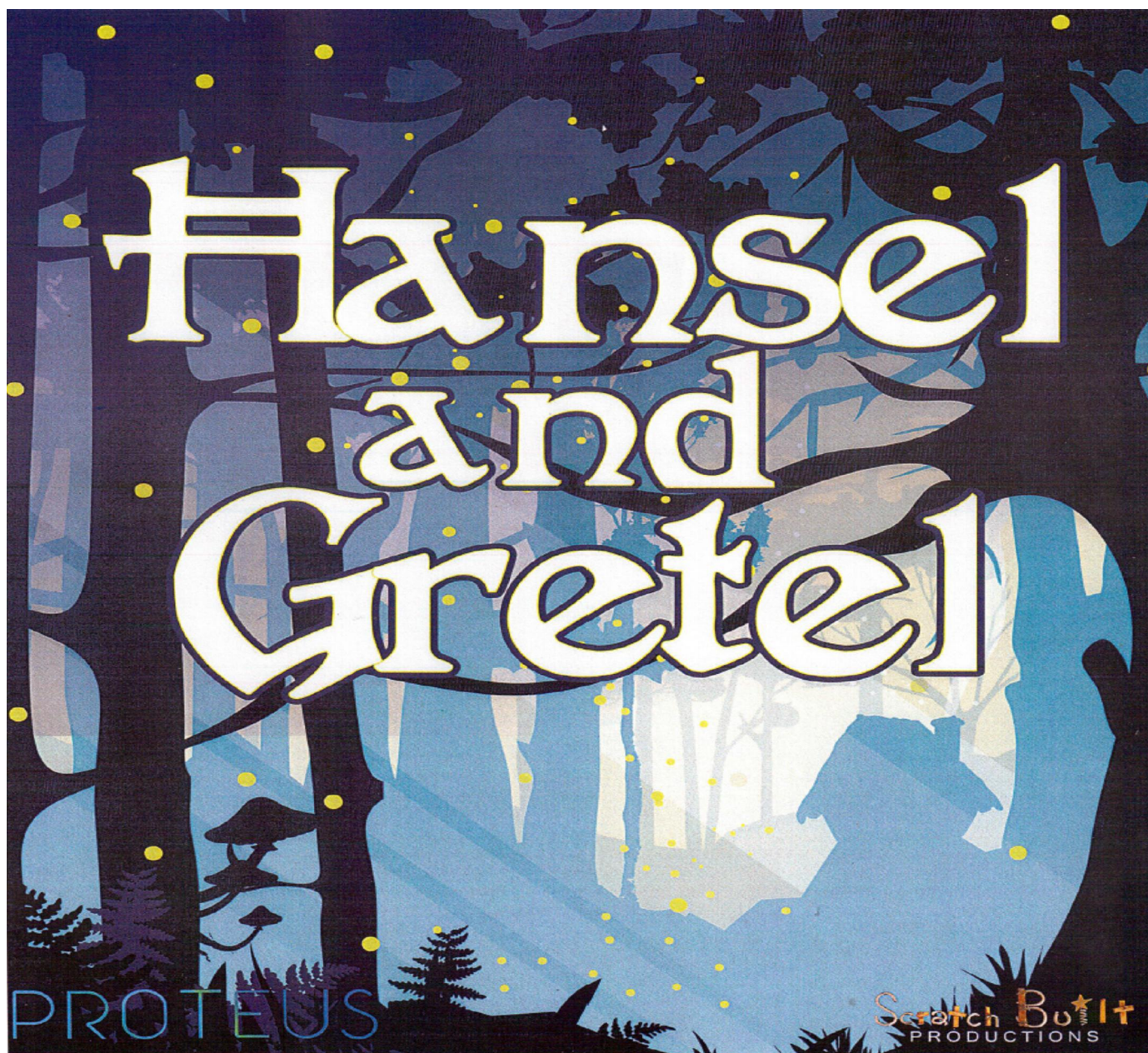
The regular newsletter of



Brookvale
Community Association

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Sunday 9th December, 2.30pm

Brookvale Village Hall

Lower Brook Street, Basingstoke, RG21 7RP

Tickets: £8 adults, £5 children/concessions

Box office: 01256 324313 or visit wegottickets.com and search for Brookvale

For all the latest local news , events and information:

www.brookvale.org.uk

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NeighbourCare

CIO: 1154382



“Becoming a Befriender for NeighbourCare has certainly been one of the most rewarding things I’ve done in my life.”

