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The regular newsletter of



Brookvale
Community Association

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AGM Report

Management Committee Trustees Annual Report 2008

1. Rebecca Kennelly summarised the year 2007/2008, key points as follows:
Good events held, the lottery continued to be a good fund raiser and new members recruited, 3 editions of the newsletter issued, website maintained, Hall hire continued a regular source of income & Community resource, Development Sub-Committee continued to represent the area, Youth Group established in conjunction with a local Church, much bureaucracy completed: updated Constitution, Health & Safety paperwork, Terms & Conditions of hire. Sadly, some people left the area, so new volunteers required.
2. Malcolm MacInnes summarised the need for volunteers for Roles which include: Secretary, Treasurer, Booking Agent, Lottery Helper, Coffee Morning Drinks and Cake Maker, IT help for the Development Sub-Committee tracking issues database and updating our Website, Caretaker, Handyman, and finally, Event Co-ordinator.
3. Pam Mansfield lottery report included Hall history and Committee background. The lottery £1,589.18 helps fund hall maintenance. In the last year: £1,606.10 collected, £1,200 paid out in prizes, 151 members, 2 helpers.
4. Cathy Williams gave the preliminary accounts statement for this year with some money still to go through the books. The financial situation is reasonably healthy with a bank balance of £5,819.21. A permanent Treasurer is needed as is essential to maintain our accounts.
5. Constitutional changes include; adding powers to employ people, clarification on how to join and leave the Committee, further definition of the Management Committee, further information on Subcommittees and how they operate with the Main Committee, protection for the Management Committee, continuing the existing Standing Orders and adding new Standing Orders, details of how the accounts and annual return are submitted.

COME TO OUR COFFEE MORNING AND MEET YOUR COMMUNITY

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For all the latest local news , events and information, visit our website:

www.brookvale.org.uk

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Committee Meetings

You are very welcome to sit in on one of our Committee Meetings to see your elected Committee running the BCA, or raising any Community issues. This is an ideal opportunity to join us and become a Committee Member.

3Cs Coffee Morning

On each 1st Saturday, be a part of our Brookvale Community, getting to know your neighbours, in an informal setting for 50p per cup!

Join us for a chat to find out about what is going on in our Community and participate in the Lottery Draw:

Meet County Councillor Jo Kelly, at her coffee morning surgeries 10–11am.

Talk Access & Disability in confidence to Chris Hall, Vulnerable Person's Officer who will refer your issue -
Accesses: Alencon Link to Winterthur Way missing a drop kerb and opposite the Flaxfield Road shop, Crown Heights Drs Surgeries adjustment, Cranborne Lane closure:
Contact Chris H, Page 4

Poly Clinics

Poly Clinics not local GPs:
<http://www.hampshirepct.nhs.uk/hcsurvey>

Proteus Theatre

After Beauty and the Beast, we asked Proteus to return with the Snow Queen on Sunday 11th January 2009 at 2:30pm:

An evil magic mirror shatters into thousands of tiny pieces:

<http://www.proteustheatre.com/snowqueen.htm>

Green Fair

After last year's enjoyable Green Fair, please join us again this year Saturday September 27th 2008 from 12am-4pm for free to attend live acts, Stalls with ECO products, plants & energy saving/money saving tips.

We are negotiating a cycling washing machine and a Big Green Bus visit!

Victory Hill

Contact the Estate Office about parking, neighbourcare, benches, kickabout & recycling issues:
Contact Jeff (01256)308349

Apology to Prof Norman

We are sorry we got Professor Norman Morris mixed up with the Giddy Wizard in Blurb number 36. The entry should read that Professor Norman Morris entertained the kids with Punch and Judy at the Christmas Party 2007.

Development SubCommittee: Meet The Developer

Pegasus Consultants visited us to "consult" the Community on their draft plans for redevelopment of the ThorneyCroft-Eatons site whose lease expired.

A Covenant prevents Housing and trucks would use Morrisons link road. Worting Road to have traffic lights, the new buildings lower, existing screening retained with new 3m wall.

There is no "Retail Need" with an empty Peter Green retail unit at Winklebury.

Issues: Lack of refurbishment, live-work conversion, noise, wall too low, unlocked barriers, food waste, littering, anti-social behaviour and travellers. The meeting (38 attendees) opposed the development.

Pegasus Consultants will submit an application:
<http://www.ppg-llp.co.uk/WortingRoadBasingstoke>

Please be vigilant and monitor the following Town Centre accesses closures and developments:
Eastrop Roundabout, Festival Place, Churchill Way East Bridge to Surgeries, QMC, Cranbourne Lane, Brambley's Close, BCOT, UOW-KAC Glebe Gardens, Winterthur Way to Old Allotments, Old Allotments to Victory Park.

