

blurb!

The regular newsletter of



Brookvale
Community Association

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Happy Covid Safe Christmas Holiday

To all our readers, residents and volunteers



Enquiries: info@brookvale.org.uk

Remembering Worting Road:



For all the latest local news , events and information:

www.brookvale.org.uk

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Brookvale In Bloom 2020!

We were very pleased to welcome new entrants for 2020. Our Mayor kindly sent a letter with certificates & pins to each entrant. The Tea Party is delayed until "normal times"! All the gardens looked fantastic. A result of your hard work!

SMALL FRONT GARDEN

- 1 Gold: Charles Gook
- 2 Gold: Di Brown
- 3 Gold: Stephen Pashley
- 4 Silver: Mrs Fhai Hennessy
- Silver: Fran Gray,
- Bronze: Mary Lawn
- Bronze: Norah Wright
- Bronze: Mrs Emma & Miss Jasmine Hope
- Bronze: Babak Erfani MBE
- Bronze: Erica Hartling

SINGLE CONTAINER

- 1 Gold: Mrs Fhai Hennessy
- 2 Gold: Norah Wright
- 3 Gold: Sarah Mahon
- 4 Gold David & Mrs Lillian Dennison
- Silver: Mrs T D'Orsi
- Silver: Stephen Pashley
- Silver: Andy Ward
- Bronze Brian Mockford

STANDARD FRONT GARDEN

- 1 Gold: Mr David & Mrs Lillian Dennison
- 2 Gold: Mrs T D'Orsi
- 3 Gold Freya and Michael Bishop
- Silver: Brian Mockford
- Bronze: Erik Baker
- Bronze: Rowena Briggs

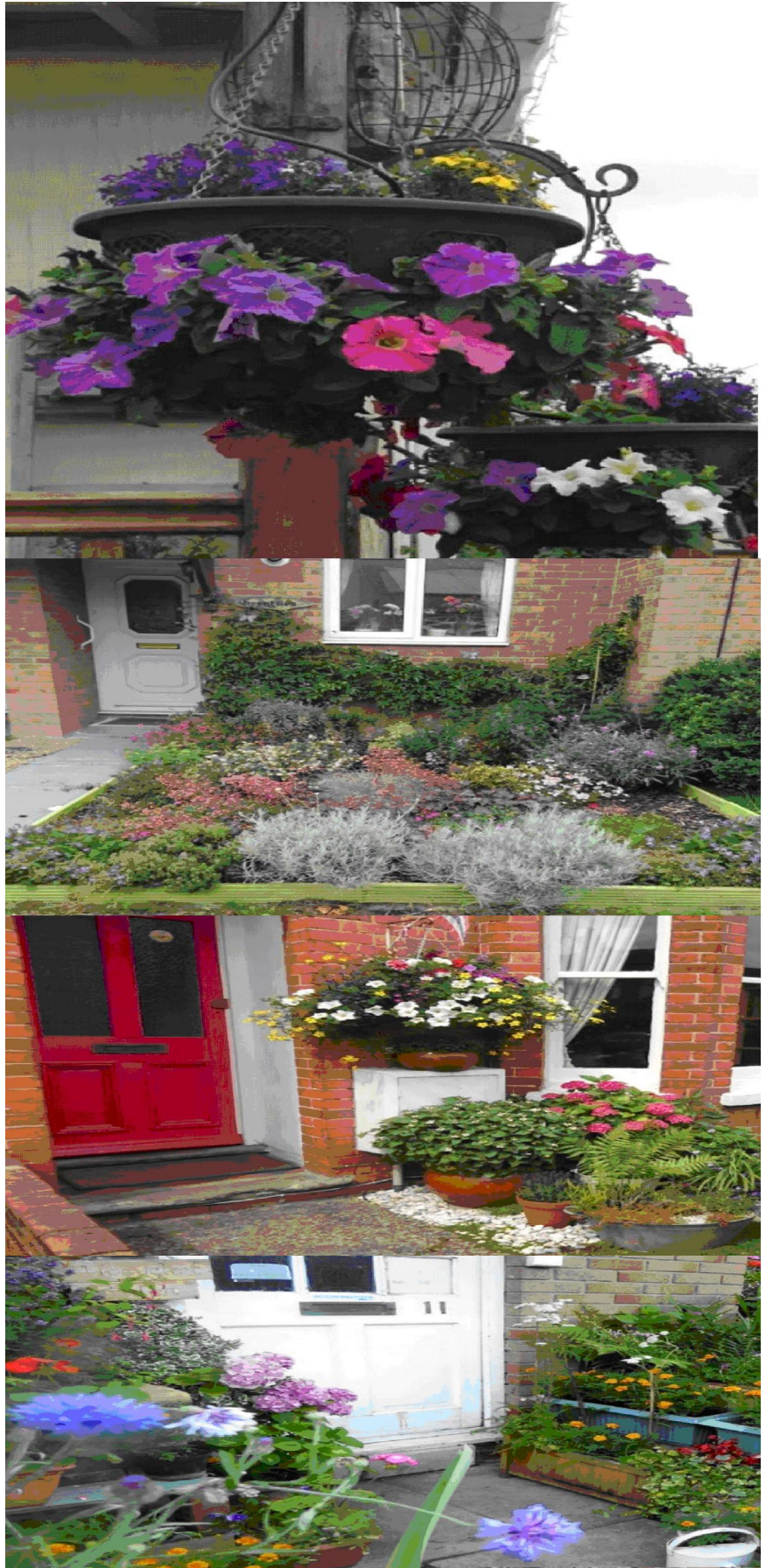
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- Mrs T D'Orsi
- Andy Ward
- Cathy Mawer
- Helen Camper

