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The regular newsletter of



Brookvale
Community Association

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Green Fair Sep 27th

Saturday Midday to 4pm Free Entry!

Brookvale Village Hall, Lower Brook Street, Basingstoke, RG21 7SD

Our lifestyle = Three Planets!



Prize!
Best
Mini
Sand
Tray
Garden



Prize!
Best
Recycled
Music
Maker



Have fun, learn how to save money and our planet!

Refreshments Activities Stalls Information

Last year the sunshine helped BCOT with their Solar Water Heater as they tried to catch the wind with their Turbine kit! The Burley family won a Volcano for their Sand Tray Garden competition & others took painted fabric prints home. Our thanks to HYLA UK & Ms Hollies of Tadley who got the nearest number of smarties lids in a jar winning a HYLA Water Air Freshener 1st Prize. Proteus's Go Green Stay Green & ECO Wolf got shouts that raised the roof! Stalls provided ECO products, plants & energy saving/money saving tips. Our ECO family described how easy it is saving energy & money by making small stepwise lifestyle changes that add up to big wins to help our planet!

Finally, thanks to our councillors who enjoyed all our activities!



Proteus and words, Lucas family lifestyle, BCOT turbine, Burley family winning entry!

A BAAG Concept Community Event hosted by BCA

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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

Meet Pam and your neighbours for a chat: 50p per cup 1st Saturday!

Participate in the Lottery Draw and meet County Councillor Jo Kelly, at her coffee morning surgery between 10–11am.

Talk about Access and Disability issues in confidence with Chris Hall, Vulnerable Person’s Officer who will refer your issue to the appropriate agency. This includes access to services, information, parking, footways, dropped kerbs, seating, issues with obstructions, relocation of and lack of services.

See Page 4 to contact: Pam, Jo and Chris

<p><i>Cocchiarella</i> Professional Tailoring</p>
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Poly Clinics

Consultation: <http://www.hampshirepct.nhs.uk/hcsurvey>
An Average GP Practice has 4 to 6 Doctors which the Government wants to save money by consolidating into centralised Poly Clinics. These new style super clinics run by Privateers will have Specialists replacing your local surgery GPs. The BMA & 45,000 signed against: <http://www.number10.gov.uk/Page16346>

Pefology

Dog Training Classes

- Adults and puppies catered for
- Fully qualified, insured instructor
- Small classes - lots of individual attention
- Evening classes at Brookvale Village Hall
- 1-to-1 appointments also available

Michelle Taylor VNI DipCABT
Call (01256) 476024 for more details

Services Outages

With all the building work in progress, there have been disruptions to the electric and the water. Please report these to your provider

marco polo Hair and Beauty

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47a Queens Road (01256) 812635
www.marcopolo-hair.co.uk

Victory Hill

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

Development SubCommittee

It appears that some of our comments were taken onboard for the Thornycroft redevelopment. 10 objectors=B&DBC Review 120-122 Worting Road: BDB/69356

Other applications:

56 George Street: BDB/69345
9 Rayleigh Road: BDB/69405
BCOT: www.bcot.ac.uk/vision/

Please continue monitor Town Centre accesses closures & developments: Eastrop, Festival Place, Churchill Way East Bridge to Surgeries, QMC, Cranbourne Lane, Brambley’s Close, BCOT, UOW-KAC Glebe Gardens, Winterthur Way, Old Allotments, to Victory Park.

Do you need ... ??????????????

- more time with your family?
- to supplement your pension?
- to pay school & university fees?
- to improve your health?
- to boost your income?
- personal development?

Phone 0844 453 1295
to find out how we can help you

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Personal News

Our thanks to Eric Baker for donating a new Tea Urn to replace our faulty unit.

We thank Maggie D for many years of service reporting Community news in the Gazette.

Volunteer Reporters call:
Sharon Burrowes: 01256 337440

Hampshire's Archives-Alive Living-Links

Is the story of where you and your family live. Please contact us to record your family Community history to inspire later generations in today's instant society.

BCA Bygones

1981 BrookVale Fete

Held in Victory Park annually on the first weekend in September:



Our Brookvale Village Hall Fund thermometer stood at £18,000 in September 1981. This was the Main Hall building total including £4500 of residents' money.



The stalls ranged from an Aunt Sally - see how much china you could break, the tea marquee - best cakes and sandwiches in town, books, toys, coconut shy and crafts, through to marching bands, dog-handling displays & jousting tournaments.



Next Issue

Christmas celebration.

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

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

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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:**

July 2008

1st £50 Lottery number 307
 2nd £30 Lottery number 782
 3rd £20 Lottery number 304

June 2008

1st £50 Lottery number 38
 2nd £30 Lottery number 211
 £20 Lottery number 769

May 2008

1st £50 Lottery number 247
 2nd £30 Lottery number 242
 3rd £20 Lottery number 919

April 2008

1st (£50) Lottery No 68
 2nd (£30) Lottery No 211
 3rd (£20) Lottery No 204.

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, 3 monthly prizes of £50, £30 & £20.

The next lottery draw for this May 08-April 09 period will be at the 3C Coffee Morning, on Saturday 4th October 2008 between 10am and midday.

Contact Pam see **BCA Info**

Proteus Theatre

Join us for 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>

Upcoming Events**Committee Meetings**

Management Committee:
 No meeting during August
 Tuesday 9th September, 7.30pm
 Development SubCommittee:
 Tuesday 18th November, 7:30pm

Committee@brookvale.org.uk

3Cs Coffee Morning

Normally held each First Monthly Saturday without a Bank Holiday:

4th October:
 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

Each Friday:
 10 – Midday.
 Brookvale Village Hall
 £1 per session, per family

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**For all other information:**

info@brookvale.org.uk
<http://www.brookvale.org.uk>

Hall Booking Agent:

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

Brookvale Lottery:

Pam Mansfield,
Lottery Agent
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 pam.mansfield@brookvale.org.uk

Disability/Mobility issues:

Chris Hall,
Vulnerable Person's Officer
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Local Development issues:

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Chair, Development-Sub Committee
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Your Ward Councillors are:

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 cllr.john.shaw@basinstoke.gov.uk
 Cllr Doris Jones
 (01256) 415062
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Your County Councillor is:

County Cllr Jo Kelly
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Your Town MP is:

Maria Miller MP
 (020) 7219 5749
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Your Area PCSO is:

Wendy Eaglestone PCSO 13363:
 Kings Furlong/Brookvale/Grove
 0845 045 45 45
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Your County ACSOs are:

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