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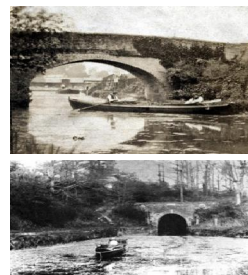
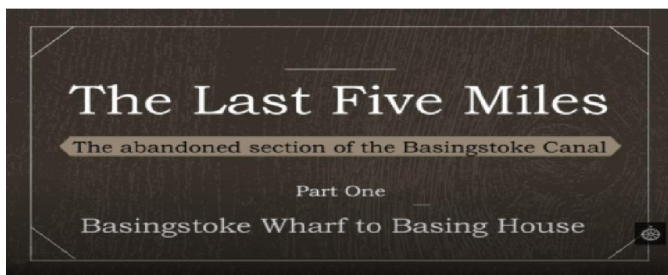
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Community Ward Residents' news: * Town Centre * Kings Furlong * Brookvale Conservation Area

Wednesday 10th August 7:30pm

Heroes & Villains of the Canal

Roger Cansdale: Free Talk at Brookvale Village Hall!



Basingstoke Green Week

Brookvale Sustainability Day

Saturday 24th September 2022 Midday-4pm



Climate & Ecological Emergency



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

Open Midday: Registration & Refreshments

1pm: Warming-How it is too hot for you?

2pm: Urban Wildlife-In the next Local Plan

3pm: Wood Wide Web—Fungal Network Communication

More Info: 01256 364498 More Events: 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

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BAAG Community Event
hosted by BCA & supported
by BTN & BDBC (V2)

For all the latest local news, events and information:



HeartOfBrookvale
www.brookvale.org.uk

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Patient Participation Group (PPG) for Camrose, Gillies & Hackwood (CGH)

CGH News: Covid vaccinations:

By surgery appointment over 65s Covid Autumn Boosters with Flu/Pneumonococcal jabs planned in Festival Place from September.

Includes Care Homes, front line/social care and clinical risk groups:

www.gov.uk/government/department/joint-commission-on-vaccination-and-immunisation

Also this NHS Hub does Breast, Bowel and Cervix screening and is located next to the old Laura Ashley shop. Free parking when your ticket is Upper Customer Lounge validated.

Festival Place is open 7 days a week from 11.00-17.00.

PPG News:

Each patient is assigned and triaged (by 1 GP in each of 5 teams) via phone (average 1000 calls per day), email, eConsult, Dr IQ, (6000 enrolled frees up 25% more face to face appointments).

CGH are implementing Docman 10 system enabling documents to be transferred faster automatically & filed electronically on the same system between hospitals.

CCG News:

The CCG became the Integrated Care Board (ICB) from July 1st covering the whole of Hampshire and Isle of Wight.

Self-Care You will be aware from the media that there is a shortage of doctors. This has resulted in a huge workload for our GPs and hospitals. The NHS is promoting self-care awareness, to better help ourselves in the first instance. Information about appointments and self-care is available on CGH & NHS websites.

Elective Care If you have been referred for a hospital appointment you can get a rough guide of the waiting time for an appointment, operation or treatment, web site:

<https://www.myplannedcare.nhs.uk/>
Excludes cancer treatments.

Appeal












Our PPG needs young mums & under 30's. Contact form at:

www.cghppg.co.uk

Other News

Ukraine:

BCA Fundraiser Coffee Morning which raised **Total £215.50** was kindly match funded by the BCA to **£431** which purchased these medical supplies for Ukraine:

Name	Product no.:
 Nonwoven Swabs 5 x 5 cm 4 Ply Pack of 5's (x50)	HCP816
 Nonwoven Swabs 10 x 10 cm 4 Ply (4 Packs of 4's) 16 Swabs	HCP815
 Clinell Universal Wipes - Tub of 100	STR328
 Clinell Universal Wipes - Bucket of 225	STR326
 Instrapac Standard Suture Pack Plus - Pack of 10	HSU554
 Robinsoncare Tough Cut Scissors Disposable - Pack of 10	HSU616
 Non Woven Disposable White Bed Sheets - Pack of 100	HCP1052
 Intersurgical Adult EcoLife Medium Concentration Oxygen Mask + Tube (Single)	HCP636
 Rociale Inhealth Sterile Specimen container 1x 20ml (double wrapped) - Pack of 50	HCP836
 Swann-Morton Disposable Scalpel with Retractable Blade No-10 (25s)	HSU479
(Sizes: 10)	
 Swann-Morton Disposable Scalpel with Retractable Blade No-15 (25s)	HSU479.2

The Big Platinum Jubilee Picnic for Brookvale & Kings Furlong 2nd June

We had lovely weather for the community to come together to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

BCA provided Music from Osprey Roadshow, & family entertainment - bouncy castle, ice cream van, facepainter, toddler giant garden games.

