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The regular newsletter of



Brookvale  
Community Association

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Community Ward Residents' news: \* Town Centre \* Kings Furlong \* Brookvale Conservation Area

**Basingstoke Green Week**

**Brookvale Sustainability Day**  
Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2021 Midday-4pm

\*\*\*Climate Emergency\*\*\*

Brookvale Village Hall, Lower Brook St, RG21 7RP Free Workshops:

**Open Midday:** Tea & cake, swap your plastic for paper straws  
**1pm:** Low Energy Home: Deep retrofit  
**2pm:** Deep Adaptation: Over the cliff local re-organising  
**3pm:** Creating Green Infrastructure: Re-wilding & Biodiversity

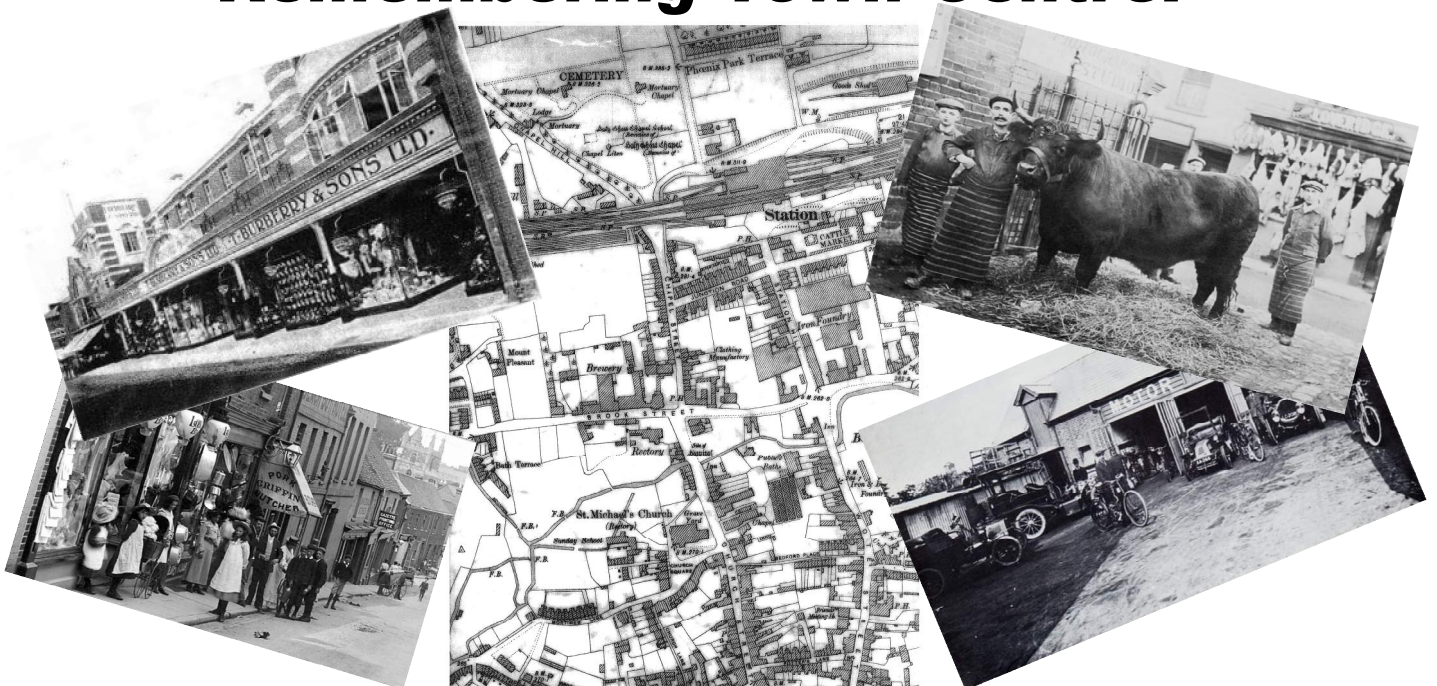
More Info: 01256 364498 More Events: [www.brookvale.org.uk/events](http://www.brookvale.org.uk/events)  
Maybe Subject to UK Govt Pandemic restrictions

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WinACC  
Winchester Action on Climate Change

Basingstoke and Deane  
BAAG Community Event  
hosted by BCA & supported by BTN & BDBC (V7)

## Remembering Town Centre:



For all the latest local news, events and information:



HeartOfBrookvale  
[www.brookvale.org.uk](http://www.brookvale.org.uk)

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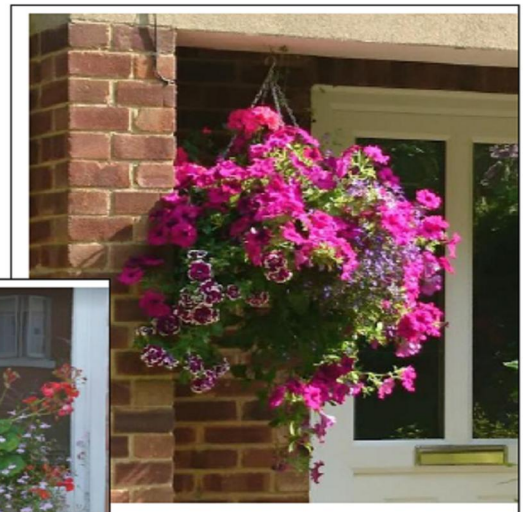
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**Brookvale In Bloom  
Garden Competition 2021**

We were very pleased to welcome new entrants for 2021, The prize presentation was on 8<sup>th</sup> August All the gardens looked fantastic, A result of hard work!

