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The regular newsletter of



Brookvale
Community Association

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Stuck at home with Corona Virus?

Helping each other in difficult times

Essential free leaflet inside!

BCA Thornycroft Day

Saturday 18th April 2020 Free!

Midday-4pm Brookvale Village Hall RCP



worked in the factory
"Made in Basingstoke"
Heritage uniformed displays, Tuckshop & stalls

Raise £25K for the hall replica factory clock:
heritage & people, messaging & community

Brookvale In Bloom

Garden Judging: Tuesday 14th July

Garden Prize Giving:

Tea Party + Fuschia Judging: Sunday 26th July 3pm

To enter, please use rear of this tear-off form
or email: info@brookvale.org.uk

For all the latest local news , events and information:

www.brookvale.org.uk

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Brookvale In Bloom 2020!

Brookvale Village Hall
26th July 2020 at 3pm:



2019 Fuschia Entries

You can collect a plant and donate £1 to enter in 2020. There will be prizes! These potted plants will be judged at the Hall during the 2020 prize giving on Saturday 26th July.

Order mini-plants & collect at the Hall:
info@Brookvale.org.uk

Prize Giving 2019:



Christmas Knight

Post performance
 2019 meeting
 with Jack and Nick!



Christmas 2020 performance TBA!
 Cake anyone?

CoronaVirus Precautions

1 metre gap minimum, do not touch, wash hands frequently--Page 4 Col 2

Library Service Cuts

Further HCC budget cuts are closing libraries and reducing opening hours. This consultation ran from Thurs 9th January 2020 to Weds 18th March 2020 both on-line and hard-copy.

Phone: 0300 555 1387
Email: insight@hants.gov.uk
Online: hants.gov.uk/library-consultation

For those unable to respond in time, please discuss with your Ward Councillor.

Lottery Funds Hall Projects:

The BCA runs a small lottery to raise funds to help maintain and improve facilities in the village hall. At the moment we are installing a janitor's sink in an under-stairs cupboard area away from the kitchen. This will make it easier for the cleaners to fill buckets and clean out equipment. It'll also be more hygienic than using the kitchen sink. The lottery is providing £500 towards the project. Many thanks to all lottery supporters!

If you aren't a member and you would like to join, it's £12 a year (£1 a month) and 10p membership. There are three prizes every month - £50, £20 and £10. Contact:

lottery@brookvale.org.uk

3Cs Lottery Winners:

October 2019

£50 490 Deep Lane
 £20 342 Queen's Road
 £10 525 Highfield Chase

November 2019

£50 166 George Street
 £20 684 Essex Road
 £10 25 Lower Brook Street

December 2019

£50 805 Solby's Road
 £20 844 Southend Road
 £10 241 Queen's Road

January 2020

£50 403 Queen's Road
 £20 18 College Road
 £10 66 Essex Road

February 2020

£50 840 Solby's Road
 £20 552 George Street
 £10 250 Queen's Road

March 2020

£50 207 Highfield Chase
 £20 975 Downsland Road
 £10 1234 Longcroft Close

April 2020

£50 338 Queen's Road
 £20 751 Rochford Road
 £10 228 George Street



You are invited to enter Brookvale In Bloom

Garden Judging Tues 14th July, Fuschia Judging Sun 26th July



Best single Hanging Basket / Container

and

Best Small Front Garden

or

Best Medium / Large Front Garden

Best grown potted hardy Fuchsia
 maximum 8 inch pot

First Name	Surname
Address	
Postcode	
Telephone	Email

Please drop your form into a Thursday coffee drop-in

Brookvale Village Hall, or 25 Highfield Chase by **1st July**



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DSC Report

Refreshing Lower Brook Street Pocket Park

Some amendments were made to the improvements to the pocket park following the residents' consultation:



Reducing the depth of the existing vegetation in the north east corner of the park.

Ensuring the planting and hedging is kept maintained and at a lower level to allow better surveillance of the park to help address anti-social behaviour. The project starts March 2020 with works expected to complete on 2nd April 2020. It is inevitable that there will be some disruption during this period but the Council says this will be kept to a minimum.

Pumping Station Rail Head

According to the residents, the rail head was cleared for Network Rail to recover the track:





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Buckskin Flood Alleviation

A flood alert was declared for Buckskin. The next phase of the new works are continuing on plan. However, the subway between McDonald's and Davy's is flooded with water escaping from 4 the walls, roof, & also "rippled" the tarmac:



HCC do not want any increase in water run off from the Leisure Park or any future developments.

Sign up for flood alerts at:
<https://fws.environmentagency.gov.uk/app/olr/register>

BCA Trustee News

Look out for our 2020 events list!