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Personal News

The latest addition to Sarah & Rob Whittaker's family baby Molly arrived Wednesday 25th July weighing 8lb 4.5oz.

Hampshire's Archives-Alive Living-Links

Is about connecting histories, the story of where you live, the people and the places around you as they change.

Please contact us to record the ups and the downs of your life for Community posterity. We hope this can inspire later generations in what is fast becoming an instant rootless society that disregards the past in chasing each forever reinvented new consumerist mantra.

Disability Danger

Beware Anvil Access restriction, Festival Place Car Park Resurfacing store:



Churchill Way West Foot/Cycle Way closed despite our protestations & no enforced improvements.

BCA Bygones

Our Village Hall opened on the 11th June 1983 by Bob Young, a Basingstoke lad, who is the manager of the chart rock group Status Quo:



The Committee shown above include Ruth Buckingham, Win Nash, Clarey Cowdry and Wendy Gilvear. Can residents identify the others?



Above is Bob Young with Mrs Bennett, then the oldest Brookvale resident, cutting the opening celebration cake!

Next Issue

Fellowship Dialog Group hosting Ted & Pam's visit to Turkey.

46-48 Essex Road garden expanding into Victory Park! Withdrawn BDB68845.

Surveys: Flood Premiums, double glazing, walls, paving.

BCA Volunteers

Volunteers make a vital contribution to Community Life helping with almost any task from tea and cake making, assisting an elderly neighbour with the shopping, providing annual accounts or administration.

By Volunteering you develop new skills, gain experience and training.

Volunteering can help you to give something back to your community, make new friends and enjoy yourself!

Your help, skill, company, patience, friendliness and time can make all the difference.

Your BCA Committee need:

- Secretary:Correspondence
- Treasurer: Annual Returns
- Bookings Agent: Hall Enq
- Lottery Collector: Doorstep
- WebMaster: Updates
- Caretaker: Check on Lets
- HandyPerson: Repairs
- Tea & Cake Maker: Events
- Event Hosts: Run Events
- Stewards: Event Control
- Health & Safety Assistants

Rebecca 01256 423811



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Lottery Winners

Our latest winners are:

April 2008

1st (£50) Lottery No 68

2nd (£30) Lottery No 211

3rd (£20) Lottery No 204

The next lottery draw for the May 08-April 09 period will be at the 3C Coffee Morning, on Saturday 2nd August 2008 between 10am and midday with Phoenix Cards reasonably priced for all occasions!

Congratulations to all our winners! It is easy and fun to play the Brookvale Lottery, support your local BCA and win some money! Three prizes are awarded every month drawn at the 3Cs Coffee Mornings: You pay £1 per month + 10p annual membership, three monthly prizes of £50, £30 & £20 Contact Pam see BCA Info

Police Beat Surgery

Weds 3rd September 18:30pm

Wendy Eaglestone PCSO13363

Kings Furong/Brookvale/Grove

Will hold a Beat Surgery at the hall for ONE HOUR only:

0845 045 45 45

wendy.eaglestone@hampshire.pnn.police.uk

Upcoming Events**Committee Meetings**

Management Committee:
No meeting during August
Tuesday 9th September, 7.30pm
Development SubCommittee:
Thursday 7th August, 7:30pm

Committee@brookvale.org.uk

3Cs Coffee Morning

Normally held each First Monthly Saturday without a Bank Holiday:

2nd August:
10am - 12 midday

Pam on (01256) 324313

Brookvale Baby & Toddler Group

Term time, Mondays:
10 – 11.30am
(moved from Wednesday).
Brookvale Village Hall
£1 per session, per family

Alison on (01256) 814377

National Childbirth Trust

Term time, Fridays:
10 – 11.30am.
Brookvale Village Hall

Libby Ruth on (0870) 4214830

The Vale Youth Club

Term time, Wednesdays:
7pm – 8.30pm
Minimum "Year 7" upwards
Entry £1 on the Door.

Andy or Sarah on
07890 708696

BCA Information

Please check our website:
[Http://www.brookvale.org.uk](http://www.brookvale.org.uk)

Hall Booking Agent:
(01256) 462688
(between 9am and 9pm only)
info@brookvale.org.uk

Brookvale Lottery:
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Disability/Mobility issues:
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Local Development issues:
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For any other information, email:
info@brookvale.org.uk

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