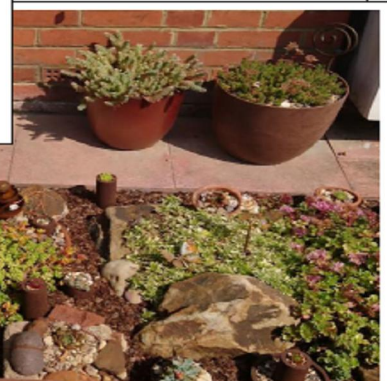
**SMALL FRONT GARDEN**

- 1 **Gold** Di Brown
- 2 **Gold** Fran Gray
- 3 **Gold** Eunice Newman
- 4 **Gold** Mrs Fhai Hennessy
- 5 **Gold** Becky Sanders
- Gold** Stephen Pashley,
- Gold** Malgorzata Szkoruda
- Silver** Norah Wright, Barry Berryman
- Bronze** Priyanthi Roberts, Babak Erfani MBE
- Erica Hartling, Malcolm MacInnes, Jacqueline George



**SINGLE CONTAINER**

- 1 **Gold** Eunice Newman
- 2 **Gold** Norah Wright
- 3 **Gold** Winston Poulter
- Silver** Mrs Fhai Hennessy
- Barry Berryman, Stephen Pashley,
- Silver Freya and Michael Bishop,
- Bronze Sarah Mahon, Jacquelyn Kaile



**STANDARD FRONT GARDEN**

- 1 **Gold** Freya and Michael Bishop
  - 2 **Silver** Mrs T D'Orsi
  - 3 **Bronze** Erik Baker
- Congratulations to all in what has been a very difficult year

**A RECYCLED ITEM**

- 1 **Winner** Stephen Pashley
  - 2 **Joint second** Di Brown, Fran Gray, Barry Berryman
  - 3 **Joint third** Erik Baker, Freya and Michael Bishop, Mrs Fhai Hennessy, Malgorzata Szkoruda
- Lots of other imaginative ideas  
Becky Sanders, Norah Wright, Priyanthi Roberts  
Erica Hartling, Mrs T D'Orsi, Eunice Newman  
Babak Erfani MBE, Malcolm MacInnes



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### BCA Trustee News

Restrictions were relaxed but with the Travel Listing and Track and Trace remaining in place. NHS, Transport, supermarkets and shopping centres are requesting voluntary maskwearing.

Our 26th June BCA Thomycroft event was rescheduled to 23rd April 2022. Hirers are gradually returning and voluntarily observing Covid Secure Conditions when appropriate.

Latest projects in progress include cycle cages and hoops, fencing for our toddler garden and a display screen for events.

Our 3 new Ward Councillors are busy with surgeries and listening to residents' concerns. Kings Furlong surgeries were held in the King of Wessex and with holidays upon us, our councillors hope to join us at our regular second Saturday coffee morning Sat 11th Sept.

As previously mentioned, it's not enough to report concerns on social media as they arise, but solutions really need to be found with more resident involvement.

Your councillors are listed on Page 4 Column 4).

**Volunteers** please: Letting families in and out of our hall for children's parties, caretaking, hosting & baking for coffee mornings & events, social & compliance researchers, & newshounds:



[www.brookvale.org.uk/volunteering](http://www.brookvale.org.uk/volunteering)  
[malcolm@brookvale.org.uk](mailto:malcolm@brookvale.org.uk)

### Increasing skills & CV Opportunities

#### AGM Thursday 9th Sept 7:30pm

As always, we look forward to meeting you at our AGM, which is the ideal time to volunteer & help expand our busy committee work & events.



### DSC News

Again the Local Plan has an update for more sites to also include Green Infrastructure, but can volunteers also get the Green Networks concept accepted to reduce carbon emissions?

### PPG News



CGH responded to Primary Care Patient service and continuity concerns with each patient being allocated a named existing or new GP who works with Clinicians within green, blue, purple and orange teams across all 3 surgeries.

An on-line newsletter article: [https://www.theregister.com/2021/05/13/nhs\\_data\\_grab/](https://www.theregister.com/2021/05/13/nhs_data_grab/) expressed patient privacy and data protection concerns about the NHS Digital website sharing GP Medical Record and Practice Data to 3rd parties for medical research. You can opt out anytime at: [www.nhs.uk/your-nhs-data-matters](http://www.nhs.uk/your-nhs-data-matters) Or via an NHS Contact Centre.