Lisa Lewis has been visiting Bob Allen since November 2016 and two years on, still meets with him on a weekly basis.

They have formed a lovely friendship and Mr Allen says: “This service has transformed my life. Lisa helps me with my post as I cannot see very well and I know she is coming every week. It is the best thing that has happened to me in recent years.”

Befriending makes such a change in an older isolated person’s life. Just knowing that someone is going to be calling transforms a very lonely week into having something to look forward to. The mood is lifted and social isolation is stopped. NeighbourCare also provide the befriender and befriender with relevant support, contacting other services they may need if the befriender’s circumstances changes in any way. This can often be the case when our clients are elderly or have any type of disability.

Befriending is a totally free service so the funding recently gained from Basingstoke and Deane will maintain this service to the community.

“I always look forward to seeing Bob” says Lisa. “He is the most inspiring person I have met; fiercely independent - regardless of the fact that he has severe visual impairment - extremely intelligent and very funny. We have wonderful conversations and I have learned such a lot from him.”

Volunteers, Befrienders & Drivers: please contact NeighbourCare on 01256 423855.

info@neighbourcare.com

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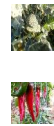
Day of the Dead Halloween

Pam, Michaela and Ted survived the annual thrashing at the Day of The Dead Halloween night...



A great evening, over 70 attended!

Green Week Report 2018



A big

thank-you to all our Providers and our unpaid Volunteers for making our 6th Green Week so enjoyable and informative.

Down at the organic farm open day, during the farm tour, free corn on the cob (thanks to Northdown Orchard) freshly cooked on the clay covered pizza oven logs. Who can resist a delicious red apple top up and same day fresh take home vegetables!

Green Market stalls free bananas (thanks to Fyffes) with water, energy and carbon saving, population matters, cycling, solar, willow products, organic vegetable sales & kids food cooking classes.

The Bat Walk, Willow Weaving, Forest Garden Workshop, Energy Recovery Facility activities full!

People learnt how to test recovered batteries and make a new power pack without soldering irons and burnt fingers! Meanwhile supervised scissors cut and tied waste reshaped plastics into pretty flowers for ornamental display. Free woodchip mulch available for collection!

Talks on Air & Plastics Pollution (Sea & Rivers) with Plastic Straw Swop, Circular Economy (keeping your own raw materials) and the revolutionary wooden laptop! Countdown to 2 degrees Warming & UK Government Risk assessments on Flooding, Water Shortage with Economic Disruption up-to 1.5 degrees (and higher) on the predicted warmed weather map.

Repairing clothing, electrical, cycles & furniture, with up-cycling, swopping and re-purposing activities needed refuelling in the St Andrews local cafe with Soup & Spuds.

The Networking Evening hosted presentations on Air, Water and Soil themes:

www.basingstoke.gov.uk/green-week

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Armistice Day 100 Years

Basingstoke WW1

This is the war memorial in our local Worting Road cemetery.



Basingstoke and Deane Veterans Club laid a wreath on **11th November 2018**. There are 73 casualties there, from both World Wars, including some German men.

The **16th November 1918 Armistice Day Parade** included these Thornycroft entries outside their factory:



Courtesy of Joe, Cathy & the Thornycroft Society

www.thethornycroftsociety.org.uk

Can you tell us about your relatives in these pictures above?

info@brookvale.org.uk

Where was this?

Credit VCH



BCA Trustee News

Village Hall Repairs & Upgrades:

Extra solar panels have now been fitted to generate more electricity and to further shade the roof.

Anti-glare film has been chosen for fixing to our roof lights to reduce the upstairs temperature during sunny days.

Push taps have been fitted to save water and push switches will be fitted to the upstairs heaters to save electricity.

We are attempting to get a spreadsheet of all the consultations up on the website. Please mail us asap when you find more that need to be posted:

info@brookvale.org.uk

Welcome to:

Jason who is helping us to keep the hall and surrounds repaired, presentable, clean and tidy.

Claire, in the future, who will be contacting you as one of our **Community Agents** to encourage your membership and participation in our Community Association. She will also gather your feedback, requirements, views on your road, area, town and national issues now and future.

Volunteers needed for:

- * Management Committee
- * Social Committee
- * Event Hosts
- * Web Content
- * Marketing
- * Caretaker
- * Community Plan
- * Consultation Responder



malcolm@brookvale.org.uk

BCA Events 2019 Calendar is currently being compiled & your suggestions are needed now to be included:

info@brookvale.org.uk

Flooding:

If your property is next to the Brookvale Loddon stream, be advised that it is your responsibility to keep it cleared to help prevent flooding.