Congratulations to all in what has been a very difficult year. Look out for the 2021 entry form in the Spring!

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Update to Local Plan

This was out for "Consultation" at:

www.basingstoke.gov.uk/Issues-and-Options

until 4pm Monday 9 November 2020 thereafter via your local Cllr.

A whole raft of developments kicked off all over the town area, including south of the M3.

But Developers won't pay for Infrastructure, quality of homes, access to natural green space, saving carbon, reducing pollution, and activities for people (watersports at Manydown Country Park, Canal at Eastrop/Fer/Crabtree/Hackwood/Greywell Tunnel East Portal) which can make Basingstoke into a number 1 destination, but when will that happen?

Can someone share a formula for calculating how many cars 10,000 new homes (in 10 years) will generate on the existing road network please?

malcolm@brookvale.org.uk

Greening

Campaign founder rallies the "Troops"

A community skills audit is in progress to scope communities adaptation and resilience needed to tackle climate change by starting a re-wilding project! In spite of Covid and Brexit priorities, the clock is still ticking counting down the Council to 2 degrees warming. You will be aware of the weather becoming more extreme, new temperature records and species loss. Vested interests driving consumption without consequences need scrutiny.



What is this aircraft? Did you see it fly over Basingstoke?



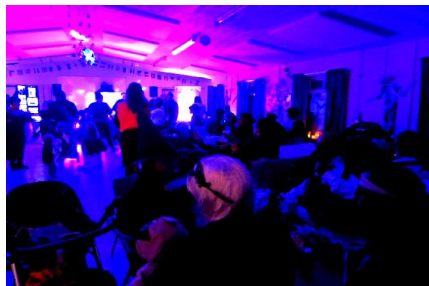
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Halloween



Our usual annual Party-Disco is cancelled as we can only get 12 people maximum in either hall.



However, Once you complete the Halloween I-Spy Trail from our Facebook Page, website or display cabinets, send in your photos including your garden decorations for inclusion in our next newsletter edition #86 to:

info@brookvale.org.uk

Local Heroes

Arun Mummalaneni organised our local Great British September 12th Spring Clean in Glebe Gardens. Our thanks to all the volunteers involved for all their hard work. So how do we encourage others to respect our environment? Who is addressing the volunteers?



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No Kid Sleeps Hungry

With the lack of half-term school meal vouchers, the Marcus Rashford campaign inspired local organisations to provide free meals to children:

www.schoolmealfinder.org

Also a local emergency food and distribution centre hosted daily collections during the half-term week:

www.nokidsleepshungry.org

Also, to prioritise and help vulnerable families, the County Council (facing unplanned financial pressure with Covid and reduced grants) announced a half term emergency funding package, providing the same level of support as the government's previous voucher scheme, for food banks, charities and other organisations.