### Top of Town

This year's theme was Art In Unusual Places with the festival procession including the Mayor and Councillors and a mega puppet creature, starting outside Willows Coffee shop at the junction of Church Street and Cross Street. Everyone including costumed dancers walked up towards the Market Square where the Urban Astronaut would perform.

There were multiple events over the period including a popup puppet booth, street theatre, acrobatics, street poetry, dancing, the Importance of Being Ernest performed in the Down Grange Walled Garden and an audience with Florence Nightingale in Eastrop Park.



Also the new indoor market!

We look forward to more markets supporting local arts and crafts providers.

### Clean & Green

#### Volunteer's Litterpick

Their team including Arun & Maria covered a wide area from Chute House to King George V to Sinclair Drive.



Some 20 black sacks were filled for collection by the Council.



At least 20 syringes, some with sharps were found around King George V bordering Morrisons' Land and shown to and collected by the Council.



This is why Maria's recent Community Safety chat and funding is essential to improving safety in and around the town at all times of the day and night.

Arun invites you to join his litter taskforce by emailing:

[arun@brookvale.org.uk](mailto:arun@brookvale.org.uk)

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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

#### Thornycroft Clock Project:

The Thornycroft Works were on Worting Road where Morrison's and B&M are now.

The main works building external 3 face clock tower, demolished in the 1990s was rescued by the County Museum service and on display in Basingstoke's Milestones Museum.

The BCA & The Thornycroft Society wish to erect a replica 4 face clock tower on the Brookvale Village Hall West wall on-top of a strengthened lift shaft to support the clock, tower, roof and power supply.



#### Thornycroft Clock Fund:

We need approximately £25000 for the design, manufacture, installation and commissioning of this project. Please will you help support this project to return part of Basingstoke's heritage, thank you.

**Saturday 23Apr22 Midday Free!**

Phone 01256 324313 or 352862

[www.brookvale.org.uk](http://www.brookvale.org.uk)

[www.thornycroftsociety.org.uk](http://www.thornycroftsociety.org.uk)

**Stay Alert-Control Virus-Save Lives**

### Meetings & Events

#### Committee Meetings:

Management Committee (Zoom):

Monthly 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at 7:30pm

[info@brookvale.org.uk](mailto:info@brookvale.org.uk)

Development Sub-Committee:

**Not sitting until infections reduced**

Malcolm 01256-364498

**BCA AGM 2021:**

Thursday 9th September 7:30pm

**Includes Thornycroft Clock Project**

**Brookvale Village Hall activities:**

**(confirm restrictions with provider)**

#### Basingstoke CSRF

Civil Servants, relatives & friends

1st Weds: 10am

[csrfbasingstoke@gmail.com](mailto:csrfbasingstoke@gmail.com)

#### Pop Up Play Village

Role play world for pre-school

2nd, 4th Weds: 10am

[info@return2movement@gmail.com](mailto:info@return2movement@gmail.com)

#### Caterpillar Music

Music & sensory sessions: 0-4yrs

Thurs am: 9:45, 10:40, 11:35, 12:45

[jasmincarthy@caterpillarmusic.com](mailto:jasmincarthy@caterpillarmusic.com)

#### Forever Young Dance

Classes for 3 to 10 year olds:

Sat am: 9, 10

[hello@fydc.co.uk](mailto:hello@fydc.co.uk)

#### Wu Shu Kwan

Fitness, confidence, self-defence:

Sundays: 5pm to 7pm

07449 673036



**Neighbourhood Watch** Queens Road:

Phil & Val 01256-421621

#### Cllr Surgery Coffee Morning

Meet, update, support complain

2nd Sat: 10:30-12:30 am

[info@brookvale.org.uk](mailto:info@brookvale.org.uk)



**Wash Hands-Cover Face-Make Space**

### Information

Brookvale Website:

[www.brookvale.org.uk](http://www.brookvale.org.uk)

Brookvale Village Hall Enquiries:

[info@brookvale.org.uk](mailto:info@brookvale.org.uk)

Hall Booking Agent:

[booking@brookvale.org.uk](mailto:booking@brookvale.org.uk)

Brookvale Lottery:

Cathy Mawer,

Lottery Promoter

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**Local Development issues:**

Malcolm MacInnes,

Chair, Development-Sub Committee

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**Your Town MP is:**

Maria Miller MP

(020) 7219 5749

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**Police Safer Neighbourhood Team:**

SGT Trevor Taylor: 101 or

[Basingstoke.Town.Police@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Basingstoke.Town.Police@hampshire.pnn.police.uk)

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

[internet/my-neighbourhood/](http://internet/my-neighbourhood/basingstoke/basingstoke-town/basingstoke-centre/)

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**Your CSPOs are:** Thomas Bark

& Paula James-Bailey

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#### BCA:

Informing, Supporting, Entertaining,

Representing residents since 1973:

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