DSC Report

BCoT Car parking

Should residents have weekend visitors, BCoT are offering free parking at the front of the North Site main building during weekends. In front of the café spaces must be free by 8.00am Monday morning.

May Street Houses

Are now finished and occupied and we encourage all residents to come and say hello at our coffee mornings, find out about and help plan events. S106 money does not include car parking.

Street Lighting

When Central Government are making noises about the end of austerity, however as predicted, HCC continued to decide to save £1/4M on switching off the street lights from April 2019 in "low crime areas", between 1am and 4am in the morning. We will all need to be vigilant in keeping ourselves and neighbours safe should there be a resultant spike in crime.

Cars

It was recently shared that Manydown is being planned for 80% car use without any emphasis on "modal shift" to other transport. Await more congestion and asthma with the increase in pollution already above EU/WHO limits.

Great Western Hotel

Yet another landmark pub with a really nice paint job is up for sale and guess how long before this historic building is "redeveloped"?

Planning Compliance

Your DSC are watching HMOs, progressing Conservation infringements and liaising with the Buckskin Flood Alleviation Scheme Project Manager for the works in Saunder's Field and how this relates to the Leisure Park regeneration, all to prevent flooding downstream in Brookvale.

Community Agent's Report

Greetings Residents, please tell us about your community concerns & we'll help. Current issues - Parks Drug use, Litter, Pavement Parking, Parking & Parking Permit costs. The BCA always welcome any offer of activity help in your free time. **Stephen** Community Agent.

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Lottery

3Cs Lottery Winners:

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

See column 3 to enquire & help.

May 2018

- £50 612 Rayleigh Road
- £30 360 Alexandra Road
- £20 509 Highfield Chase

June 2018

- £50 498 Deep Lane
- £30 44 Lower Brook Street
- £20 180 George Street

July 2018

- £50 360 Alexandra Road
- £30 552 George Street
- £20 124 George Street

August 2018

- £50 513 Deep Lane
- £30 552 George Street
- £20 875 Southend Road

September 2018

- £50 241 Queen's Road
- £30 883 Southend Road
- £20 498 Deep Lane

October 2018

- £50 684 Essex Road
- £30 509 Highfield Chase
- £20 525 Highfield Chase

BCA Member Benefit -

Clarke & Son (family solicitors), Manor House, 8 Winchester Road) are happy to offer 10% discount from their fees up to £50, when BCA members quote **BCA 18**. Call **01256 320555**

Harvest Chapel International

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

BCA Committee Coffee Morning

Meet neighbours & volunteers
Each 2nd Saturday 10:30am & Each weekly Thursday 10:30am



Brookvale Village Hall
Issues, ideas, events & support
Free first hot drink!
info@brookvale.org.uk

Upcoming Events

Held in Brookvale Village Hall:

Committee Meetings

Management Committee:
Monthly 2nd Tuesday at 7:30pm
info@brookvale.org.uk

Development SubCommittee:
Tues 26th Mar/30th Jul 2019 7:30pm
Malcolm 01256-364498

Brookvale Baby&Toddler Group

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

National Childbirth Trust

Coffee 'n Chat
Drop in each Friday:
10am – Midday.
£2 per session, per family
0844 243 6041
coordinator.basingstoke@nct.org.uk

Yoga for Pregnancy

Mum's relaxation session
Tuesdays at: 5:30pm & 7:30pm.
yfp@basingstokenct.org.uk

Basingstoke Sling Library

Babyware Sling Hire
Alternate Fridays: 10am – Midday.
basingstokeslinglibrary@gmail.com

Wu Shu Kwan

Fitness, confidence, self-defence:
Sundays: 7pm – 9pm
07449 673036

Taoist Tai Chi

Wednesdays: 2pm-3:30pm
01256-882534

Muddy Fingers Gardening Club 2-5yr

Tuesdays 9:30—11:30am
Adult accompanied for: songs, rhymes, stories, craft & planting
info@muddyfingersgardeningclub.co.uk

Age related TV License Consultation:

www.bbc.com/yoursay
No more Free TV for over 75?
Before 12th February 2019

Residential Care Survey: Changing Care Options?

www.hants.gov.uk/aboutthecouncil/haveyoursay/consultations/residentialcaresurvey?
Before 14th December 2018

BCA Information

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

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