People enjoyed fun competitions- Decorated hat, kids' fancy dress and decorated cake judging in hall, which was won by Anna Donnellan . It was especially good to welcome the Spotlight kids' dance display, Kala The Arts Bollywood dance, and Kathak dance performances & workshop.

We thank the 400 or so people who came along, and give a **Special Thank You** to the volunteers (also both Bouncy Castle & Face Painter who continued long after closing) all making this a unique once in a life-time event such a success!



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**Councillor's News
Ward**

Notice Your Neighbourhood
new flyer for residents to report
issues to the Council:

<https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/notice-your-neighbourhood>



What can I report?

You can report the following to Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council www.basingstoke.gov.uk/report or call 01256 844844

- Graffiti
- Discarded needles
- Fly-tipping
- Litter
- Broken glass
- Dog fouling
- Overflowing bins
- Abandoned vehicles
- Overhanging vegetation and hedges
- Damaged equipment in parks and open spaces
- Grass cutting
- Leaf clearing



CSPO welcome to Kayleigh Shead (contact page 4)

Borough Local Plan to emerge in an autumn consultation & revisiting the need for our Ward Community/Neighbourhood plan Local Plan.

180 Culver Road (currently empty) has been suggested as a possible location for the Food Bank relocation.

Roads

For potholes, paving, drainage or street lighting report to Hampshire County Council on 0300 555 1388 or www.fixmystreet.com or your local Councillors (see page 4).



Homes

Fully funded energy efficiency improvements information and Eligibility at:

<https://www.warmerhomes.org.uk/>

Phone 0800 038 5737 for the Warmer Homes team to assist! Be aware that Scammers are impersonating Warmer Homes.

Crystal Foot Care

Nail Cut and File Nail Thickness Reduction Verruca Treatment
Fungal Treatment Corn and Callus Removal Skin Thickness Reduction
Ingrown Toenail Treatment Diabetic Assessment

Mobile Foot Health Practitioner

07415 118638

stroudcrystal@yahoo.co.uk



Cost of Living Assistance Fund

The new £1M Cost of Living Assistance Fund was announced by the local council to help households struggling to pay bills, with grants available to help pay for food and energy. This is in addition to the national support scheme announced by the HM government. This scheme is due to be approved by the council in July to provide one-off grants for up to the following amounts:

Up to £1,000 for those on a household income between £0 & £15,000

Up to £500 for those on a household income between £15,001 & £20,000

Up to £200 for those on a household income between £20,001 & £25,000.

Local Parks Improvement Works

King George V new equipment installation works in progress in addition to proposals to enhance Lower Brook Street Pocket Park. This will follow on from a 2020 previously delivered improvement project.

Queen's Jubilee

The Queen's Jubilee Celebrations were an absolute joy to behold. Seeing communities come together to celebrate our monarch's 70 years on the throne with street parties, garden parties and civic events. A huge thank you to all of those who worked so hard to make these events possible, especially the team at the Brookvale Village Hall for their spectacular (and well timed for the weather) event. Many of our residents said how much they have enjoyed the sense of community during the celebrations and expressed a desire to replicate this in some way in years to come. To host an event for your street or community, contact us to help you.

Litterpicks

Litter picks were organised at Kings Furlong & King George V. We noticed dog litter in the parks which we also urge residents to report to the Borough council. Repeated Drug taking around Morrison's footpath was escalated to the police.

Thanks to Hampshire County Council addressing Queen's Road pot holes.



Trustee News



BCA Volunteers needed: caretaking, hosting and baking coffee mornings and events, social/compliance researchers, newshounds, marketing and social media, Committee and Trustees, Assistant Treasurer, paid Community Agent outreach.

Increasing skills & CV Opportunities

malcolm@brookvale.org.uk



Chair, David Cowling, welcomed back 42 members and 4 visitors since the March 2020 Covid 19 lockdowns lifted. Pleasure to see so many and apologies for absences.

More time to catch up over coffee and biscuits with no speaker.

Myrna Lyon gave members thanks for greatly appreciated newsletters and monthly phone calls during closure.