Volunteers

We need an acrylic paint artist to create a coal and flame fire picture on a board for our Lyndon Jones room fireplace.



With Easter coming, cake bakers are needed for our coffee mornings.

Creative people with new activity ideas can be an Event Host.

The hall still needs cleaning, repairing, redecorating and care-taking. Also, a regular Community Gardener to tend grass, flowers, fruit, veg & compost. Click:

www.brookvale.org.uk/volunteering
malcolm@brookvale.org.uk

Opportunities to increase your skills & CV



Cycle Basingstoke is a transport campaign group which wants to make cycling possible for everyone regardless of age, ability, or journey purpose. Most people are too frightened to cycle because of the traffic and lack of alternatives.

Cycle Basingstoke helps people cycle by campaigning for useful, usable cycle routes, not ones which start nowhere and stop after a hundred yards, one reason why people cycle on the road even when there is a pavement cycle route, another being overgrown vegetation and poor surfaces.

Cycle routes rarely go anywhere and increase the number of times you have to negotiate junctions or cross roads, they also require you to share paths with pedestrians (not exactly popular with either user) whilst cycles and motor vehicles sharing the carriage-way with motor vehicles is equally unpopular. More cycling = less congestion/pollution on the roads.

www.cyclebasingstoke.org.uk
cyclebasingstoke2@gmail.com

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Activities

Victoria Pre-School Sarum Hill

Mon to Thur 9am - 3pm & Fri 9am - 1pm (term time only).

Warm and friendly multicultural learning environment for children 2-5years old. Teachers qualified to Early Years degree level 3 with Makaton comms skills.

OFSTED "Good" rating twice in last 3 years.



Committed and hard working staff prepare children's next learning stages with fun activities in construction, mark

making, creativity, reading and "small world". Secure outside area & visits to market, library and park. Keeping healthy and major calendar cultural events learnings.

Victoria Preschool Facebook Michelle: 07939190589

The Impostress

A real life Moll Flanders Dishonest Adventures Presented by Bob Clarke (18+ only)

BCA BVH Weds 12th August 7-30pm (free)



Summer Fair

Crafts, plants, gifts & cakes!

Saturday 27th June Midday-4pm (Free)

Neighbourhood Watch

Queens Road: Phil & Val 01256-421621

Harvest Chapel International

Divine Elevation
Pastor Rev. Chris. weekly Services
Brookvale Village Hall
Monthly Last Fridays 7pm-12pm
Sundays 11am-1pm
07958 757173

BCA Community Coffee Morning

Meet neighbours & volunteers.



Each weekly Thursday 10:30am & Each 2nd Saturday 10:30am
Brookvale Village Hall
Issues, ideas, events & support
Free first hot drink!

Upcoming Meetings

Held in Brookvale Village Hall:

Committee Meetings Management Committee:

Monthly 1st Thursday at 7:30pm
info@brookvale.org.uk

Development Sub-Committee:
Weds 15th Jul & 18th Nov at 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

Wu Shu Kwan
Fitness, confidence, self-defence:
Sundays: 5pm – 7pm
07449 673036

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

Muddy Fingers Gardening Club 2-5yr
Tuesdays 10am—11am
Adult accompanied for: songs, rhymes, stories, craft & planting
info@muddyfingersgardeningclub.co.uk

CoronaVirus (Covid 19) 
—Do NOT go to: Surgery, Pharmacy, Hospital—
Get advice from:
Call:111 Click:<https://111.nhs.uk>

1. Answer questions about your main symptom
2. Find out when and where to get help
3. Be contacted by a Nurse, if needed

If you have continuous cough, high temperature, diarrhoea, vomiting or flu-like symptoms, Do NOT visit our Village Hall!

BCA Information

Brookvale Website:
www.brookvale.org.uk

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

Hall Booking Agent:
booking@brookvale.org.uk

Brookvale Lottery:
Catherine Mawer,
Lottery Promoter
lottery@brookvale.org.uk

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

Your Ward Councillors are:
Councillor Michael Westbrook
07900 502995
clr.michael.westbrook@basingstoke.gov.uk
Councillor Jack Cousens
07912 012746
clr.jack.cousens@basingstoke.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
maria.miller.mp@parliament.uk

Police Safer Neighbourhood Team:
SGT Trevor Taylor:
101
Basingstoke.Town.Police@hampshire.pnn.police.uk
<http://www.hampshire.police.uk/>
internet/my-neighbourhood/basingstoke/basingstoke-town/basingstoke-centre/

Your new CSPOs are:
Thomas Bark & Paula Bradley
01256 845383
cspo@basingstoke.gov.uk

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Representing residents since 1973.

Contact us at BCA:
info@Brookvale.org.uk

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