Non Clinical Community Responders

Community Response and NHS Transport Volunteer Responders may now receive an alert through the GoodSAM app for NHS Non-clinical Support, including directing patients at vaccination clinics or lending a hand checking in patients at NHS sites.

Getting You Started Guide for Community Response Volunteers or Getting Started Guide for NHS Transport Volunteers are on the NHS Volunteer Responders website:

NHSvolunteerresponders.org.uk

Task requests are based on each area's needs, not all volunteers will receive these new alerts, but are asked to stay on duty to be available to support this NHS need during the winter months.

BCA Trustee News

Our Hirers are gradually returning to our hall Covid Secure environment, **no parties allowed!**

However, due to the current stricter lockdown and new Covid guidelines regulations restrictions, please contact us to discuss "Essential" use during "Emergency" opening.

Volunteers needed during restrictions for hall care-taking & research into social issues.

www.brookvale.org.uk/volunteering
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Opportunities to increase your skills & CV

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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. **Open as normal.**

Victoria Preschool Facebook

Michelle: 07939190589

3Cs Lottery Winners:

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

See column 3 to enquire & help.

May 2020

£50 751 Rochford Road
£20 250 Queen's Road
£10 292 Queen's Road

June 2020

£50 43 Lower Brook Street
£20 577 George Street
£10 121 George Street

July 2020

£50 25 Lower Brook Street
£20 917 Brookvale Close
£10 360 Alexandra Road

August 2020

£50 992 Downsland Road
£20 865 Southend Road
£10 403 Alexandra Road

September 2020

£50 666 Essex Road
£20 700 Flaxfield Road
£10 508 Highfield Chase

October 2020

£50 25 Lower Brook Street
£20 270 Queen's Road
£10 552 George Street



Stay Alert-Control Virus-Save Lives

Meetings

Committee Meetings

Management Committee (Zoom):

Monthly 1st Thursday at 7:30pm

info@brookvale.org.uk

Development Sub-Committee:

Not sitting until restrictions lifted

Malcolm 01256-364498

Brookvale Village Hall activities:

(confirm restrictions with provider)

Caterpillar Music

Music & sensory sessions: 0-4yrs

Thursdays: 9:30am to 1:45pm

jasminemcarthy@caterpillarmusic.com

Wu Shu Kwan

Fitness, confidence, self-defence:

Sundays: 5pm to 7pm

07449 673036

Pilates

Getting people moving again

Tues/Weds: 6pm to 7/7:15pm

return2movement@gmail.com

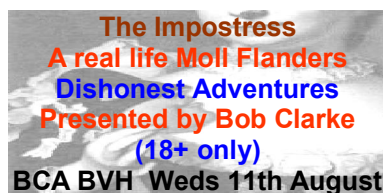
ALONE? HCC CORONAVIRUS SUPPORT & HELPLINE

0333 370 4000

(access essential food/medicine)

Mon-Fri 9am-5pm (4:30pm Fri)

Neighbourhood Watch Queens Road:
Phil & Val 01256-421621



Lambs to the left of me. Mutton to the right. Here I am. Stuck in the middle with ewe. 🐑🐑🐑



Wash Hands-Cover Face-Make Space

Information

Brookvale Website:

www.brookvale.org.uk

Brookvale Village Hall Enquiries:

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Hall Booking Agent:

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Brookvale Lottery:

Cathy Mawer,

Lottery Promoter

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Local Development issues:

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Chair, Development-Sub Committee

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Councillor Jack Cousens

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Your County Councillor is:

Councillor Michael Westbrook

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Your Town MP is:

Maria Miller MP

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maria.miller.mp@parliament.uk

Police Safer Neighbourhood Team:

SGT Trevor Taylor: 101 or

Basinstoke.Town.Police@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

<http://www.hampshire.police.uk/>

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Your CSPOs are: Thomas Bark

& Paula James-Bailey

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Representing residents since 1973:

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