Secretary, Tony Brazier reminded the new subscription payments and trips:

Mystery Trip Thursday 14th October includes elevenses, lunch & afternoon tea £50 (non-members £52) leaving Oakley 9.15, Leisure Centre 9.30 & Town Centre 9.35.

Thursday 18th November Haskins Garden Centre Christmas shopping BCOT Christmas lunch at BCOT on Thursday 9th December.

Welfare Officer, Christine Broadbent, mentioned unwell members and those who sadly died since.

The meeting ended with a bumper raffle and everyone won a prize.

Next meeting 1st September Suzy Buttress (The Casual Birder): Wild Birds.

6th October Malcolm Nelson: 40 Years of Catching Smugglers.

CSRF meets monthly first Weds at Brookvale Village Hall from 10am to 12 noon. All retired Civil Servants, their relatives and friends are welcome.

csrfbasingstoke@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. **Open as normal.**

Victoria Preschool Facebook

Michelle: 07939190589

3Cs Lottery:

Collecting subscriptions and hoping to do a draw in August.

Costs: £12 annual subscription + 10p



Total: £12 10p each year
See column 3 to enquire & help.

Ted's First Home Bake:

Still time to try something new!!!
Mixed, baked and iced with my own hands.



Brookvale
Coffee
Morning
Thur 7th
July 2022

Neighbourhood Watch Queens Road:
Phil & Val 01256-421621

National Neighbourhood Watch Guide

Crime Prevention & Safety:
<https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/crime-prevention/crime-prevention-advice>

Crime Statistics by area at:
www.police.uk/pu/your-area/hampshire-constatabulary/

Stay Alert-Control Virus-Save Lives

Meetings & Events

Committee Meetings:

Management Committee (Zoom):
Monthly 1st Thursday at 7:30pm
info@brookvale.org.uk

Development Sub-Committee:
Meetings TBA
Malcolm 01256-364498

Brookvale Village Hall activities: (confirm restrictions with provider)

Brookvale Toddler Group

Play & support

Mondays: 10am (term time)

brookvaletoddlers@gmail.com

Basingstoke CSRF

Civil Servants, relatives & friends

1st Wednesdays: 10am

csrfbasingstoke@gmail.com

Caterpillar Music

Music & sensory sessions: 0-4yrs

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

jasminemcarthy@caterpillarmusic.com

Forever Young Dance

Classes for 3 to 10 year olds:

Saturdays: 9 & 10am

hello@fydc.co.uk

Wu Shu Kwan

Fitness, confidence, self-defence:

Sundays: 5pm to 7pm

07449 673036

BCA Free Events:

Brookvale In Bloom Prize Giving Tea
Sun 31st July 3pm

Garden Horticulture & Bio-Diversity.

Enter by Mon 11th July

Heroes & Villains of the Canal Talk

Weds 10th August 7:30pm

Roger Cansdale of the Canal Society

BCA AGM incl Rough Music talk

Thurs 1st September 7pm

Take part in community events plus how people made their own music.

Bob Clarke Victoria County History Soc.

Sat 24th Sept Midday

Sustainability Day: Too Hot?- Urban

Wildlife - Wood Wide Web

Sat 22nd Oct 7pm Halloween Party

Cancel: No DBS "bouncer" suggest?

Sat 17th Dec Midday:

Xmas Decs Mince Pies Santa Grotto!

Cllr Surgery Coffee Morning

Meet, update, support, complain

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

Community Coffee Morning



Every Thur: 10:30-12:30 am

info@brookvale.org.uk

Hands-Face-Space-Ventilate

Information

Brookvale Website:

www.brookvale.org.uk

Brookvale Village Hall Enquiries:

info@brookvale.org.uk

Hall Booking Agent:

booking@brookvale.org.uk

Brookvale Lottery:

Cathy Mawer,

Lottery Promoter

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Chair, Development-Sub Committee

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Councillor Michael Howard Sorrell

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Your County Councillor is:

Councillor Kim Taylor

07738 289861

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Your Town MP is:

Maria Miller MP

(020) 7219 5749

maria.miller.mp@parliament.uk

Police Safer Neighbourhood Team:

101 or

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

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

Your CSPO:

Kayleigh Shead

01256 845700

kayleigh.shead@basinstoke.gov.uk

csपो@basinstoke.gov.uk

Police Website for online reporting:

<https://www.hampshirepolice.uk/>

Crime Stoppers:

0800 555 111

BCA:

Informing, Supporting, Entertaining,

Representing residents since 1973:

info@Brookvale.org.uk (E&OE)

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